

JON L. KYL – VICE CHAIR



Senator Jon Kyl served 18 years in the U.S. Senate, and before that, eight years in the U.S. House of Representatives, representing the state of Arizona. He was elected unanimously by his colleagues in 2008 to serve as Republican Whip, a position he held until his retirement in 2013. Kyl served on the Intelligence, Judiciary, Finance and Armed Services committees among others.

He was active in the Senate consideration of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, New START, and other arms limitation proposals, as well as strategic deterrence issues in numerous National Defense Authorization Acts.

After retiring from the Senate, Kyl served as a member of the Board of Directors of Sandia Laboratory for three years. In 2018, he was a member of the National Defense Strategy Commission. On September 5, 2018, Kyl was appointed by Arizona Governor Doug Ducey to fill the seat of the late Senator John McCain through the end of 2018.

Pursuant to section 1687 of the FY22 NDAA, Senator Kyl's appointment to the Strategic Posture Commission was announced on March 16, 2022.