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Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act of 2009

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2009
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Feb 26, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 2, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 2, 2009
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 2, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 4, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 12, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 24, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 11, 2009
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 18, 2009
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 6, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 2, 2009
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 2, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2410	Related bill	Jun 22, 2009: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2009)

Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act of 2009 - Establishes in the executive branch the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation.

Requires the Foundation to award grants, increasingly for study in nontraditional study abroad destinations, to: (1) U.S. students; (2) nongovernmental institutions that provide and promote study abroad opportunities for U.S. students, in consortium with institutions of higher education (IHEs); and (3) IHEs, individually or in consortium. Declares the sense of Congress on the distribution of such grants among individuals and institutions.

Directs the the Comptroller General to review the operations of the Foundation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2009:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 2, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2479-2480)
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2480-2483)