



Ernest Frederick Hollings

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: SC

Service: 1965–2005

Most recent Congress: 108

Biography

A Senator from South Carolina. Born in Charleston, Charleston County, S. C. , January 1, 1922. Attended the public schools of Charleston. Graduated, The Citadel 1942 and University of South Carolina Law School 1947. Admitted to the bar in 1947 and commenced law practice in Charleston. Served in the United States Army 1942-1945. Elected to the South Carolina general assembly in 1948, 1950, and 1952. Speaker pro tempore, South Carolina house of representatives. Elected lieutenant governor of South Carolina 1954. Elected governor of South Carolina 1958, serving from 1959 to 1963. Presidential appointee to several federal commissions. Elected in a special election on November 8, 1966, as a Democrat to the United States Senate to complete the unexpired term of Olin D. Johnston. Reelected in 1968, 1974, 1980, 1986, 1992 and 1998 and served from November 9, 1966, to January 3, 2005. Chair, Committee on the Budget (Ninety-sixth Congress), Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation (One Hundredth through One Hundred Third Congresses. One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3-20, 2001. June 6, 2001-January 3, 2003]). Unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States in 1984. Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2004. Was a resident of Isle of Palms, S. C. , until his death on April 6, 2019. Interment in Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, S. C.

Legislative Activity (1965–2005)

Bills sponsored: 75

Bills cosponsored: 319

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 SCONRES 149	A concurrent resolution commending the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its employees for its dedication and hard work during Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne.	Held at the desk. Updated Nov 19, 2004
108 S 2647	Fritz Hollings National Ocean Policy and Leadership Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 799. Updated Nov 10, 2004
108 S 1798	American Home Fire Safety Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 798. Updated Nov 10, 2004
108 S 2279	Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2004	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Updated Sep 22, 2004
108 S 2648	Ocean Research Coordination and Advancement Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure Updated Jul 13, 2004

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 S 2603	Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2004	Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. Updated Dec 8, 2004
108 S 2227	Anticounterfeiting Act of 2004	Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S12028-12029) Updated Dec 8, 2004
108 S 333	John Breaux Elder Justice Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12047-12048) Updated Dec 8, 2004
108 SCONRES 78	A concurrent resolution condemning the repression of the Iranian Baha'i community and calling for the emancipation of Iranian Baha'is.	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 7, 2004
108 S 2488	Marine Debris Research Prevention and Reduction Act	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Nov 24, 2004