FORMER U.S. SENATOR · ILLINOIS

Roland Burris



Democratic

No longer serving served 2009–2010

Senate
2009–2010

45	0	302	243
bills introduced	became law	bills cosponsored	recorded votes cast

BIOGRAPHY

A Senator from Illinois. Born in Centralia, Ill., August 3, 1937. ... Director, Illinois State Department of General Services 1973-1976. Illinois State comptroller 1978-1990, the first African American elected to statewide office in Illinois. Unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator in1984. Illinois State attorney general 1991-1995. Trustee, Financial Accounting Foundation board 1991-1994. Unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1994, 1998, and 2002. Practiced law in Chicago, Ill. Appointed as a Democrat to the United States Senate on December 31, 2008, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Barack Obama, but credentials were not in order until January 12, 2009. Took the oath of office on January 15, 2009, and served from January 12, 2009, to November 29, 2010, a successor having been chosen in a special election. Not a candidate for election to the unexpired portion of the term.

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WHAT THEY WORK ON

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U.S. history
Armed Forces and National Security
Congressional tributes
Education
Executive agency funding and structure
Government studies and investigations

The subjects most often on the bills they introduced.

WHO SIGNS ON MOST

Richard J. Durbin D-IL	8 bills
Carl Levin D-MI	4 bills
Benjamin L. Cardin D-MD	3 bills
Kirsten E. Gillibrand D-NY	3 bills
Mary L. Landrieu D-LA	2 bills
Sam Brownback R-KS	2 bills

Members who most often cosponsored their bills.

LATEST BILLS THEY INTRODUCED

S. 3891	Diverse Teachers Recruitment Act of 2010	Sep 29, 2010
S. 3886	A bill to authorize the establishment of a memorial in the District of Columbia to honor and commemorate the ...	Sep 29, 2010
S.Res. 606	A resolution designating August 29, 2010, as "Railroad Retirement Day".	Aug 4, 2010
S.Res. 559	A resolution observing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day.	Jun 16, 2010
S.Res. 522	A resolution recognizing National Nurses Week.	May 12, 2010
S.Res. 509	A resolution designating April 2010 as "National STD Awareness Month".	Apr 29, 2010

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