



## John Ensign

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** NV

**Service:** 1995–2011

**Most recent Congress:** 112

### Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Nevada. Born in Roseville, Placer County, Calif. , March 25, 1958. Graduated E. W. Clark High School, Las Vegas, 1976. Attended University of Nevada 1979. B. S. , Oregon State University, Corvallis 1981. D. V. M. Colorado State University, Fort Collins 1985. Owner, West Flamingo Animal Hospital, Las Vegas 1987. General manager, Gold Strike Hotel and Casino 1991. General manager, Nevada Landing Hotel and Casino. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and One Hundred Fifth Congresses (January 3, 1995-January 3, 1999). Was not a candidate in 1998 for reelection to the U. S. House of Representatives. Was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1998. Elected to the United States Senate in 2000. Reelected in 2006 and served from January 3, 2001, until his resignation on May 3, 2011. Chair, National Republican Senatorial Committee (2007-2008), Republican Policy Committee (2009).

### Legislative Activity (1995–2011)

**Bills sponsored:** 187

**Bills cosponsored:** 875

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 S 729	A bill to validate final patent number 27-2005-0081, and for other purposes.	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. W Updated May 18, 2011
112 SRES 146	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that it is not in the vital interest of the United States to intervene militarily in Libya, calling on NATO to ensure that member states dedicate the resources necessary to ensure that objectives as outlined in the United Nations Resolutions 1970 and 1973 are accomplished, and to urge members of the Arab League who have yet to participate in operations over Libya to provide additional military and financial assistance.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2539-2540) Updated Apr 14, 2011
112 S 650	Health Care Waiver Transparency Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Mar 17, 2011
112 S 549	Casting Light on EAJA Agency Records for Oversight Act of 2011	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Mar 10, 2011
112 S 422	Passenger Vehicle Loss Disclosure Act of 2011	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Mar 1, 2011

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 S 645	Child Protection Improvements Act of 2012	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512. Updated Sep 19, 2012
112 S 418	A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol.	Held at the desk. Updated May 15, 2012
112 S 432	Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2011	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 317. Updated Feb 7, 2012
112 S 384	A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research.	Became Public Law No: 112-80. Updated Dec 23, 2011
112 SJRES 10	Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.	Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 53. Record Vote Number: 229. Updated Dec 14, 2011