



Mr. E. Benjamin Nelson

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: NE

Service: 2001–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Senator from Nebraska. Born on May 17, 1941, in McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska. Graduated University of Nebraska, Lincoln 1963, Masters 1965, J. D. 1970. Attorney and insurance executive. Director, Nebraska Department of Insurance 1975-1976. Governor of Nebraska 1991-1999. Elected to the United States Senate in 2000, and again in 2006, and served from January 3, 2001, to January 3, 2013. Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2012.

Legislative Activity (2001–2013)

Bills sponsored: 138

Bills cosponsored: 897

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 S 3712	Boys Town Centennial Commemorative Coin Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Dec 28, 2012
112 S 3541	A bill to amend section 520 of the Housing Act of 1949 to revise the census data and population requirements for areas to be considered as rural areas for purposes of such Act.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Sep 13, 2012
112 SRES 550	A resolution designating September 13, 2012, as "National Celiac Disease Awareness Day".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Sep 11, 2012
112 SRES 548	A resolution designating the week beginning September 9, 2012, as "National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Sep 11, 2012
112 S 3374	A bill to amend the Public Rangelands Improvement Act of 1978 to establish criteria for the rate of fees charged for grazing private livestock on public rangelands.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Jul 11, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
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 Unanimou Updated Dec 18, 2012
112 SRES 621	A resolution condemning the horrific attacks in Newtown, Connecticut, and expressing support and prayers for all those impacted by that tragedy.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Dec 17, 2012
112 SRES 612	A resolution honoring the life and legacy of the Honorable Arlen Specter, distinguished former Senator for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Dec 10, 2012
112 SRES 595	A resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR Updated Dec 5, 2012
112 SRES 607	A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable George McGovern, former United States Senator and Congressman from the State of South Dakota.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Nov 30, 2012