MAZON Hunger Action Month Lawmaker Quick Facts

Sen. John Cornyn (D-TX)

**Bill sponsorships**
- Eliminate Work Requirements (H.R.1510): NO
- Tribal Nation Food Sovereignty: NO
- Transition from NAP to SNAP (S.949/H.R.253): NO
- Restore SNAP for COFA Citizens (S.792/H.R.1571): NO

Senator Cornyn was first elected to the United States Senate in 2002—he now sits on the Senate Finance, Intelligence, and Judiciary Committees and served as the Republican Whip from 2013 to 2019. Prior to serving in the Senate, he was a member of the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Attorney General.

Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

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Senator Debbie Stabenow was elected to Congress in 2000 as the first female senator for Michigan. She acts as a Chairwoman of the powerful Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, and helped to write the Affordable Care Act. She is not seeking reelection in 2024.

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Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

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Senator Joe Machin has proudly represented West Virginia since being elected in 2010. Legislatively, job creation is Senator Machin’s top priority among protecting Medicaid and Social Security for seniors and veterans. He now serves as the Chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and also serves on the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Armed Services, and the Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

Rep. Jeff Jackson (D-NC-14)

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Congressman Jeff Jackson has served North Carolina’s 14th congressional district since 2023, and previously served North Carolina’s 37th congressional district from 2014 to 2022. He now serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee.
Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA)

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Senator Raphael Warnock assumed office in 2021 and has been the senior pastor of Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church since 2005. He currently serves on the Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee; Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, as well as the Special Committee on Aging and the Joint Economic Committee. He began as a leading activist to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act in his state. Senator Warnock is the first African American to represent Georgia in the Senate and first Black Democrat elected to office by a Southern state.

Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL)

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Senator Marco Rubio has served the state of Florida since 2010 and now sits on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence as the Vice Chairman. He is also a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, Appropriations Committee, and Special Committee on Aging. His VA Accountability Act brought relief to America's veterans, his expansion of the Child Tax Credit empowered working families, and his Paycheck Protection Program kept small businesses afloat amid pandemic lockdowns. He aims to help Puerto Rico recapture its former economic prosperity by passing a bipartisan MMEDS Act to help rebuild Puerto Rico's pharmaceutical industry and make America less reliant on foreign nations for critical medicines.

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Sen. Kirsten Elizabeth Gillibrand (D-NY)

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Senator Kirsten Gillibrand has been serving the state of New York since 2009 and began her time in office by leading the charge to repeal Don't Ask Don't Tell. She now serves on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Armed Services, Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, and Special Committee on Aging. Her priorities are focused on health care in lowering prescription drug costs and protecting access to reproductive health care.

Sen. John Fetterman (D-PA)

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Senator Fetterman was sworn into office in 2023 after serving as mayor of Braddock for 13 years (2006-2019) and Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania from 2019-2023. He prioritizes advocating for marijuana legalization, economic justice, equal protection for the LGBTQ+ community, and criminal justice reform.

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Rep. Mary Peltola (D-AK)

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Congresswoman Mary Peltola has been in office for ten years and has built consensus around budgets that improved lives in rural Alaska. She helped mobilize 118 Tribes and rural Alaskans to advocate for the protection of salmon runs in Western Alaska. She serves on the Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA-36)

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Congressman Ted Lieu represented California's 33th district from 2015 to 2023 before being elected to California's 36th district. He currently sits on the House Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, and Science, Space, and Technology Committees. Congressman Lieu prioritizes civil rights and social justice and is proud to be a strong advocate for Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) in Congress.
Rep. Jill Tokuda (D-HI)

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Congresswoman Jill Tokuda began her time in office in 2023 and now serves on the House Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic. Her experience in both the private and public sectors gives her extensive knowledge to make her better equipped to serve her district.

Sen. Mike Braun (R-IN)

Bill sponsorships

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Senator Mike Braun has been serving Indiana since 2019. He opposes the Affordable Care Act, abortion, same sex marriage, and the pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. He prioritizes the needs of veterans and seniors and aims to help fight the Opioid Crisis. Senator Braun now sits on the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Committee on the Budget, Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions, and Special Committee on Aging.

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Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)

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Senator Kyrsten Sinema began serving Arizona in Congress in 2005 by supporting LGBTQ rights and opposing the war on terror. She is the first openly bisexual and the second openly LGBT woman to be elected to the House of Representatives and to the Senate. She sits on the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, Commerce, Science, Transportation Committee, and Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee.

Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC)

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Senator Thom Tillis has held his seat in the Senate since 2015. Before joining the Senate, he served the House of Representatives from 2007 to 2015, and as its speaker from 2011 to 2015. Senator Tillis led the Republican effort to block the expansion of Medicaid, introduce abortion restrictions, and stringent voting requirements.
Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)

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Senator Michael Bennet has been serving the state of Colorado since 2009. Senator Bennet previously worked as managing director for the Anschutz Investment Company, chief of staff to Denver mayor, and superintendent of two schools. He prioritizes resilient agriculture as a part of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. Senator Bennet also focuses on high quality education and making Colorado the best place for veterans.

Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO)

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Senator John Hickenlooper has been serving Colorado in the US Senate since 2021. Prior to this, he served as the governor of Colorado from 2011 to 2019 and previously as the mayor of Denver from 2003 to 2011. He expanded Medicaid in Colorado and supports maintaining reproductive health care.

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Sen Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN-4)

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Representative Betty McCollum was the second woman ever elected to Congress to serve the state of Minnesota. Prior to serving in Congress, Congresswoman McCollum served in the Minnesota House of Representatives. Congresswoman McCollum's top priorities are currently investments in education, health care, and 21st century infrastructure. She now serves on the House Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-MN-5)

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Representation Ilhan Omar was elected in 2019, making her the first African refugee to become a member of Congress, first woman of color to represent Minnesota, and one of two Muslim-American women elected to Congress. She now serves on the House Budget Committee and the House Education and Workforce Committee.

Rep. Dean Phillips (D-MN-3)

Bill sponsorships
Eliminate Work Requirements (H.R.1510): NO, stated that he is ‘open to anything’
Tribal Nation Food Sovereignty: NO
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Representative Dean Phillips was elected in 2019 and aims to find common ground between the two parties. He now serves on the House Ethics, Small Business, Foreign Affairs Committees, as well as the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress.

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Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN)

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Senator Tina Smith has prioritized Indian Affairs, Agriculture, and health care throughout her time in office. She keeps those issues at the forefront of her mind while serving on the Committee on Indian Affairs, Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, and Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)

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Tribal Nation Food Sovereignty: NO
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Restore SNAP for COFA Citizens (S.792/H.R.1571): NO

Senator Amy Klobuchar was the first woman elected to serve the state of Minnesota. She led the effort to pass legislation to end human trafficking and combat the opioid epidemic. Now serving on the Joint Economic Committee and the Senate Commerce Committee, Senator Klobuchar strives to provide good jobs for communities and the tools businesses need to thrive.

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