



## Mr. Dean M. Barkley

**Party:** Independent • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** MN

**Service:** 2002–2003

**Most recent Congress:** 107

### Biography

A Senator from Minnesota. Born August 31, 1950, in Annandale, Minn. Graduated Annandale High School 1968. B. S. , University of Minnesota 1972. J. D. , University of Minnesota 1976. Practiced law in Minnesota. President, Dayton's Furniture in Annandale 1988-1991. Founder and chair, Minnesota Reform Party, later Minnesota Independence Party. Unsuccessful candidate for the United States House of Representatives in 1992. Unsuccessful candidate for United States Senate in 1994 and 1996. Appointed on November 4, 2002, to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Paul D. Wellstone. Took the oath of office in Minnesota on November 5, 2002, and in open session of the Senate on November 12, 2002, and served from November 4, 2002, until January 3, 2003.

### Legislative Activity (2002–2003)

**Bills sponsored:** 1

**Bills cosponsored:** 1

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 S 3156	Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center for Community Building Act	Became Public Law No: 107-316. Updated Dec 2, 2002

### Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 SRES 367	A resolution recognizing the community services of Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation, designating the fortnight beginning November 29, 2002, as the "Blues Heritage Appreciation Fortnight", and designating Friday, November 29, 2002, as "Blues Friday".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Nov 20, 2002