



Harry M. Reid

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: NV

Service: 1983–2017

Most recent Congress: 114

Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Nevada. Born in Searchlight, Nev. , December 2, 1939. Graduated, Southern Utah State College 1959, Utah State University 1961, and George Washington School of Law 1964. Member, United States Capitol Police Force 1961-1964. Admitted to the Nevada bar in 1963. City attorney, Henderson, Nev. , 1964-1966. Member, Nevada State assembly 1969-1970. Lieutenant governor 1970-1974. Chairman, Nevada Gaming Commission 1977-1981. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-eighth Congress in 1982. Reelected to the Ninety-ninth Congress and served from January 3, 1983, to January 3, 1987. Was not a candidate for reelection in 1986 to the House of Representatives, but was elected 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. Chair, Committee on Environment and Public Works (One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3-20, 2001]), Select Committee on Ethics (One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3-January 20, 2001. June 6, 2001-January 3, 2003]). Co-chair, Senate Democratic Conference, Democratic Policy Committee (1995-1999). Democratic party whip (1999-2005). Minority leader and Democratic caucus chairman (2005-2007. 2015-2017). Majority leader and Democratic caucus chairman (2007-2015). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2016. Was a resident of Henderson, Nev. , until his death on December 28, 2021. Lay in state in the Rotunda of the U. S. Capitol, January 12, 2022. Interment in Searchlight Cemetery, Searchlight, Nev.

Legislative Activity (1983–2017)

Bills sponsored: 577

Bills cosponsored: 1406

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 S 3293	A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation investment income held in certain funds.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5373 Updated Sep 7, 2016
114 S 3281	A bill to extend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as Updated Jul 14, 2016
114 S 3106	Secure the Northern Triangle Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4643- Updated Jun 28, 2016
114 S 2907	A bill to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to strike the termination date for funding for pilot projects to increase Colorado River System water in Lake Mead, and for other purposes.	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. Wit Updated May 17, 2016
114 S 2924	Max Cleland Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2016	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as Updated May 12, 2016

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
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 SRES 642	A resolution authorizing taking pictures and filming in the Senate Chamber, the Senate Wing of the United States Capitol, and Senate Office Buildings for production of a film and a book on the history of the Senate.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consider Updated Dec 10, 2016
114 SRES 640	A resolution recognizing the death of John Glenn, former Senator for the State of Ohio and the first individual from the United States to orbit the Earth.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Dec 10, 2016
114 S 3438	A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a major medical facility project in Reno, Nevada.	Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Nov 30, 2016
114 SCONRES 56	A concurrent resolution clarifying any potential misunderstanding as to whether actions taken by President-elect Donald Trump constitute a violation of the Emoluments Clause, and calling on President-elect Trump to divest his interest in, and sever his relationship to, the Trump Organization.	Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remar Updated Nov 29, 2016

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