



Russell D. Feingold

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: WI

Service: 1993–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Senator from Wisconsin. Born in Janesville, Rock County, Wis. , March 2, 1953. Graduated, Janesville Craig High School 1971. Graduated, University of Wisconsin, Madison 1975. Attended Magdalen College, Oxford, England, as a Rhodes Scholar and received a graduate degree in 1977. Graduated, Harvard University Law School 1979. Admitted to the Wisconsin bar in 1979 and practiced law in Madison, Wisc. 1979-1985. Visiting professor, Beloit College 1985. Member, Wisconsin State Senate 1983-1993. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1992. Reelected in 1998 and again in 2004, and served from January 3, 1993, to January 3, 2011. Unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 2010.

Legislative Activity (1993–2011)

Bills sponsored: 369

Bills cosponsored: 1354

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 SCONRES 71	A concurrent resolution recognizing the United States national interest in helping to prevent and mitigate acts of genocide and other mass atrocities against civilians, and supporting and encouraging efforts to develop a whole of government approach to prevent and mitigate such acts.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 23, 2010
111 S 3297	Zimbabwe Transition to Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2010	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 699. Updated Dec 15, 2010
111 S 787	Clean Water Restoration Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 685. Updated Dec 10, 2010
111 SRES 573	A resolution urging the development of a comprehensive strategy to ensure stability in Somalia, and for other purposes.	Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (cons Updated Sep 29, 2010
111 S 3894	LOCAL TV Act of 2010	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Sep 29, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 S 841	Pedestrian Safety Enhancement Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-373. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 S 3874	Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act	Became Public Law No: 111-380. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 S 3036	National Alzheimer's Project Act	Became Public Law No: 111-375. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 S 1102	Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2009	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 704. Updated Dec 17, 2010
111 S 987	International Protecting Girls by Preventing Child Marriage Act of 2010	On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 241 - Updated Dec 16, 2010