



Robert G. Torricelli

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: NJ

Service: 1983–2003

Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

A Representative and a Senator from New Jersey. Born in Paterson, N. J. , August 27, 1951. Long-time resident of Englewood, N. J. Graduated from Storm King School, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. 1970. A. B. , Rutgers University 1974. J. D. , Rutgers School of Law 1988. M. P. A. , Harvard University 1980. Admitted to New Jersey bar 1978. Assistant to the Governor of New Jersey 1975-1977. Counsel to Vice President Walter Mondale 1978-1980. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-eighth and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983-January 2, 1997). Was not a candidate for reelection to the United States House of Representatives in 1996, but was elected to the United States Senate and served from January 3, 1997, to January 3, 2003. Renominated in 2002 but withdrew from the race on September 30, 2002. Chair, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (One Hundred Fourth Congress).

Legislative Activity (1983–2003)

Bills sponsored: 65

Bills cosponsored: 347

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 SCONRES 139	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month, and for other purposes.	Held at the desk. Updated Oct 7, 2002
107 S 2991	A bill for the relief of Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa Sharif Kesbeh, Batool Kesbeh, Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa Kesbeh, Sandos Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, and Mohanned Kesbeh.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Sep 23, 2002
107 S 2923	Infertility Research Centers Act of 2002	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Sep 11, 2002
107 S 2871	Act to Save America's Forests	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Aug 1, 2002
107 S 2856	Colombian Temporary Protected Status Act of 2002	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Aug 1, 2002

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 S 2712	Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-327. Updated Dec 4, 2002
107 S 2239	FHA Downpayment Simplification Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-326. Updated Dec 4, 2002
107 S 1226	POW/MIA Memorial Flag Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-323. Updated Dec 4, 2002
107 S 3156	Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center for Community Building Act	Became Public Law No: 107-316. Updated Dec 2, 2002
107 S 2577	Holocaust Restitution Tax Fairness Act of 2002	Held at the desk. Updated Nov 22, 2002