



Barbara Ann Mikulski

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: MD

Service: 1977–2017

Most recent Congress: 114

Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Maryland. Born in Baltimore, Md. , July 20, 1936. Graduated, Mount St. Agnes College 1958. Received a graduate degree from the University of Maryland School of Social Work 1965. Social worker in Baltimore. College professor. Member, Baltimore City Council 1971-1976. Unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the United States Senate in 1974. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fifth Congress. Reelected to the four succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1977, to January 3, 1987. Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1986, but was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1986. Reelected in 1992, 1998, 2004 and again in 2010, and served from January 3, 1987, to January 3, 2017. Democratic Conference secretary (1995-2005). Chair, Committee on Appropriations (One Hundred Twelfth [December 20, 2012-January 3, 2013] and One Hundred Thirteenth Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2016. Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom on November 24, 2015.

Legislative Activity (1977–2017)

Bills sponsored: 167

Bills cosponsored: 2381

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 S 3473	Death Gratuity Equity Act of 2016	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6 Updated Nov 17, 2016
114 SRES 550	A resolution designating the week of September 5 through September 9, 2016, as "Recognizing the 40th Anniversary of Women at the United States Naval Academy Week".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Sep 8, 2016
114 SRES 406	A resolution recognizing the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on the 100th Anniversary of the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in the Girl Scouts, which has stood for excellence and leadership for girls everywhere since 1916.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Apr 5, 2016
114 S 1975	Sewall-Belmont House Act of 2015	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With Updated Mar 17, 2016
114 S 2437	Women Airforce Service Pilot Arlington Inurnment Restoration Act of 2016	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Jan 11, 2016

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 S 1182	A bill to exempt application of JSA attribution rule in case of existing agreements.	By Senator Thune from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report under Updated Dec 20, 2016
114 S 1632	A bill to require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram.	Became Public Law No: 114-266. Updated Dec 14, 2016
114 S 1555	Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2015	Became Public Law No: 114-265. Updated Dec 14, 2016
114 S 2234	Office of Strategic Services Congressional Gold Medal Act	Became Public Law No: 114-269. Updated Dec 14, 2016
114 S 1831	PACT Act	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 12, 2016