



Kent Conrad

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: ND

Service: 1987–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Senator from North Dakota. Born in Bismarck, Burleigh County, N. Dak. , March 12, 1948. Attended the public schools of Bismarck and high school in Tripoli, Libya. Attended the University of Missouri, Columbia 1967. Graduated, Stanford University 1971. Received a graduate degree from George Washington University 1975. Assistant to the tax commissioner, Bismarck 1974-1980. Tax commissioner, State of North Dakota 1981-1986. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1986 for the term ending January 3, 1993. Was not a candidate for reelection to his seat in 1992, but was elected in a special election on December 4, 1992, to the unexpired portion of the term ending January 3, 1995, left vacant by the death of Quentin N. Burdick, which he assumed on December 14, 1992. Reelected in 1994, 2000, and again in 2006, and served from January 3, 1987, to January 3, 2013. Chair, Committee on the Budget (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 (1987–2013)

Bills sponsored: 135

Bills cosponsored: 866

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 S 2367	21st Century Language Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-231. Updated Dec 28, 2012
112 SCONRES 63	A concurrent resolution correcting the enrollment of S. 2367.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 19, 2012
112 S 3659	Quality Improvement Organization Program Restoration Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Dec 5, 2012
112 SRES 605	A resolution designating the week beginning November 26, 2012, as "National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Nov 30, 2012
112 SRES 555	A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Save for Retirement Week", including raising public awareness of the various tax-preferred retirement vehicles and increasing personal financial literacy.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR Updated Sep 22, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 S 1421	A bill to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 31, 2012
112 S 3563	A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project.	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 31, 2012
112 S 1763	SAVE Native Women Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 579. Updated Dec 27, 2012
112 S 3705	Protect our Kids Act of 2012	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Dec 21, 2012
112 SRES 618	A resolution observing the 100th birthday of civil rights icon Rosa Parks and commemorating her legacy.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR) Updated Dec 19, 2012