



# Jeannette Hayner

## Quick Facts

**Birth:** January 22, 1919  
Portland, Oregon

**Death:** November 26, 2010  
Eagle Springs, Washington

**Occupation:** Lawyer

**Party Affiliation:** Republican

**Years served:** 1973-1977 (H)  
1977-1993 (S)

**Office:** Representative, Senator

**District:**  
16 (Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia Counties)  
1973  
16 (Walla Walla, Benton, Franklin Counties) 1981

## Personal:

- Married to Herman Henry "Dutch" Hayner October 24, 1942
- Moved to Walla Walla County in 1947
- 2 sons, 1 daughter
- Worked on the legal staff as a lawyer for the Bonneville Power Administration

## Education:

- University of Oregon, B.A. and J.D. degrees, 1942
- University of Oregon, student body secretary-treasurer
- Whitman College, Doctor of Laws, honorary degree, 1992

## Community Service:

- Downtown Walla Walla Foundation, director, 1993-1998
- Meals-on-Wheels, co-founder and former director
- Walla Walla Family Guidance Advisory Board
- Walla Walla Youth and Family Services Advisory Board, 1968-1972
- Washington Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1970-1973

## Affiliations:

- Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority
- Mortar Board, national honor society, president, 1940
- Nurses Planning, advisory board member
- Oregon State Bar Association
- Professional Women's Fellowship Board, Seattle, 1993-1996
- Standard Insurance Company, Portland Oregon, board of directors
- University of Oregon Law School Visitors Board, 1993-1998
- Washington News Council Board Member, 1998
- Washington Policy Center, board member
- YMCA, board of directors

## Awards:

- Award of Merit Winner, Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce, 1970
- Honorary member, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, 1972
- Award of Honor, Washington State Bar Association, 1981
- Legislator of the Year, National Republican Legislator's Association, 1986
- Washington Young Republican Citizen of the Year Award, 1987
- National Senior Citizen Hall of Fame Award, 1988
- Pioneer Award, University of Oregon, 1988
- Chairman's Award, National Republican Legislator's Association, 1989
- Guardian of Small Business Award, 1990
- Lifetime Achievement Award, Washington Independent College and University Presidents, 1991
- Columbian Award, Washington Institute for Public Policy, 1991
- Scholarship established in name of Jeannette Hayner at Whitman College by Standard Insurance Company, 1992
- Meritorious Service Award, University of Oregon Law School, 1993
- Presidential Scholarship established in name of Jeannette Hayner at Washington State University by fiends and supporters, 1993
- Appreciation Award, Washington State Bar Association, 2002
- TVW Foundation Award, in recognition of her visionary leadership in co-founding TVW to meet the public need for greater access to state government, 2004
- C. David Gordon Award, Association of Washington Business, 2006
- Jeannette C. Hayner Media Center, TVW, Washington State's Public Affairs Network, opened January 2007
- Liberty Award, Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh Day Adventists
- President's Award, Pacific Lutheran University
- Scholarship given in Jeannette Hayner's name, Walla Walla Junior Club to Walla Walla Community College

## Legislative & State Service:

- Board of Prison Terms and Parole
- Comparable Worth Negotiating Team, 1984
- Joint Legislative Committee on Energy and Utilities
- Joint Legislative Committee on Pension Policy
- Joint Legislative Systems Committee
- Joint Select Committee on International Trade, 1981
- Joint Select Committee on Mental Health, 1981
- Legislative Budget Committee, 1981
- Statute Law Committee, 1981
- Senate Select Committee on Washington 2000 A.D.
- Washington Council on Crime and Delinquency, board member
- Washington Institute of Public Policy, 1993-2002
- Washington-Spanish Quincentennial Committee, 1992
- Washington State Centennial Commission
- Washington State Conservation Commission
- Washington State Department of Natural Resources Advisory Board, 1993-1998
- Washington State Jail Commission, 1979
- Washington State Organized Crime Intelligence Advisory Board, 1981
- Washington State Public Assistance Program, advisory board member

**Committees:** (1973) Constitution and Elections; Education; Judiciary (1975) Education; Judiciary; Transportation & Utilities (1977) Constitution and Elections; Education; Energy and Utilities; Judiciary (1979) Constitution and Elections; Education; Energy and Utilities; Judiciary (1980) Education; Energy and Utilities; Judiciary; Rules (1981) Agriculture; Judiciary; Rules; Ways and Means (1982) Judiciary; Rules; Ways and Means (1983) Judiciary; Rules; Ways and Means (1984) Judiciary; Rules; Ways and Means (1985) Judiciary; Rules; Ways and Means (1986) Judiciary; Rules; Ways and Means (1987) Rules; Ways and Means (1988) Law and Justice; Rules; Ways and Means (1989) Law and Justice; Rules; Ways and Means (1990) Law and Justice; Rules; Ways and Means (1991) Law and Justice; Rules; Ways and Means (1992) Law and Justice; Rules; Ways and Means

## **ONLY BILLS THAT PASSED ARE LISTED BELOW**

### **House Bills sponsored:**

**(1973 session)**

41-Providing notice requirements fro voting shares of missing shareholders

Signed by Governor Evans

263-Setting time limit claimant out may file suit against a county

Signed by Governor Evans

321-Limitation on private practice of law by attorney generals

Signed by Governor Evans

580-Increasing jurisdictional limit for small claims court

Signed by Governor Evans

**(1975 session)**

48-Exempting persons who render emergency care from civil liability under certain conditions

Signed by Governor Evans

126-Making it unlawful to display indecent material

Substituted and signed by Governor Evans

142-Requiring that a copy of every adverse decision and order in administrative proceedings be transmitted to the party's attorney of record

Signed by Governor Evans

158-Authorizing second and third class school districts to provide housing for superintendents thereof and validating prior commitments therefore

Signed by Governor Evans

171-Prescribing motor vehicle gross weight limits

Signed by Governor Evans

239-Protecting employee's insurance benefits

Substituted and signed by Governor Evans

311-Providing a reinstatement period for a corporation of three years

Signed by Governor Evans

354-Changing "tax commission" to "department of revenue" in various statutes

Signed by Governor Evans, partial veto

422-Permitting tax adjustments upon property destroyed at any time during the year

Signed by Governor Evans

763-Authorizing juvenile court and department of social and health services to retain jurisdiction over delinquent juvenile until age twenty-one

Signed by Governor Evans

788-Prescribing changes in provisions relating to physicians and surgeons

Signed by Governor Evans

**House Joint Resolutions sponsored:**

**(1973 session)**

10-Ratifying federal equal rights amendment

Passed

**Senate Bills sponsored:**

**(1977 session)**

2154-Governing increased state participation in third party industrial insurance actions

Signed by Governor Ray

2157-Adding a public member to the Medical Disciplinary Board

Signed by Governor Ray

2159-Permitting a counterclaim for malicious prosecution in the principal action

Signed by Governor Ray

2160-Authorizing certain contracts for school districts and educational service districts

Signed by Governor Ray

2189-Adopting the international registration plan

Signed by Governor Ray

2222-Revising the number of judges in the Court of Appeals

Signed by Governor Ray

2254-Permitting the use in evidence of blood sample reports of the stat toxicologist

Signed by Governor Ray

2324-Providing an alternative method of giving notice of a material man's lien

Signed by Governor Ray

2910-Revising statutes relating to energy facility site selection

Signed by Governor Ray

2975-Relating to the liability of ski resort operators

Signed by Governor Ray

**(1979 session)**

2021-Controlling contraband in state correctional institutions

Signed by Governor Ray

2097-Recognizing mopeds as motor vehicles for certain purposes

Signed by Governor Ray

2119-Revising the Business Corporation Act

Signed by Governor Ray

2138-Making the sale of a counterfeit controlled substance unlawful

Signed by Governor Ray

2178-Authorizing standby guardians to authorize emergency medical treatment

Signed by Governor Ray

2180-Limiting the application of nuisance laws to agricultural activities

Signed by Governor Ray

2181-Revising the inheritance and gift tax laws

Signed by Governor Ray

2182-Revising the gift tax

Signed by Governor Ray

2191-Declaring geothermal resources to be the private property of owner of the surface land

Signed by Governor Ray

2197-Regulating the milling of uranium and thorium

Signed by Governor Ray

2251-Authorizing a bond issue for social and health services facilities

Signed by Governor Ray

2301-Modifying review of state personal service contracts

Signed by Governor Ray

2237-Revising laws relating to fraud in connection with medical care claims to the state

Signed by Governor Ray

2415-Revising procedures relating to civil commitment

Signed by Governor Ray

2417-Adding certain procedures for imposing and enforcing restitution of the victims of crimes

Signed by Governor Ray

2993-Revising laws relating to public utility districts

Signed by Governor Ray

**(1980 session)**

3220-Modifying procedures for civil judgments

Signed by Governor Ray

3236-Making an attended hit and run involving personal injury a class C felony

Signed by Governor Ray

3282-Modifying the Business Corporation Act

Signed by Governor Ray

3321-Providing for receipt of certain ballots if not postmarked when received

Signed by Governor Ray

3581-Supplementing law relating to lease or rental of school property of whatsoever kind

Signed by Governor Ray

**(1981 session)**

3000-Modifying provisions relating to confirmation of gubernatorial appointees

Signed by Governor Spellman, partial veto

3055-Exempting certain intra-family transfers from the real estate excise tax

Signed by Governor Spellman

3071-Implementing the constitutional amendment creating a judicial qualifications commission

Signed by Governor Spellman

3158-Making changes in the tort law with emphasis on product liability law

Signed by Governor Spellman

3154-Regulating individual account deposits in financial institutions

Signed by Governor Spellman

3188-Modifying procedures for families in conflict

Signed by Governor Spellman

3189-Modifying procedures for dependent children

Signed by Governor Spellman

3190-Modifying provisions relating to juvenile offenders

Signed by Governor Spellman

3191-Allowing counties to extend industrial insurance coverage to include juveniles performing community service

Signed by Governor Spellman  
3196-Increasing the bond requirement for notaries public  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
3307-Tightening control of gambling activities  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
3386-Authorizing legislative review of agency rules by a joint select committee with power to suspend  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
3630-Expanding the authority of department of ecology for land reclamation  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
3636-Adopting the budget  
Signed by Governor Spellman, partial veto  
3640-Granting the attorney general authority to investigate and prosecute crimes of public corruption  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
3843-Adopting the capital budget  
Signed by Governor Spellman, partial veto  
3953-Permitting rape to be charged by one spouse against another after a marriage dissolution action has been filed  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
4078-Establishing a budget stabilization account  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
4360-Changing procedure for determining payments by non-high school districts to high school districts  
Signed by Governor Spellman

**(1982 session)**

3249-Revising the Public Disclosure Law  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
4697-Authorizing payroll deductions for IRA's  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
4749-Repealing voter qualifications previously found unconstitutional  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
4786-Modifying the community mental health services act  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
4992-Modifying the tax advisory council  
Signed by Governor Spellman

**(1983 session)**

3151-Modifying the provisions which limits the hiring of attorneys by counties  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
3165-Extending state route 21 to Kahlotus  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
3245-Establishing the housing finance commission  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
3248-Requiring the salaries of persons in public employment to be adjusted to achieve comparable worth  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
3433-Creating the Washington higher education facilities authority to provide financing to private non-profit higher education institutions  
Signed by Governor Spellman, partial veto  
3511-Authorizing the creation of legal authorities to construct and operate hydroelectric facilities  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
3757-Modifying provisions relating to nursing homes  
Signed by Governor Spellman

**(1984 session)**

3449-Prohibiting statements in the voters' pamphlet about candidate's opponent  
Vetoed by Governor Spellman  
4309-Prohibiting the sexual exploitation of children  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
4421-Modifying provisions on the taxation of timber and timberlands  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
4445-Allowing beer and wine producers to provide product information to consumers on licensed retail premises  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
4506-Modifying membership in the judicial retirement system  
Signed by Governor Spellman  
4730-Requiring the extension of health insurance coverage in child support orders under certain circumstances  
Signed by Governor Spellman

4731-Providing membership in the retirement system to otherwise eligible persons enrolled in volunteer firemen's relief pensions  
Signed by Governor Spellman

**(1985 session)**

3091-Providing for the forfeiture of real estate contracts

Signed by Governor Gardner

3094-Modifying provisions relating to deeds of trust

Signed by Governor Gardner

3167-Extending timeshare regulation

Signed by Governor Gardner

3240-Authorizing court to restrain accused offender from entering family home in cases of child abuse

Signed by Governor Gardner

3254-Revising certain provisions of domestic violence prevention laws

Signed by Governor Gardner

3322-Increasing the members of the boards of regents of the state universities

Signed by Governor Gardner

3580-Changing provisions relating to business corporations

Signed by Governor Gardner

4105-Relating to mental health commitment

Signed by Governor Gardner

4127-Revising provisions relating to alcoholic beverage

Signed by Governor Gardner

4206-Changing certain school bidding procedures

Signed by Governor Gardner

**(1986 session)**

3453-Identifying the scope of common law liens

Signed by Governor Gardner

3590-Prohibiting private benefit due to public employment

Signed by Governor Gardner

4571-Authorizing cities to pay rewards under certain circumstances

Signed by Governor Gardner

4627-Changing regulation of the cigarette industry to eliminate predatory cigarette pricing

Signed by Governor Gardner, partial veto

4725-Revising provisions of the accountancy act

Signed by Governor Gardner, partial veto

4783-Revising seizure provisions of the uniform controlled substances act

Signed by Governor Gardner

4894-Increasing benefits for volunteer firemen

Signed by Governor Gardner

4959-Including promoting pornography within criminal profiteering

Signed by Governor Gardner

4982-Broadening the definition of indecent liberties

Signed by Governor Gardner

**(1987 session)**

5058-Strengthening authority of the legislature over agency rule-making

Signed by Governor Gardner

5074-Revising involuntary commitment procedures

Signed by Governor Gardner, partial veto

5106-Revising the qualifications of the members of the organized crime advisory board

Signed by Governor Gardner

5138-Authorizing disclosure of information received under tax deferral and tax credit programs

Signed by Governor Gardner

5172-Revising provisions relating to victims and witnesses of crimes

Signed by Governor Gardner

5444-Challenging the delegation of authority to create money

Signed by Governor Gardner

5546-Revising provisions relating to assault

Signed by Governor Gardner

5550-Revising provisions relating to sexual offenders

Signed by Governor Gardner

5604-Authorizing the conveyance of land for a United States Navy base in Everett

Signed by Governor Gardner

5780-Authorizing diversified investment of campaign funds  
Signed by Governor Gardner

**(1988 session)**

5333-Giving all members on the state board of education the authority to vote  
Signed by Governor Gardner

5558-Studying the provisions of Washington state scholars attending independent colleges or universities  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6078-Modifying certain business and occupation tax credits  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6084-Regulating corporate acquisitions  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6210-Authorizing the state auditor to contract with certified public accountants for municipal audits  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6211-Authorizing the state auditor to contract with certified public accountants for departmental audits  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6221-Modifying provisions relating to sexually transmissible diseases  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6440-Providing for the clean-up of hazardous wastes  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6519-Changing provisions relating to the method of determining the depreciation base of certain nursing homes  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6608-Increasing penalties for theft of livestock  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6763-Providing for capital public school projects and capital projects at Washington State University  
Signed by Governor Gardner, partial veto

**(1989 session)**

5014-Amending provisions regarding police dogs  
Signed by Governor Gardner

5041-Permitting department of corrections to monitor inmate telephone calls  
Signed by Governor Gardner

5137-Allowing school nurses to transfer their retirement accounts from city retirement systems to the state teachers' retirement system

Signed by Governor Gardner

5173-Relating to disclosure of improper governmental action  
Signed by Governor Gardner

5418-Altering pension funding  
Signed by Governor Gardner

5488-Changing penalties and procedures for theft of livestock  
Signed by Governor Gardner

5853-Penalizing use of a machine gun in a felony  
Signed by Governor Gardner

5911-Providing for the sale of state timber  
Signed by Governor Gardner, partial veto

6095-Providing for branch campuses  
Signed by Governor Gardner

**(1990 session)**

5993-Permitting the use of one thousand acres leased on the Hanford reservation  
Signed by Governor Gardner

5996-Authorizing feasibility study of waste management education  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6091-Making an appropriation for the budget stabilization account  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6253-Providing a method to evaluate whether a "taking" has occurred  
Vetoed by Governor Gardner

6255-Increasing penalties for assaulting transit and school bus drivers  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6451-Modifying the cigarette tax  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6652-Revising penalties on cigarette taxes  
Signed by Governor Gardner

6729-Providing for DNA identification  
Signed by Governor Gardner, partial veto

6859-Clarifying the tax status of computer software

Signed by Governor Gardner

**(1991 session)**

5008-Establishing the Pacific Northwest Economic Region

Signed by Governor Gardner

5042-Extending the commission for efficiency and accountability an additional four years

Signed by Governor Gardner

5120-Making adjustments to child support guidelines

Signed by Governor Gardner, partial veto

5363-Providing for an administrative process for legal financial obligations

Signed by Governor Gardner

5441-Amendign bookmaking provisions

Signed by Governor Gardner

5520-Creating permits for wine shipments to and from individuals

Signed by Governor Gardner

5678-Cretaing Washington national guard day

Signed by Governor Gardner

5762-Financing water company safety improvements

Signed by Governor Gardner

5756-Providing rate regulation for low-level waste sites

Signed by Governor Gardner

5806-Authorizing loans and grants to preserve underground petroleum storage tanks in rural areas

Signed by Governor Gardner

5928-Prohibiting interest and penalties on delinquent 1991 taxes on personal residences owned by military personnel

Signed by Governor Gardner

5959-Restricting eligibility for general assistance unemployable

Signed by Governor Gardner

5982-Replacing federal funding for free and reduced meals during the teachers' work stoppage Signed by Governor Gardner

6913-Providing for local criminal justice and other fiscal assistance

Signed by Governor Gardner

**(1992 session)**

5092-Continuing retirement system membership while on active duty in operation Desert Shield

Signed by Governor Gardner

5121-Protecting whistleblowers

Signed by Governor Gardner

5724-Requiring the department of ecology to study impacts of regulating paper mill waste

Signed by Governor Gardner

6004-Reviewing Indian gaming compacts

Signed by Governor Gardner

6104-Creating the crime of assault on a child

Signed by Governor Gardner

6261-Changing defenses to prosecutions for sexual exploitation of children

Signed by Governor Gardner

6339-eliminating the county size requirement for class F wine retailer's licenses

Signed by Governor Gardner

6354-Providing an exception to the nursing home prospective cost-related reimbursement system dual certification requirement

Signed by Governor Gardner

6401-Regulating the designation of corridors

Signed by Governor Gardner

6408-Financing capital projects

Signed by Governor Gardner

**Senate Joint Resolutions sponsored:**

**(1979 session)**

112-Amending the constitution to permit a legislator to hold a civil office, the salary of which was increased so long as he does not receive the increase

Passed

**Senate Joint Memorials sponsored:**

**(1982 session)**

115-Opposing the imposition of user fees to fund federal navigation projects

Passed



**(1983 session)**

110-Requesting Congress to refrain from imposing further federal control over land in the Columbia River Gorge  
Passed

**(1985 session)**

108-Requesting the federal government to withdraw the proposal to modify payments of the Bonneville Power Administration  
Passed

119-Asking Congress to appropriate funds for locking facility at Bonneville Dam  
Passed

**(1987 session)**

8017-Requesting Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Walla Walla remain full service center  
Passed

**(1990 session)**

8017-Resolving to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the discovery of the Columbia River  
Passed

8019-Requesting Congress to locate the plutonium-238 mission at Hanford  
Passed

8023-pertaining to forest lands  
Passed

**(1991 session)**

8009-Requesting Congress to create a HAMMER training center at Hanford  
Passed

8015-Concerning an international nautical convention  
Passed

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions sponsored:**

**(1981 session)**

109-Establishing the Joint Select Legislative Committee on International Trade  
Passed

114-Providing for a select joint committee to study mental health services  
Passed

121-Select Committee on Local Government  
Passed

**(1983 session)**

108-Congratulating the United State Senior Ladies Figure Skating Champion  
Passed

127-Establishing a joint select legislative committee on international trade, tourism, and investment  
Passed

**(1988 session)**

8429-Approving the master plan for higher education and establishing a study group  
Passed

**(1989 session)**

8412-Creating a committee on the Spanish Quincentennial  
Passed

**(1990 session)**

8440-Establishign a Leadership conference  
Passed

8446-Requesting an interim study on poverty issues  
Passed

**(1992 session)**

8421-Making technical adjustments in the Congressional redistricting plan  
Passed

8422-Endorsing the Council on Education Reform and Funding's goals and mission  
Passed

## **Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**

- Walla Walla County Mental Health Board, chair, 1970-1972
- Walla Walla County Republican State Committeewoman, 1969-1972
- Walla Walla School Board, 1956-1963, chair two years

### **State:**

- Senate Majority Leader 1981-1983, 1988-1992, first woman to serve in this position
- Senate Minority Leader, 1979-1981, 1983-1987
- Assistant Minority Whip, 1975
- Energy Fair Commission
- Public Charter Schools Leadership Committee, 2001
- TVW, Washington State's Public Affairs Network, Board of Directors, chair, 1993-1998

### **National:**

- Bonneville Power Administration Regional Advisory Board, appointed by Secretary of the Interior
- The Council of State Governments, governing board
- National Council of State Legislators, executive committee
- National Council of State Legislators Fiscal Affairs and Oversight Committee
- National Council of State Legislators Education and Job Training Committee
- White House Conference on Children and Youth, district chair, 1970

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