



## Mr. Jon Tester

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

**State:** MT

**Service:** 2007–2025

**Most recent Congress:** 118

### Biography

A Senator from Montana. Born in Havre, Mont. , on August 21, 1956. Graduated College of Great Falls 1978, farmer. Teacher. Member, Big Sandy school board 1983-1992 (chairman 1986-1991). Montana State senate 1999-2006, serving as minority whip 2001-2003, minority leader 2003-2005, president 2005-2006. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 2006. Reelected in 2012, and again in 2018, and served from January 3, 2007, to January 3, 2025. Chair, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (2015-2017). Chair, Committee on Indian Affairs (One Hundred Thirteenth Congress [February 12, 2014-January 3, 2015]), Committee on Veterans' Affairs (One Hundred Seventeenth and One Hundred Eighteenth Congresses). Was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2024.

### Legislative Activity (2007–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 543

**Bills cosponsored:** 2603

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
118 S 2513	Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2024	Became Public Law No: 118-196. Updated Dec 23, 2024
118 S 4442	Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Amendments Act of 2024	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 662. Updated Dec 4, 2024
118 S 3346	Montana Headwaters Legacy Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 598. Updated Nov 21, 2024
118 SRES 879	A resolution permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consider) Updated Sep 25, 2024
118 S 815	Hello Girls Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2024	Held at the desk. Updated Sep 25, 2024

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
118 S 141	Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act	Became Public Law No: 118-210. Updated Jan 2, 2025
118 S 1723	Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act of 2024	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 24, 2024
118 S 3959	Transportation Security Screening Modernization Act of 2024	Became Public Law No: 118-202. Updated Dec 23, 2024
118 S 5355	NACIE Improvement Act	Became Public Law No: 118-209. Updated Dec 23, 2024
118 S 1171	Ending Trading and Holdings In Congressional Stocks (ETHICS) Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 729. Updated Dec 19, 2024