



Tim Johnson

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: SD

Service: 1987–2015

Most recent Congress: 113

Biography

A Senator and a Representative from South Dakota. Born in Canton, S. Dak. , December 28, 1946. Attended public schools. B. A. , University of South Dakota 1969. M. A. , 1970. Post-graduate studies, Michigan State University 1970-1971. J. D. , University of South Dakota 1975. Budget advisor, Michigan Senate 1971-1972. Began the practice of law in Vermillion, S. D. , in 1975. Member, South Dakota House of Representatives 1979-1982. Member South Dakota Senate 1983-1986. Clay County deputy State's attorney 1985. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundredth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1987-January 2, 1997). Not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1996. Elected to the U. S. Senate in 1996. Reelected in 2002, and again in 2008, and served from January 3, 1997, to January 3, 2015. Chair, Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (One Hundred Twelfth and One Hundred Thirteenth Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection in 2014. Was a resident of Sioux Falls, S. D. , until his death on October 8, 2024.

Legislative Activity (1987–2015)

Bills sponsored: 180

Bills cosponsored: 2295

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 S 684	Mni Wiconi Project Act Amendments of 2013	Held at the desk. Updated Jan 2, 2015
113 S 2299	Native American Languages Reauthorization Act of 2014	By Senator Tester from Committee on Indian Affairs filed written report under authority of the order Updated Oct 1, 2014
113 S 2910	Fairness and Independence in Redistricting Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Sep 18, 2014
113 S 2570	Tribal Adoption Parity Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Jul 9, 2014
113 S 2464	National Bison Legacy Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 11, 2014

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 S 2673	United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2014	Became Public Law No: 113-296. Updated Dec 19, 2014
113 S 2244	Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2014	Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill. Updated Dec 11, 2014
113 S 195	Mental Health in Schools Act of 2013	Committee on the Judiciary Senate Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism. Hearings held. With printed H Updated Dec 9, 2014
113 SRES 590	A resolution recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Nov 20, 2014
113 SRES 588	A resolution recognizing that access to hospitals and other health care providers for patients in rural areas of the United States is essential to the survival and success of communities in the United States.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Nov 20, 2014