



Jim Bunning

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: KY

Service: 1987–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative and Senator from Kentucky. Born in Southgate, Ky. , October 23, 1931. Attended parochial schools in Southgate and Cincinnati, Ohio. B. S. , Xavier University, Cincinnati 1953. Professional baseball player 1950-1971. Investment broker and agent. Member, Ft. Thomas City Council 1977-1979. Kentucky State senate 1979-1983. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundredth and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1987-January 3, 1999). Not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1998, but was elected to the United States Senate in 1998. Reelected in 2004 and served from January 3, 1999, to January 3, 2011. Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2010. Was a resident of Fort Thomas, Ky. , until his death on May 26, 2017. Interment in St. Stephen Cemetery, Fort Thomas, Ky.

Legislative Activity (1987–2011)

Bills sponsored: 130

Bills cosponsored: 804

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 S 4002	A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to issue expeditiously special use permits regarding the use of houseboats on Laurel Lake in the Daniel Boone National Forest in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Updated Dec 2, 2010
111 S 3933	Electricity Reliability Protection Act of 2010	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated Sep 29, 2010
111 SRES 653	A resolution designating October 30, 2010, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Sep 28, 2010
111 S 3094	A bill to allow individuals to elect to opt out of the Medicare part A benefits.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Mar 9, 2010
111 S 2916	A bill to provide that Internal Revenue Service Notice 2010-2 shall have no force and effect and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations under section 382 of such Code.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13462) Updated Dec 18, 2009

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 SRES 703	A resolution recognizing and honoring Bob Feller and expressing the condolences of the Senate to his family on his death.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Dec 18, 2010
111 S 4020	Restoring the 10th Amendment Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 9, 2010
111 SJRES 30	A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Mediation Board relating to representation election procedures.	Motion to proceed to consideration of measure rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 43 - 56. Record Vo Updated Sep 23, 2010
111 SRES 617	A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Theodore "Ted" Fulton Stevens, former Senator for the State of Alaska.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Aug 12, 2010
111 SJRES 29	A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.	By Senator Baucus from Committee on Finance filed written report. Report No. 111-279. Updated Aug 5, 2010