



Paul David Wellstone

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: MN

Service: 1991–2002

Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

A Senator from Minnesota. Born in Washington, D. C. , July 21, 1944. Attended the public schools in Arlington, Va. B. A. , University of North Carolina, 1965. Ph. D. , University of North Carolina 1969. Taught political science at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, 1969-1990. Director, Minnesota Community Energy Program, September 1983-September 1984. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1990. Reelected in 1996 and served from January 3, 1991, until his death in a plane crash on October 25, 2002. Interment in Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minn.

Legislative Activity (1991–2002)

Bills sponsored: 55

Bills cosponsored: 270

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 S 3143	Consumer and Shareholder Protection Association Act of 2002	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Oct 17, 2002
107 S 3142	State Prescription Drug Discount Act of 2002	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Oct 17, 2002
107 S 3009	Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10137-10139) Updated Oct 9, 2002
107 S 739	Heather French Henry Homeless Veterans Assistance Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9683) Updated Oct 1, 2002
107 S 2900	A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 West Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, Minnesota, as the "Thomas E. Burnett, Jr. Post Office Building".	Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation Updated Sep 20, 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 2549	A bill to ensure that child employees of traveling sales crews are protected under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. Updated Nov 25, 2002
107 S 556	Clean Power Act of 2002	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 768. Updated Nov 19, 2002
107 S 486	Innocence Protection Act of 2002	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11247-11248) Updated Nov 18, 2002
107 S 1284	Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2002	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 763. Updated Nov 15, 2002