



John M. Spratt

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: SC • **District:** 5

Service: 1983–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from South Carolina. Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, N. C. , November 1, 1942. Graduated from York High School, York, S. C. , 1960. A. B. , Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. , 1964. M. A. , Marshall Scholar, Corpus Christi College, Oxford University, Oxford, England, 1966. LL. B. , Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn. , 1969. United States Army, 1969-1971. Lawyer, private practice. Banker. Business owner. Delegate, South Carolina state Democratic convention, 1972-1980. Delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1964. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-eighth and to the thirteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983-January 3, 2011). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010. Chair, Committee on the Budget (One Hundred Tenth and One Hundred Eleventh Congresses). Died on December 14, 2024, in York, S. C. Interment at Rock Hill Cemetery, York, S. C. .

Legislative Activity (1983–2011)

Bills sponsored: 62

Bills cosponsored: 999

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 6445	Carolinas Revolutionary Road National Heritage Area Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands. Updated Nov 22, 2010
111 HRES 1493	Providing for budget enforcement for fiscal year 2011.	Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1500, H. Res. 1493 is considered passed House. (consideration: Updated Jul 1, 2010
111 HRES 1492	Providing for budget enforcement for fiscal year 2011.	Referred to House Rules Updated Jun 30, 2010
111 HR 5448	Perkins Loan Extension Act of 2010	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. Updated Jun 29, 2010
111 HR 5454	Reduce Unnecessary Spending Act of 2010	Referred to House Rules Updated May 28, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HCONRES 275	Expressing support for designation of the week beginning on the second Sunday of September as Arts in Education Week.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 23, 2010
111 HR 2941	To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers.	Became Public Law No: 111-324. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 1064	Youth PROMISE Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 2480	Truth in Fur Labeling Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-313. Updated Dec 18, 2010
111 HRES 1733	Recognizing Mark Twain as one of America's most famous literary icons on the 175th anniversary of his birth and the 100th anniversary of his death.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 17, 2010