Robert Willi Kastenmeier

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House
State: WI • **District:** 2
Service: 1959–1991
Most recent Congress: 101

Biography

A Representative from Wisconsin. Born in Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wis. , January 24, 1924. Attended the public schools of Beaver Dam. Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. University of Wisconsin, LL. B. , 1952. Was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced the practice of law in Watertown, Wis. Entered the United States Army as a private in February 1943. Served in the Philippines and was discharged as a first lieutenant on August 15, 1946. War Department branch office director, claims service, in the Philippines 1946-1948. Elected justice of the peace for Jefferson and Dodge Counties in 1955 and served until 1959. Elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-sixth and to the fifteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1959-January 3, 1991). One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1986 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Harry E. Claiborne, judge of the United States District Court for Nevada. Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Second Congress in 1990. Died on March 20, 2015, in Arlington, Va.

Legislative Activity (1959–1991)

Bills sponsored: 0
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