



Craig Thomas

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: WY

Service: 1989–2007

Most recent Congress: 110

Biography

A Representative and a Senator from Wyoming. Born in Cody, Park County, Wyo. , February 17, 1933. Attended public schools. B. A. , University of Wyoming 1955. LLB LaSalle Extension University 1968. Entered the United States Marine Corps as a private 1955, released as a captain 1959. Executive vice president, Wyoming Farm Bureau 1966-1975. Natural resource director, American Farm Bureau 1971-1975. General manager, Wyoming Rural Electric Association 1975-1989. Independent small businessman. State representative, Wyoming 1984-1989. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred First Congress, by special election, April 26, 1989, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard B. Cheney. Reelected to the One Hundred Second and One Hundred Third Congresses and served from April 26, 1989, to 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 for the term ending January 3, 2013. Died of leukemia at the Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. On June 4, 2007. Interment in Riverside Cemetery, Cody, Wyoming.

Legislative Activity (1989–2007)

Bills sponsored: 73

Bills cosponsored: 387

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 S 1281	Craig Thomas Snake Headwaters Legacy Act of 2008	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 789. Updated Jun 16, 2008
110 S 645	A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals.	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 356. Updated Sep 17, 2007
110 S 278	National Heritage Areas Partnership Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 366. Updated Sep 17, 2007
110 S 277	Grand Teton National Park Extension Act of 2007	Became Public Law No: 110-47. Updated Jul 13, 2007
110 S 1443	Clean, Affordable, and Domestic Fuels for Energy Security Act of 2007	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated May 21, 2007

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 S 1255	Indian Arts and Crafts Amendments Act of 2008	Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, f Updated Sep 24, 2008
110 S 254	A bill to award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to Constantino Brumidi.	Became Public Law No: 110-259. Updated Jul 1, 2008
110 SCONRES 6	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located in Jackson, Wyoming, should be designated as the "National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States".	Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530) Updated Jun 11, 2008
110 S 241	Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act	Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530) Updated Jun 11, 2008
110 S 1200	Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2008	Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Comm Updated Feb 28, 2008