



## John Berlinger Breaux

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** LA

**Service:** 1971–2005

**Most recent Congress:** 108

### Biography

A Representative and a Senator from Louisiana. Born in Crowley, La. , March 1, 1944. Graduated, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, 1964. Graduated, Louisiana State University Law School, Baton Rouge, 1967. Practiced law. Assistant to Representative Edwin W. Edwards 1968-1972. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-second Congress in a special election, September 30, 1972, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edwin Edwards. Reelected to the seven succeeding Congresses and served from September 30, 1972 to January 3, 1987. Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1986, but was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1986. Reelected in 1992 and 1998, and served from January 3, 1987, to January 3, 2005. Was not a candidate for reelection in 2004. Chair, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (1989-1991).

### Legislative Activity (1971–2005)

**Bills sponsored:** 60

**Bills cosponsored:** 472

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 S 333	John Breaux Elder Justice Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12047-12048) Updated Dec 8, 2004
108 S 2495	A bill to strike limitations on funding and extend the period of authorization for certain coastal wetland conservation projects.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans. Updated Nov 8, 2004
108 S 1064	Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printe Updated Apr 27, 2004
108 S 2298	Employee Stock Ownership Plan Promotion and Improvement Act of 2004	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Apr 7, 2004
108 S 2019	Sportfishing and Boating Equity Act of 2004	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Jan 22, 2004

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 S 3014	Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Amendments Act of 2004	Became Public Law No: 108-456. Updated Dec 10, 2004
108 S 2603	Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2004	Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. Updated Dec 8, 2004
108 S 2488	Marine Debris Research Prevention and Reduction Act	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Nov 24, 2004
108 S 480	Training for Realtime Writers Act of 2004	Held at the desk. Updated Nov 20, 2004
108 S 2889	American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11677) Updated Nov 20, 2004