

Pat Roberts

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate
State: KS
Service: 1981–2021
Most recent Congress: 116

Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Kansas. Born in Topeka, Kans. , April 20, 1936. Attended the public schools. Graduated from Holton High School 1954. B. A. , Kansas State University, Manhattan 1958. Served in the U. S. Marine Corps as a captain 1958-1962. Newspaper publisher, Litchfield Park, Ariz. 1962-1967. Administrative assistant, United States Senator Frank Carlson 1967-1968. Administrative assistant, United States Congressman Keith Sebelius 1968-1980. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-seventh and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1981-January 2, 1997). Chair, Committee on Agriculture (One Hundred Fourth Congress). Not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1996, but was elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1996. Reelected in 2002, 2008, and again in 2014, and served from January 3, 1997, to January 3, 2021. Chair, Select Committee on Ethics (One Hundred Sixth and One Hundred Seventh Congresses [November 9, 1999-January 3, 2001. January 20, 2001-June 6, 2001]), Select Committee on Intelligence (One Hundred Eighth and One Hundred Ninth Congresses), Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (One Hundred Fourteenth through One Hundred Sixteenth Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2020.

Legislative Activity (1981–2021)

Bills sponsored: 231
Bills cosponsored: 2035

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 S 4054	United States Grain Standards Reauthorization Act of 2020	By Senator Roberts from Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry filed written report. Repo Updated Dec 16, 2020
116 S 1636	Ensuring Innovation Act	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 15, 2020
116 S 4845	Agricultural Emissions Data Act of 2020	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Updated Oct 22, 2020
116 S 4840	Ensuring Parity in MA for Audio-Only Telehealth Act of 2020	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Oct 21, 2020
116 SRES 564	A resolution commemorating May 8, 2020, the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, the day on which the Allies achieved victory in Europe during World War II, and honoring Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force for the invasion of Europe in 1944 and the 34th President of the United States.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2326) Updated May 7, 2020

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 S 3985	JUSTICE Act	Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S7995) Updated Jan 1, 2021
116 S 2730	Drone Advisory Committee for the 21st Century Act	Became Public Law No: 116-280. Updated Dec 31, 2020
116 SRES 774	A resolution honoring the United Nations World Food Programme on the occasion of being awarded the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize.	Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text Updated Dec 22, 2020
116 S 2054	A bill to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith, in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 16, 2020
116 S 5019	Charitable Conservation Easement Program Integrity Act of 2020	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Dec 15, 2020

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