



Jesse Francis Bingaman

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: NM

Service: 1983–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Senator from New Mexico. Born in El Paso, Tex. , October 3, 1943. Attended public schools of Silver City, N. Mex. Graduated, Harvard College 1965 and Stanford Law School 1968. Served in the United States Army Reserve 1968-1974. Admitted to the New Mexico bar 1968. Assistant New Mexico attorney general 1969. Counsel to State constitutional convention 1969. Commenced private practice in 1970. Elected New Mexico attorney general 1979-1982. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1982. Reelected in 1988, 1994, 2000, and 2006, and served from January 3, 1983, to January 3, 2013. Chairman, Senate Impeachment Trial Committee (1989-1991), Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3-20, 2001. June 6, 2001-January 3, 2003], One Hundred Tenth to One Hundred Twelfth Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2012.

Legislative Activity (1983–2013)

Bills sponsored: 453

Bills cosponsored: 1834

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 S 2024	Sandia Pueblo Settlement Technical Amendment Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 561. Updated Dec 11, 2012
112 SRES 585	A resolution recognizing the extraordinary history and heritage of the State of New Mexico, and honoring and commending the State of New Mexico and its people on its centennial anniversary.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Sep 22, 2012
112 S 134	Mescalero Apache Tribe Leasing Authorization Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 522. Updated Sep 19, 2012
112 S 3469	Nuclear Waste Administration Act of 2012	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-598. Updated Sep 12, 2012
112 S 3459	Department of Energy High-End Computing Improvement Act of 2012	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introd Updated Jul 31, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 S 1763	SAVE Native Women Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 579. Updated Dec 27, 2012
112 SRES 624	A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Daniel Ken Inouye, Senator from the State of Hawaii.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Dec 18, 2012
112 SRES 621	A resolution condemning the horrific attacks in Newtown, Connecticut, and expressing support and prayers for all those impacted by that tragedy.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Dec 17, 2012
112 SRES 612	A resolution honoring the life and legacy of the Honorable Arlen Specter, distinguished former Senator for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Dec 10, 2012
112 SCONRES 62	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that our current tax incentives for retirement savings provide important benefits to Americans to help plan for a financially secure retirement.	Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7687) Updated Dec 6, 2012