



Kay Bailey Hutchison

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: TX

Service: 1993–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Senator from Texas. Born in Galveston, Tex. , July 22, 1943. Attended the public schools in La Marque, Tex. , graduated, University of Texas at Austin. Graduated, University of Texas School of Law 1967. Television reporter. Member, Texas house of representatives 1972-1976. Vice-chair, National Transportation Safety Board 1976-1978. Bank executive and general counsel. Businesswoman. Unsuccessful Republican candidate for election to the House of Representatives 1982. Texas state treasurer 1990-1993. Temporary co-chair, Republican National Convention 1992. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in June 5, 1993, special election to fill the remainder of the term ending January 3, 1995, left vacant by the resignation of Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. Began service on June 14, 1993. Reelected in 1994, 2000, and again in 2006, and served from June 14, 1993, to January 3, 2013. Indicted on three different occasions in 1993 on charges related to official misconduct. Subsequently acquitted in 1994. Republican Conference vice-chair (2000-2007). Republican Policy Committee chair (2007-2009). Deputy permanent chair, Republican National Convention 2004. Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2012.

Legislative Activity (1993–2013)

Bills sponsored: 247

Bills cosponsored: 1106

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 S 114	San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act of 2012	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 31, 2012
112 SRES 617	A resolution congratulating the recipient of the 2012 Heisman Memorial Trophy.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR Updated Dec 20, 2012
112 S 3639	ACHIEVE Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Nov 27, 2012
112 S 3533	Defend and Save Social Security Act of 2012	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Sep 12, 2012
112 S 3532	Church Plan Clarification Act of 2012	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6272-6273) Updated Sep 12, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 S 3250	SAFER Act of 2012	Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill. Updated Jan 2, 2013
112 S 911	Public Safety Spectrum and Wireless Innovation Act	By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Updated Dec 21, 2012
112 SRES 618	A resolution observing the 100th birthday of civil rights icon Rosa Parks and commemorating her legacy.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR Updated Dec 19, 2012
112 S 1440	PREEMIE Reauthorization Act	Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill. Updated Dec 19, 2012
112 S 2234	End Trafficking in Government Contracting Act of 2012	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 571. Updated Dec 19, 2012