



Herbert H. Kohl

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: WI

Service: 1989–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Senator from Wisconsin. Born in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wis. , February 7, 1935. Attended Milwaukee public schools. Graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison 1956. Received M. B. A. Degree from Harvard School of Business Administration 1958. United States Army Reserves 1958-1964. Businessman, president of Kohl Corporation and owner of Milwaukee Bucks basketball team. Wisconsin State Democratic Party chairman 1975-1977. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1988. Reelected in 1994, 2000, and again in 2006, and served from January 3, 1989, to January 3, 2013. Chair, Special Committee on Aging (One Hundred Tenth to One Hundred Twelfth Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2012. Was a resident of Milwaukee, Wis. , until his death on December 27, 2023.

Legislative Activity (1989–2013)

Bills sponsored: 195

Bills cosponsored: 937

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 SJRES 44	A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding.	Became Public Law No: 112-282. Updated Jan 14, 2013
112 S 3604	Improving Dementia Care Treatment for Older Adults Act of 2012	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Sep 20, 2012
112 SRES 553	A resolution designating September 22, 2012, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day" to raise awareness and encourage the prevention of falls among older adults.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Sep 12, 2012
112 S 3427	A bill to permanently extend the employer-provided child care credit under section 45F of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Jul 24, 2012
112 S 3389	Protecting American Trade Secrets and Innovation Act of 2012	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5086- Updated Jul 17, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 S 3630	A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 218 North Milwaukee Street in Waterford, Wisconsin, as the "Captain Rhett W. Schiller Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 112-279. Updated Jan 14, 2013
112 S 3642	Theft of Trade Secrets Clarification Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-236. Updated Dec 28, 2012
112 S 3523	Innovative Design Protection Act of 2012	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 573. Updated Dec 20, 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 SRES 624	A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Daniel Ken Inouye, Senator from the State of Hawaii.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Dec 18, 2012