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E.J. "Jake" Garn

RETIRED U.S. SENATOR

E.J. "Jake" Garn retired from the U.S. Senate in 1993 following eighteen years of service to return to Utah and is currently a self-employed consultant. Garn serves on the board of United Space Alliance (Houston), and he is also involved with numerous local private/public sector endeavors that include Capmark Bank, BMW Bank of North America, Headwaters Incorporated, Franklin Covey, NuSkin Enterprises, Inc., and Primary Children's Medical Center Foundation. In December 1992, Senator Garn received the very prestigious aviation award, the Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy.

In November 1984, Senator Garn was invited by NASA to fly as a payload specialist on flight 51-D of the space shuttle Discovery. During the seven-day mission, he performed various medical tests before they landed at Cape Canaveral on 19 April 1985 after orbiting the earth 109 times. While serving in the U.S. Senate (1974–93), he served six years as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; was a member of the Senate Appropriations

Committee and served as chairman of the VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee for six years; served on the subcommittees on Energy and Water Development, Defense, Military Construction and Interior; was a member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee; and served on three subcommittees: Public Lands, National Parks, and Forests; Research and Development; and Water and Power. He also was a member of the Senate Rules Committee and served three terms as Secretary of the Republican Conference. Prior to his Senate service, Garn was mayor of Salt Lake City and an insurance executive. A former U.S. Navy pilot, he is a retired Brigadier General in the Utah Air National Guard and has logged more than twelve thousand hours of pilot time. As a native of Richfield, Utah, Garn attended Utah public schools and received a BS in banking and finance from the University of Utah. In 1957, he married the late Hazel Thompson and they had four children: Jake, Jr., Susan, Ellen, and Jeffrey. In 1977, he married Kathleen Brewerton who has a son, Brook, from a previous marriage. They have a son, Matthew, and a daughter, Jennifer, and twenty grandchildren.