



## Mr. Ken Salazar

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

**State:** CO

**Service:** 2005–2009

**Most recent Congress:** 111

### Biography

(Brother of John Salazar), a Senator from Colorado. Born in Alamosa, Colorado, March 2, 1955. B. A. , political science, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo. , 1977. J. D. , University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Mich. , 1981. Practiced law in Denver, Colo. , 1981-1986, 1994-1998. Chief legal counsel, Governor Roy Romer of Colorado, 1986-1990. Executive director, Colorado Department of Natural Resources 1990-1994. Colorado State attorney general 1999-2005. Elected as a Democrat to the U. S. Senate in 2004, and served from January 3, 2005, until his resignation on January 20, 2009, to accept a Cabinet position. Secretary of the Interior in the Cabinet of President Barack Obama, 2009-2013. U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, 2021-.

### Legislative Activity (2005–2009)

**Bills sponsored:** 119

**Bills cosponsored:** 667

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 S 185	Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Jan 8, 2009
111 S 183	Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area and Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Jan 8, 2009
111 S 180	Cache La Poudre River National Heritage Area Act of 2009	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Jan 8, 2009
111 S 186	South Park National Heritage Area Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Jan 8, 2009
111 S 191	A bill to amend the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Act of 2000 to explain the purpose and provide for the administration of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Jan 8, 2009

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 S 181	Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009	Became Public Law No: 111-2. Updated Jan 29, 2009
111 S 188	Colorado Northern Front Range Mountain Backdrop Protection Study Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introd Updated Jan 8, 2009
111 S 187	Arkansas Valley Conduit Act of 2009	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introd Updated Jan 8, 2009
111 S 190	Rocky Mountain National Park Wilderness and Indian Peaks Wilderness Expansion Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introd Updated Jan 8, 2009
111 SRES 8	A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell, former United States Senator for the State of Rhode Island.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Jan 6, 2009