

Frank Hughes Murkowski

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate
State: AK
Service: 1981–2002
Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

(Father of Lisa Murkowski), a Senator from Alaska. Born in Seattle, King County, Wash. , March 28, 1933. Attended the public schools of Ketchikan, Alaska. Attended University of Santa Clara, Calif. , 1951-1953. Graduated, Seattle University, Seattle, Wash. , 1955. Served in the United States Coast Guard 1955-1956. Banker. Alaska Commissioner of Economic Development 1966-1970. President, Alaska Chamber of Commerce 1977. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1980 and reelected in 1986, 1992 and 1998 for the term ending January 3, 2005, and served from January 3, 1981, to December 2, 2002, when he resigned, having been elected Governor of Alaska. Chairman, Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Ninety-ninth Congress), Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (One Hundred Fourth through One Hundred Sixth Congresses. One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 20, 2001-June 6, 2001]). Became governor of Alaska in 2002.

Legislative Activity (1981–2002)

Bills sponsored: 37
Bills cosponsored: 161

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 S 1816	A bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Resources. Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 S 2222	Cape Fox Land Entitlement Adjustment Act of 2002	Referred to the House Committee on Resources. Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 S 1325	A bill to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island, and for other purposes.	Became Public Law No: 107-239. Updated Oct 11, 2002
107 S 3106	Denali Transportation System Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introd Updated Oct 10, 2002
107 S 3104	A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to repeal the long-term goal for reducing to zero the incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations, and to modify the goal of take reduction plans for reducing such takings.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure Updated Oct 10, 2002

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 S 3156	Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center for Community Building Act	Became Public Law No: 107-316. Updated Dec 2, 2002
107 SCONRES 159	A concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of S. 1843.	Held at the desk. Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 S 2869	A bill to facilitate the ability of certain spectrum auction winners to pursue alternative measures required in the public interest to meet the needs of wireless telecommunications consumers.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 SRES 321	A resolution commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Founding of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC).	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR Updated Nov 20, 2002
107 S 2480	Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2002	By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 107-345. Minority Updated Nov 19, 2002

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