



Mr. Jim Inhofe

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: OK

Service: 1987–2023

Most recent Congress: 117

Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Oklahoma. Born in Des Moines, Iowa, November 17, 1934. Attended public schools in Tulsa, Okla. B. A. , University of Tulsa 1973. Served in the U. S. Army 1957-1958. President, Quaker Life Insurance Company. Member, Oklahoma State house of representatives 1967-1969. State senate 1969-1977. Unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Oklahoma 1974, and for the U. S. House of Representatives 1976. Mayor of Tulsa 1978-1984. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundredth and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1987, to November 15, 1994, when he resigned, having been elected to the United States Senate in the November 8, 1994, special election to the unexpired portion of the term ending January 3, 1997, left vacant by the resignation of David L. Boren. Took the oath of office on November 17, 1994. Elected for a full term in 1996. Reelected in 2002, 2008, 2014, and again in 2020, and served from November 16, 1994, until his resignation on January 3, 2023. Chair, Committee on Environment and Public Works (One Hundred Eighth, One Hundred Ninth, and One Hundred Fourteenth Congresses), Committee on Armed Services (One Hundred Fifteenth and One Hundred Sixteenth Congresses). Was a resident of Tulsa, Okla. , until his death on July 9, 2024.

Legislative Activity (1987–2023)

Bills sponsored: 427

Bills cosponsored: 2499

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 S 419	CONTRACT Act of 2021	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 651. Updated Dec 15, 2022
117 S 5170	Route 66 National Historic Trail Designation Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Dec 1, 2022
117 SRES 700	A resolution congratulating the University of Oklahoma Sooners softball team for winning the 2022 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's College World Series.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Jun 23, 2022
117 S 4370	Keep Our Communities Safe Act of 2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 9, 2022
117 S 3971	A bill to amend the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to modify a provision relating to cost-sharing requirements applicable to certain Bureau of Reclamation dams and dikes, and for other purposes.	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. Updated May 25, 2022

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 S 450	Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2021	Became Public Law No: 117-334. Updated Jan 5, 2023
117 S 2607	Iran Hostages Congressional Gold Medal Act	Became Public Law No: 117-320. Updated Dec 27, 2022
117 S 4105	Supply Chain Disruptions Relief Act	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 23, 2022
117 SJRES 70	A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment".	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated Dec 21, 2022
117 S 5269	Focus on the Mission Act of 2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Updated Dec 15, 2022