# John William Warner

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** Senate
**State:** VA
**Service:** 1979–2009
**Most recent Congress:** 110

## Biography

A Senator from Virginia. Born in Washington, D. C. , February 18, 1927. Attended schools in Washington, D. C. And Virginia. Served in the United States Navy 1944-1946. Graduated, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. 1949. Served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean conflict 1950-1952. Served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve 1952-1956. Graduated, University of Virginia Law School 1953. Cattle farmer. Admitted to the Washington, D. C. Bar in 1953 and commenced practice the same year. Law clerk, United States Court of Appeals for District of Columbia Circuit 1953-1954. Assistant United States attorney 1956-1960. Under Secretary, United States Navy 1969-1972. Secretary, United States Navy 1972-1974. Administrator, American Revolution Bicentennial Administration 1974-1976. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1978 for the term commencing January 3, 1979. Subsequently appointed by the Governor on January 2, 1979, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Scott for the term ending January 3, 1979. Reelected in 1984, 1990, 1996, and 2002, and served from January 2, 1979, to January 3, 2009. Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration (One Hundred Fourth and One Hundred Fifth Congresses [September 12, 1995-January 3, 1999]), Committee on Armed Services (One Hundred Sixth Congress. One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 20, 2001-June 6, 2001], One Hundred Eighth and One Hundred Ninth Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection in 2008. Was a resident of Alexandria, Virginia, until his death on May 25, 2021. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

## Legislative Activity (1979–2009)

**Bills sponsored:** 85
**Bills cosponsored:** 731

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
|---|---|---|
| 110 S 3477 | Presidential Historical Records Preservation Act of 2008 | By Senator Lieberman from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written repo<br>Updated Nov 19, 2008 |
| 110 S 2403 | An act to designate the United States courthouse located in the 700 block of East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, as the "Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr., United States Courthouse". | Became Public Law No: 110-320.<br>Updated Sep 18, 2008 |
| 110 S 3266 | Immediate Steps to Conserve Gasoline Act | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.<br>Updated Jul 15, 2008 |
| 110 S 3147 | A bill to authorize the State of Virginia to petition for authorization to conduct natural gas exploration and drilling activities in the coastal zone of the State. | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.<br>Updated Jun 18, 2008 |
| 110 S 570 | Virginia Ridge and Valley Act of 2008 | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 781.<br>Updated Jun 16, 2008 |

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 110 SRES 729 | A resolution expressing the opposition of the Senate to a proposed regulation by the Environmental Protection Agency, now under review in the Office of Management and Budget, that would undercut air quality protections established by Congress in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977 for national parks, national wilderness areas, national monuments, and national seashores. | Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10884<br>Updated Dec 10, 2008 |
| 110 S 1924 | Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2008 | By Senator Lieberman from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written repo<br>Updated Nov 17, 2008 |
| 110 S 496 | Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2008 | Became Public Law No: 110-371.<br>Updated Oct 8, 2008 |
| 110 S 1382 | ALS Registry Act | Became Public Law No: 110-373.<br>Updated Oct 8, 2008 |
| 110 S 2579 | United States Army Commemorative Coin Act of 2008 | Held at the desk.<br>Updated Oct 3, 2008 |