



## Jon Llewellyn Kyl

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** AZ

**Service:** 1987–2019

**Most recent Congress:** 115

### Biography

(Son of John Henry Kyl), a Senator and a Representative from Arizona. Born in Oakland, Nebr. , April 25, 1942. B. A. , University of Arizona, Tucson 1964. LL. B. , University of Arizona 1966. Admitted to the Arizona State Bar in 1966 and practiced law as a member of Jennings, Strouss and Salmon, in Phoenix 1966-1986. Chairman, Phoenix Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce 1984-1985. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundredth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1987-January 3, 1995). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1994. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1994. Reelected in 2000, and again in 2006, and served from January 3, 1995, to January 3, 2013. Republican party whip (2007-2013). Chair, Republican Policy Committee (2003-2007), Republican Conference (2007). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2012. Appointed as a Republican to the United States Senate on September 4, 2018, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Sidney McCain, III, for the term ending January 3, 2023. Took the oath of office on September 5, 2018, and served until his resignation on December 31, 2018.

### Legislative Activity (1987–2019)

**Bills sponsored:** 121

**Bills cosponsored:** 769

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 S 3642	Lowell Observatory Conveyance Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Nov 15, 2018
115 S 3638	Estate Tax Rate Reduction Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Nov 15, 2018
115 S 3634	Black Mountain Range and Bullhead City Land Exchange Act of 2018	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Nov 15, 2018
112 S 3708	SAFE Child Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8365) Updated Dec 21, 2012
112 S 3704	A bill to clarify the authorized uses of funds in the Crime Victims Fund.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8304) Updated Dec 20, 2012

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 SRES 738	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should continue its limited military activities within Syria and that ending such activities at this time would embolden ISIS, Bashar al-Assad, Iran, and Russia and put our Kurdish allies in great jeopardy.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7933) Updated Dec 19, 2018
115 S 2827	A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act.	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 19, 2018
115 SRES 715	A resolution honoring the life of President George Herbert Walker Bush.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 6, 2018
115 S 3172	Restore Our Parks Act	By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. Updated Dec 6, 2018
115 SRES 709	A resolution condemning Russia's provocative actions in the Kerch Strait against the Ukrainian navy.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Nov 29, 2018