Senator Siobhan S. Dunnavant

District 16

Legislative Biography



VA Sen. Siobhan Dunnavant is a Senator in the Virginia General Assembly who represents the 12th district and received 50.8% of the vote in her last election. She is a member of the Health Care, Education and Health, General Laws and Technology, and Local Government committees.

She works most frequently on Health (138 bills), Education (103 bills), Law (92 bills), Crime and Law Enforcement (69 bills), and Labor and Employment (54 bills). She has sponsored 181 bills in her last thirteen year(s) in office, voting

with her party 96.4% of the time, getting 75.14% of her bills out of committee, and 53.04% of her sponsored bills enacted.

Sen. Dunnavant most frequently works on legislation with Bryce Reeves (R-VA-17) (61 bills), Amanda Chase (R-VA-11) (58 bills), and Bill DeSteph (R-VA-8) (57 bills). She most frequently votes with Todd Pillion (R-VA-40) (96.66%), Emmett Hanger (R-VA-24) (96.66%), and Bryce Reeves (R-VA-17) (96.32%).

Before entering politics, Sen. Dunnavant was involved in medicine. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia and a professional degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School.

About

Assumed Office - 2016 Next Election - 2023 Residence - Henrico, VA Term - 2nd term

Previous Experience

Former Member, Medical Society of Virginia Board Trustee, HCA Board Diplomate Fellow, American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology

[Quorum Biography, Accessed 7/12/2023]

Undermining American Democracy

Activity	Description	Category	Role
SB 1181	Ban ghost guns	Culture Wars	Voted Nay on Third
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SB 1192	Bans carry assault weapons in certain public places	Culture Wars	Voted Nay on Third
			Reading

Other

Senator Siobhan S. Dunnavant ran ads claiming she helped make prescription drugs affordable but repeatedly opposed efforts to lower drug costs.

According to the American Independent, "Republican Virginia state Sen. Siobhan Dunnavant is running online ads that present her as a doctor who has worked with lawmakers on both sides of the aisle to make prescription drugs affordable. But over her eight years in the Legislature, she has repeatedly voted against bills that would help Virginians access affordable medications...The legislation the website alludes to did not reduce the actual price of prescription drugs, and Dunnavant voted against a bill that aimed to lower costs." [American Independent, 7/25/2023]

Senator Siobhan S. Dunnavant, a practicing OB-GYN, skipped a vote on her own anti-abortion bill. Senator Siobhan S. Dunnavant was absent as the Virginia Senate's Education and Health Committee took up three anti-abortion pieces of legislation including her bill which would have banned abortion after 24 weeks. [Virginia Dems, 1/26/2023]