



Jeff Sessions

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: AL

Service: 1997–2017

Most recent Congress: 115

Biography

A Senator from Alabama. Born in Hybart, Ala. , December 24, 1946. Attended the public schools. Graduated from Huntingdon College, Montgomery 1969. Graduated from University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa 1973. Admitted to the Alabama bar in 1973, and engaged in the practice of law in Russellville 1973-1975. Served in the U. S. Army reserves 1975-1985, attaining the rank of captain. Practiced law in Mobile 1977-1981. United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama 1981-1993. Alabama Attorney General 1994-1996. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1996. Reelected in 2002, 2008, and again in 2014, and served from January 3, 1997, until his resignation on February 8, 2017, to accept a Cabinet position. Attorney General in the Cabinet of President Donald Trump, 2017-2018.

Legislative Activity (1997–2017)

Bills sponsored: 132

Bills cosponsored: 1255

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 SRES 517	A resolution designating September 2016 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Jun 29, 2016
114 SRES 408	A resolution designating April 2016 as "National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Mar 17, 2016
114 S 2561	Protection of Children Act of 2016	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 22, 2016
114 SRES 248	A resolution designating September 2015 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Aug 5, 2015
114 S 1842	Protecting American Lives Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jul 22, 2015

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 S 33	Improved National Monument Designation Process Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Jan 5, 2017
114 S 2234	Office of Strategic Services Congressional Gold Medal Act	Became Public Law No: 114-269. Updated Dec 14, 2016
114 SRES 640	A resolution recognizing the death of John Glenn, former Senator for the State of Ohio and the first individual from the United States to orbit the Earth.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Dec 10, 2016
114 SRES 606	A resolution honoring the memories and legacies of the 3 law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the attack on July 17, 2016, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, condemning that attack, and recognizing the heroism of law enforcement personnel and first responders.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Dec 1, 2016
114 S 2219	Outdoor Recreation Jobs and Economic Impact Act of 2016	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 664. Updated Nov 15, 2016