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Service: 1995–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Mississippi. Born in Pontotoc, Pontotoc County, Miss. , July 5, 1951. Graduated Pontotoc High School, Pontotoc, Miss. , 1969. B. A. , University of Mississippi, University, Miss. , 1973. J. D. , University of Mississippi, University, Miss. 1975. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. United States Air Force 1976-1980. United States Air Force Reserve 1980-2003. Staff for United States Representative Trent Lott of Mississippi, House Committee on Rules 1980-1982. Tupelo, Miss. , judge pro tem. Lee County, Miss. , public defender 1984-1987. Member of the Mississippi state senate 1988-1994. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-December 31, 2007). Resigned on December 31, 2007, to accept appointment to the Senate. Appointed to the U. S. Senate on December 31, 2007, to fill the seat left vacant by the resignation of Chester Trent Lott. Took oath of office on December 31, 2007. Elected in 2008 in a special election for the term ending January 3, 2013. Reelected in 2012, 2018, and again in 2024 for the term ending January 3, 2031. Chair, National Republican Senatorial Committee (2015-2017). Chair, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (One Hundred Sixteenth Congress), Committee on Armed Services (One Hundred Nineteenth Congress).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Airland Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Armed Services Committee – Standing **Chairman**
- Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Innovation and Safety Subcommittee Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Coast Guard, Maritime, and Fisheries Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee – Standing **Member**
- Cybersecurity Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Environment and Public Works Committee – Standing **Member**
- Personnel Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Rules and Administration Committee – Standing **Member**
- Seapower Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Strategic Forces Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Telecommunications and Media Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**

Legislative Activity (1995–2025)

Bills sponsored: 416

Bills cosponsored: 3547

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SRES 674	A resolution designating the week of April 13 through April 19, 2026, as "National Osteopathic Medicine Week".	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S1824) Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 S 3791	Regional Ocean Partnerships Reauthorization Act of 2026	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the Updated Apr 14, 2026
119 S 4164	A bill to make technical corrections to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.	Held at the desk. Updated Mar 24, 2026
119 S 4138	A bill to waive the 60-day notice requirement for the posthumous honorary promotion of Captain Cody Khork, United States Army.	Became Public Law No: 119-80. Updated Mar 20, 2026
119 S 4154	Research and Oversight of AI in Courts Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Mar 19, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SRES 703	A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of May 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026, as "National Small Business Week" to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 SRES 694	A resolution designating April 2026 as "Financial Literacy Month".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Apr 28, 2026
119 S 4421	A bill to amend the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act to expand review by Congress of actions relating to sanctions imposed with respect to the Russian Federation.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Apr 28, 2026
119 S 4329	Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 S 545	Combating Illicit Xylazine Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 372. Updated Apr 15, 2026