



Ben Nighthorse Campbell

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: CO

Service: 1987–2005

Most recent Congress: 108

Biography

A Representative and a Senator from Colorado. Born in Auburn, Calif. , April 13, 1933. Attended public schools. B. A. , California State University at San Jose 1957. Attended Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan 1960-1964. Served in U. S. Air Force in Korea 1951-1954. Member of the United States Olympic Team in 1964. Jewelry designer. Rancher. Served in Colorado State Legislature 1983-1986. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundredth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1987-January 3, 1993). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1992, but was elected to the United States Senate in 1992. Reelected in 1998 and served from January 3, 1993, to January 3, 2005. Changed from the Democratic to the Republican party in 1995. Chair, Committee on Indian Affairs (One Hundred Fifth and One Hundred Sixth Congresses, One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 20, 2001-June 6, 2001] One Hundred Eighth Congress). Was not a candidate for reelection in 2004.

Legislative Activity (1987–2005)

Bills sponsored: 154

Bills cosponsored: 244

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 S 556	Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2004	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12052-12055) Updated Dec 8, 2004
108 S 519	Indian Tribal Development Corporation Feasibility Study Act of 2004	Referred to the House Committee on Resources. Updated Nov 20, 2004
108 SRES 248	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the individual Indian money account trust fund lawsuit.	Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text) Updated Nov 19, 2004
108 SRES 452	A resolution designating December 13, 2004, as "National Day of the Horse" and encouraging the people of the United States to be mindful of the contribution of horses to the economy, history, and character of the United States.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR) Updated Nov 18, 2004
108 S 2181	Rocky Mountain National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2004	Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands. Updated Nov 18, 2004

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 S 1380	Rural Universal Service Equity Act of 2003	By Senator McCain from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Repo Updated Dec 7, 2004
108 S 1146	Three Affiliated Tribes Health Facility Compensation Act	Became Public Law No: 108-437. Updated Dec 3, 2004
108 S 2526	CHEER Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 1, 2004
108 S 1996	Oglala Sioux Tribe Angostura Irrigation Project Modernization and Development Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power. Updated Nov 30, 2004
108 S 423	HIPAA Recreational Injury Technical Correction Act	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Nov 24, 2004