

## S 838

A bill to provide for the appointment of United States Science Envoys.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Apr 21, 2009

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 58.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 58. (May 7, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 5, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 5, 2009
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 18, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 7, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Authorizes the Secretary of State, under the authority, direction, and control of the President and in accordance with the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, to increase the number of educational and cultural exchange activities involving persons from scientific, medicine, research, and academic sectors by: (1) establishing new Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs; and (2) expanding the coverage of existing Programs.

Directs the Secretary to appoint United States Science Envoys to represent the U.S. commitment to collaborate with other countries to promote the advancement of science and technology throughout the world based on issues of common interest and expertise.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 7, 2009:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry without amendment. Without written report.
- **May 7, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 58.
- **May 5, 2009:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4515-4516)