



Jay Rockefeller

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: WV

Service: 1985–2015

Most recent Congress: 113

Biography

(Nephew of Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, great-grandson of Nelson Aldrich, and son-in-law of Charles Harting Percy), a Senator from West Virginia. Born in New York City, June 18, 1937. Graduated, Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H. , 1954. Graduated, Harvard University 1961. VISTA volunteer, Emmons, W. Va. , 1964-1966. Member, West Virginia house of delegates 1966-1968. Secretary of State of West Virginia 1968-1972. President, West Virginia Wesleyan College 1973-1976. Governor of West Virginia 1977-1985. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1984 and began service on January 15, 1985. Reelected in 1990, 1996, 2002, and again in 2008, and served from January 15, 1985, to January 3, 2015. Chair, Committee on Veterans' Affairs (One Hundred Third Congress, One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3-20, 2001. June 6, 2001-January 3, 2003]), Select Committee on Intelligence (One Hundred Tenth Congress), Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation (One Hundred Eleventh to One Hundred Thirteenth Congresses). Vice-chair, Select Committee on Intelligence (One Hundred Eighth Congress). Was not a candidate for reelection in 2014.

Legislative Activity (1985–2015)

Bills sponsored: 376

Bills cosponsored: 1287

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 S 2338	United States Anti-Doping Agency Reauthorization Act	Became Public Law No: 113-280. Updated Dec 18, 2014
113 S 1353	Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2014	Became Public Law No: 113-274. Updated Dec 18, 2014
113 S 2799	Satellite Television Access and Viewer Rights Act	By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Updated Dec 12, 2014
113 S 2777	Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 2014	By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Updated Dec 12, 2014
113 S 2022	Forensic Science and Standards Act of 2014	By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Updated Dec 12, 2014

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 S 2444	Howard Coble Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2014	Became Public Law No: 113-281. Updated Dec 18, 2014
113 S 2581	Child Nicotine Poisoning Prevention Act of 2014	By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Updated Dec 12, 2014
113 S 1014	Youth Sports Concussion Act	By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Updated Dec 12, 2014
113 S 3009	Advance Planning and Compassionate Care Act of 2014	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Dec 12, 2014
113 S 2094	Vessel Incidental Discharge Act	By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Updated Dec 10, 2014