



Orrin Grant Hatch

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: UT

Service: 1977–2019

Most recent Congress: 115

Biography

A Senator from Utah. Born in Homestead Park, Allegheny County, Pa. , March 22, 1934. Received early education in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pa. Graduated, Brigham Young University 1959. Graduated, University of Pittsburgh Law School 1962. Admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1963 and commenced practice in Pittsburgh. Moved to Utah in 1969 and continued practicing law. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1976. Reelected in 1982, 1988, 1994, 2000, 2006, and again in 2012, and served from January 3, 1977, to January 3, 2019. President pro tempore (2015-2019). Chair, Committee on Labor and Human Resources (Ninety-seventh to Ninety-ninth Congresses), Committee on the Judiciary (One Hundred Fourth to One Hundred Sixth Congresses. One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 20, 2001-June 6, 2001], One Hundred Eighth Congress), Committee on Finance (One Hundred Fourteenth and One Hundred Fifteenth Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2018. Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom on November 16, 2018. Was a resident of Salt Lake City, Utah, until his death on April 23, 2022. Interment in Newton Cemetery, Newton, Cache County, Utah.

Legislative Activity (1977–2019)

Bills sponsored: 603

Bills cosponsored: 1874

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 S 3803	Emery County Public Land Management Act of 2018	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Dec 20, 2018
115 S 3793	Sports Wagering Market Integrity Act of 2018	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: Updated Dec 19, 2018
115 S 3787	DISARM Act of 2018	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Dec 19, 2018
115 S 2809	Emery County Public Land Management Act of 2018	By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. Updated Dec 19, 2018
115 S 3738	Hatch-Waxman Integrity Act of 2018	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Dec 11, 2018

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 S 512	Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act	Became Public Law No: 115-439. Updated Jan 14, 2019
115 S 573	National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2018	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 22, 2018
115 S 1312	Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017	Became Public Law No: 115-393. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 S 3170	CyberTipline Modernization Act of 2018	Became Public Law No: 115-395. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 S 1311	Abolish Human Trafficking Act of 2017	Became Public Law No: 115-392. Updated Dec 21, 2018

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