



Mr. Chris Van Hollen

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: MD

Service: 2003–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Maryland. Born in Karachi, Pakistan, January 10, 1959. B. A. , Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. , 1982. M. P. P. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1985. J. D. , Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. , 1990. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Maryland state house of representatives, 1990-1994. Member of the Maryland state senate, 1994-2002. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eighth and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2003-January 3, 2017). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives but was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 2016. Reelected in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029. Chair, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (2017-2018).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Africa and Global Health Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Appropriations Committee – Standing **Member**
- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee – Standing **Member**
- Budget Committee – Standing **Member**
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ranking**
- Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Foreign Relations Committee – Standing **Member**
- Housing, Transportation, and Community Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- National Security and International Trade and Finance Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ranking**
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**

Legislative Activity (2003–2025)

Bills sponsored: 361

Bills cosponsored: 6336

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3981	A bill to amend the Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2022 to extend the sunset, to require a determination with respect to the imposition of sanctions on certain persons of Burma, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Mar 4, 2026
119 S 2236	YALI Act of 2026	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 324. Updated Feb 10, 2026
119 S 1216	Taiwan Allies Fund Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 321. Updated Feb 10, 2026
119 SRES 588	A resolution celebrating the 40th anniversary of the International Coastal Cleanup.	Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S294) Updated Jan 27, 2026
119 S 3682	Power for the People Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Jan 15, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4015	A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restrict the sale and procurement of certain weapons and ammunition by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Updated Mar 5, 2026
119 S 4002	A bill to raise the Foreign Service mandatory retirement age by aligning it with the Social Security Full Retirement Age, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Mar 5, 2026
119 S 4017	A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to ban certain Government officials from trading event contracts, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Updated Mar 5, 2026
119 S 4001	A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to update eligibility for the supplemental security income program, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Mar 5, 2026
119 S 3986	A bill to authorize the Chesapeake Bay Program Office to serve as an advisory member of certain State watershed programs, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated Mar 4, 2026