



Max Cleland

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: GA

Service: 1997–2003

Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

A Senator from Georgia. Born in Atlanta, Ga. , August 24, 1942. Grew up in Lithonia and graduated from Lithonia High School 1960. Graduated from Stetson University, DeLand, Fla. 1964. Received a Master's degree from Emory University 1968. Served in the U. S. Army, attaining the rank of captain 1965-1968. Wounded in combat in Vietnam. Member of the Georgia state senate 1971-1975. Unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor 1974. Consultant to Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs 1975, professional Senate staff member 1975-1977. Appointed administrator of United States Veterans Administration by President Jimmy Carter in 1977, and served until 1981. Georgia Secretary of State 1982-1996. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1996, and served from January 3, 1997 to January 3, 2003. Unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 2002. Was a resident of Atlanta, Ga. , until his death on November 9, 2021. Interment in Georgia National Cemetery, Canton, Ga.

Legislative Activity (1997–2003)

Bills sponsored: 49

Bills cosponsored: 317

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 S 2483	National Small Business Regulatory Assistance Act of 2002	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 696. Updated Oct 9, 2002
107 S 3077	A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 206 South Main Street in Glennville, Georgia, as the "Michael Lee Woodcock Post Office".	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. Updated Oct 8, 2002
107 SRES 314	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued commemorating registered nurses.	Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation Updated Sep 25, 2002
107 S 1739	A bill to authorize grants to improve security on over-the-road buses.	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 544. Updated Aug 1, 2002
107 S 2839	Children's Electronic Access Safety Enhancement (CEASE) Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure Updated Aug 1, 2002

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 S 1226	POW/MIA Memorial Flag Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-323. Updated Dec 4, 2002
107 S 3156	Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center for Community Building Act	Became Public Law No: 107-316. Updated Dec 2, 2002
107 S 1214	Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-295. Updated Nov 25, 2002
107 S 2869	A bill to facilitate the ability of certain spectrum auction winners to pursue alternative measures required in the public interest to meet the needs of wireless telecommunications consumers.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 S 2734	Small Business Drought Relief Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11546-11547) Updated Nov 20, 2002