



Mr. Ron Wyden

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: OR

Service: 1981–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Oregon. Born in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kans. , May 3, 1949. Attended the public schools of Palo Alto, Calif. A. B. , Stanford University 1971. J. D. , University of Oregon Law School in Eugene 1974. Director, Oregon Legal Services for the Elderly 1977-1979. Public member, Oregon State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators 1977-1979. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-seventh and to the seven succeeding Congresses, and served from January 3, 1981, to February 5, 1996, when he resigned, having been elected to the Senate. Elected to the Senate in a special election on January 30, 1996, to fill the unexpired portion of the term ending January 3, 1999, left vacant by the resignation of Robert W. Packwood, and began service on February 6, 1996. Re-elected in 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016, and again in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029. Chair, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (One Hundred Thirteenth Congress [January 3, 2013-February 12, 2014]), Committee on Finance (One Hundred Thirteenth Congress [February 12, 2014-January 3, 2015], One Hundred Seventeenth and One Hundred Eighteenth Congresses).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Budget Committee – Standing **Member**
- Energy and Natural Resources Committee – Standing **Member**
- Energy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Finance Committee – Standing **Ranking**
- Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Health Care Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Public Lands, Forests, and Mining Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Taxation and IRS Oversight Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Water and Power Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ranking**

Legislative Activity (1981–2025)

Bills sponsored: 850

Bills cosponsored: 4597

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3949	A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require the promulgation of cybersecurity and digital service regulations relating to the use of EBT cards under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 S 3918	A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that notice of criminal surveillance orders be eventually provided to targets, to reform the use of non-disclosure orders to providers, to prohibit indefinite sealing of criminal surveillance orders, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 25, 2026
119 S 3915	A bill to require a report on the competitiveness of United States exports of specialty crops.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Updated Feb 25, 2026
119 S 3905	A bill to provide for the refund of duties imposed under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Feb 24, 2026
119 S 3886	Nurses Belong in Nursing Homes Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Feb 12, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 1552	Living Donor Protection Act of 2025	Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 S 3948	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Direct File program.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 S 3931	A bill to improve services provided to taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Service.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 S 3940	A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to testify before Congress, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 SRES 617	A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Career and Technical Education Month".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Feb 26, 2026