



## Daniel Ray Coats

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** IN

**Service:** 1981–2017

**Most recent Congress:** 114

### Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Indiana. Born in Jackson, Jackson County, Mich. , May 16, 1943. Attended the public schools. Graduated Jackson High School, 1961. Graduated Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. , B. A. , 1965. Graduated Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, J. D. , 1971. Admitted to the Indiana bar in 1972 and commenced practice in Fort Wayne. Served in the United States Army 1966-1968. District representative, United States Congressman J. Danforth Quayle 1976-1980. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-seventh and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1981-January 3, 1989). Elected to the One Hundred First Congress but did not serve. Appointed on December 27, 1988, effective January 3, 1989, to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the election of J. Danforth Quayle as Vice President. Elected by special election in 1990 to the remainder of the term. Reelected for a full term in 1992, and served from January 3, 1989, to January 3, 1999. Was not a candidate for reelection in 1998. Special counsel, law firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, MacPherson and Hand. U. S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany 2001-2005. Again elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 2010, and served from January 3, 2011, to January 3, 2017. Chair, Joint Economic Committee (One Hundred Fourteenth Congress). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2016. Director of National Intelligence in the Cabinet of President Donald Trump, 2017-2019.

### Legislative Activity (1981–2017)

**Bills sponsored:** 35

**Bills cosponsored:** 453

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 SRES 635	A resolution recognizing and commemorating the bicentennial of the State of Indiana.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Dec 10, 2016
114 S 4	Protecting Access to Diabetes Supplies Act of 2016	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Nov 16, 2016
114 S 3294	Mandatory BRACC Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Updated Sep 7, 2016
114 S 2998	Ensuring Patient Access to Critical Breakthrough Products Act of 2016	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated May 26, 2016
114 SRES 475	A resolution recognizing the 100th running of the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated May 25, 2016

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 S 2234	Office of Strategic Services Congressional Gold Medal Act	Became Public Law No: 114-269. Updated Dec 14, 2016
114 SRES 640	A resolution recognizing the death of John Glenn, former Senator for the State of Ohio and the first individual from the United States to orbit the Earth.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Dec 10, 2016
114 SRES 618	A resolution commending and congratulating the Chicago Cubs on their 2016 World Series victory.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Nov 17, 2016
114 S 3414	Taylor Force Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Sep 28, 2016
114 S 2912	Trickett Wendler Right to Try Act of 2016	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. Updated Sep 22, 2016