



Mr. Patrick Leahy

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: VT

Service: 1975–2023

Most recent Congress: 117

Biography

A Senator from Vermont. Born in Montpelier, Washington County, Vt. , March 31, 1940. Graduated, St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vt. , 1961. Received J. D. Degree from Georgetown University 1964. Admitted to the Vermont bar in 1964 and commenced practice in Burlington. State's attorney, Chittenden County, Vt. , 1966-1974. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1974. Reelected in 1980, 1986, 1992, 1998, 2004, 2010, and again in 2016, and served from January 3, 1975, to January 3, 2023. President pro tempore (December 17, 2012-January 3, 2015. January 20, 2021-January 3, 2023). Chair, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (One Hundredth through One Hundred Third Congresses), Committee on the Judiciary (One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3-20, 2001. June 6, 2001-January 3, 2003], One Hundred Tenth to One Hundred Thirteenth Congresses), Committee on Appropriations (One Hundred Seventeenth Congress). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2022.

Legislative Activity (1975–2023)

Bills sponsored: 456

Bills cosponsored: 3419

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 SCONRES 52	A concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4373.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 23, 2022
117 SCONRES 51	A concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2617.	Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1531, S. Con. Res. 51 is considered passed House. (text: CR H1 Updated Dec 23, 2022
117 S 5353	Refugee Protection Act of 2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 21, 2022
117 S 2773	Unleashing American Innovators Act of 2022	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 7, 2022
117 SRES 830	A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of October 24, 2022, to October 31, 2022, as "Bat Week".	Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated Nov 14, 2022

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 S 4240	Justice for Victims of War Crimes Act	Became Public Law No: 117-351. Updated Jan 5, 2023
117 S 4003	Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of 2022	Became Public Law No: 117-325. Updated Dec 27, 2022
117 S 2607	Iran Hostages Congressional Gold Medal Act	Became Public Law No: 117-320. Updated Dec 27, 2022
117 S 3846	Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act of 2022	Became Public Law No: 117-323. Updated Dec 27, 2022
117 S 4834	PROTECT Our Children Act of 2022	Became Public Law No: 117-262. Updated Dec 21, 2022