



Robert C. Smith

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: NH

Service: 1985–2003

Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

A Representative and a Senator from New Hampshire. Born in Trenton, N. J. , March 30, 1941. Attended public schools in Allentown and Trenton, N. J. B. A. , Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. , 1965. Served two years active duty in the United States Navy from 1965 to 1967 with one year of duty in Vietnam. Also served five years in the Naval Reserve 1962-1965, 1967-1969. Taught history, civics and English. Owned and managed real estate business. Unsuccessful candidate in 1982 for election to the Ninety-eighth Congress. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-ninth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1985-January 3, 1991). Resigned on December 7, 1990, upon his appointment to the United States Senate. Appointed to the United States Senate on December 7, 1990, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gordon Humphrey, and served for the remainder of the term ending January 3, 1991. Elected to the United States Senate in 1990. Reelected in 1996 and served from December 7, 1990, to January 3, 2003. Unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 2002. Chair, Select Committee on Ethics (One Hundred Fifth and One Hundred Sixth Congresses), Committee on Environment and Public Works (One Hundred Sixth Congress and One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 20-June 6, 2001]).

Legislative Activity (1985–2003)

Bills sponsored: 49

Bills cosponsored: 164

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 S 990	American Wildlife Enhancement Act of 2001	Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill. Updated Nov 15, 2002
107 S 2886	Houses of Worship Political Speech Protection Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Aug 1, 2002
107 S 2815	Clear Skies Act of 2002	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introd Updated Jul 29, 2002
107 S 2813	Water Quality Investment Act of 2002	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated Jul 29, 2002
107 SRES 297	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that pet owners should regularly visit their veterinarians for their pets to receive check-ups, and for advice on issues like flea and tick control, especially during the spring and summer months.	Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measures as introduced: Updated Jun 28, 2002

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 S 1226	POW/MIA Memorial Flag Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-323. Updated Dec 4, 2002
107 S 3156	Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center for Community Building Act	Became Public Law No: 107-316. Updated Dec 2, 2002
107 S 2064	Environmental Policy and Conflict Resolution Advancement Act of 2002	Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education. Updated Nov 25, 2002
107 S 2480	Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2002	By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 107-345. Minority Updated Nov 19, 2002
107 S 486	Innocence Protection Act of 2002	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11247-11248) Updated Nov 18, 2002