



Mr. Doug Jones

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: AL

Service: 2018–2021

Most recent Congress: 116

Biography

A Senator from Alabama. Born in Fairfield, Ala. , May 4, 1954. B. S. , University of Alabama, 1976. J. D. , Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, 1979. Staff counsel to Alabama senator Howell Heflin on the U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Assistant U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, 1980-1984. Practiced law in Birmingham, Ala. , U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, 1997-2001. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in a special election on December 12, 2017, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jefferson Sessions, a seat subsequently held by appointed senator Luther Strange, and served from January 3, 2018 until January 3, 2021. Was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2020.

Legislative Activity (2018–2021)

Bills sponsored: 48

Bills cosponsored: 694

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 S 4660	Diversity in Defense Act of 2020	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Updated Sep 23, 2020
116 S 4644	Minority Depository Institution and Community Bank Deposit Access Act of 2020	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Sep 22, 2020
116 S 4611	Protecting Fairs During Coronavirus Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Updated Sep 17, 2020
116 S 4414	American Dream Down Payment Act of 2020	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Aug 4, 2020
116 S 2927	NIMHD Research Endowment Revitalization Act of 2019	Held at the desk. Updated May 22, 2020

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 S 2216	TEAM Veteran Caregivers Act	Became Public Law No: 116-278. Updated Dec 31, 2020
116 S 461	HBCU PARTNERS Act	Became Public Law No: 116-270. Updated Dec 31, 2020
116 S 2683	Child Care Protection Improvement Act of 2020	Became Public Law No: 116-279. Updated Dec 31, 2020
116 S 1130	Scarlett's Sunshine on Sudden Unexpected Death Act	Became Public Law No: 116-273. Updated Dec 31, 2020
116 S 578	ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019	Became Public Law No: 116-250. Updated Dec 22, 2020