



## Paul Spyros Sarbanes

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** MD

**Service:** 1971–2007

**Most recent Congress:** 109

### Biography

A Representative and a Senator from Maryland. Born in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Md. , February 3, 1933. Attended the public schools of Salisbury. Graduated, Princeton University 1954. Attended Balliol College, Oxford, England, as a Rhodes Scholar 1954-1957. Graduated, Harvard Law School 1960. Admitted to the Maryland bar in 1960 and commenced practice in Baltimore. Law clerk, United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Judicial Circuit 1960-1961. Legislative draftsman, Maryland Department of Legislative Reference, Maryland General Assembly 1961. Administrative assistant to chairman, President's Council of Economic Advisers 1962-1963. Executive director, Charter Revision Commission of Baltimore City 1963-1964. Member, Maryland house of delegates 1967-1971. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-second Congress in 1970. Reelected to the Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth Congresses (January 3, 1971-January 3, 1977). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, but was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1976. Reelected in 1982, 1988, 1994 and 2000, and served from January 3, 1977, to January 3, 2007. Chair, Joint Economic Committee (One Hundredth through One Hundred Second Congresses), Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3-20, 2001. June 6, 2001-January 3, 2003]). Not a candidate for reelection in 2006. Was a resident of Baltimore, Md. , until his death on December 6, 2020.

### Legislative Activity (1971–2007)

**Bills sponsored:** 74

**Bills cosponsored:** 673

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 S 4038	Global Resources, Environment, and Security Commission Act of 2006	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introd Updated Sep 29, 2006
109 S 2568	Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail Designation Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 552. Updated Jul 31, 2006
109 S 959	Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. Updated Jun 8, 2006
109 S 958	Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks. Updated Dec 2, 2005
109 S 777	Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area Designation Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks. Updated Dec 2, 2005

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 S 707	PREEMIE Act	Became Public Law No: 109-450. Updated Dec 22, 2006
109 S 362	Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act	Became Public Law No: 109-449. Updated Dec 22, 2006
109 S 2370	Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-446. Updated Dec 21, 2006
109 S 843	Combating Autism Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-416. Updated Dec 19, 2006
109 S 1120	Hunger-Free Communities Act of 2006	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 8, 2006