



Olympia J. Snowe

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: ME

Service: 1979–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Maine. Born Olympia Jean Boucles, Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine, February 21, 1947. Attended St. Basil's Academy, Garrison, N. Y. 1962. Graduated from Edward Little High School, Auburn Maine 1965. B. A. , University of Maine, Orono 1969. Businesswoman. District office manager for Representative William S. Cohen. Auburn board of voter registration 1971-1973. Served in Maine house of representatives 1973-1976. Served in Maine State senate 1976-1978. Delegate, Maine State Republican convention 1976. Delegate, Republican National Convention 1976. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-sixth and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1979-January 3, 1995). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1994, but was elected to the United States Senate in 1994. Reelected in 2000, and again in 2006, and served from January 3, 1995, to January 3, 2013. Chair, Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship (One Hundred Eighth and One Hundred Ninth Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2012.

Legislative Activity (1979–2013)

Bills sponsored: 465

Bills cosponsored: 1887

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 S 3663	A bill to reassert the proper role of Congress in closing or realigning military installations.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Updated Dec 6, 2012
112 S 1701	Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2011	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 542. Updated Nov 13, 2012
112 S 3624	Military Commercial Driver's License Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-196. Updated Oct 19, 2012
112 SRES 589	A resolution designating November 24, 2012, as "Small Business Saturday" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Sep 22, 2012
112 S 3591	Commercial Building Modernization Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Sep 20, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 S 1421	A bill to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 31, 2012
112 S 3705	Protect our Kids Act of 2012	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Dec 21, 2012
112 S 2388	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Amendments Act of 2012	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 21, 2012
112 S 3523	Innovative Design Protection Act of 2012	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 573. Updated Dec 20, 2012
112 S 1980	Pirate Fishing Elimination Act	By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Updated Dec 19, 2012

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