



Mr. Lincoln D. Chafee

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: RI

Service: 1999–2007

Most recent Congress: 109

Biography

(Son of John H. Chafee. Great-great-nephew of Henry F. Lippitt), a Senator from Rhode Island. Born in Warwick, R. I. On March 26, 1953. Attended Warwick public schools. Graduated Brown University 1975. Delegate to Rhode Island constitutional convention 1985. Member, Warwick city council 1986-1992. Mayor of Warwick 1992-1999. Appointed on November 2, 1999, as a Republican to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, John H. Chafee. Elected as a Republican to the U. S. Senate in 2000, and served from November 2, 1999, to January 3, 2007. Unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 2006. Elected governor of Rhode Island as an Independent in 2010, and took the oath of office on January 4, 2011.

Legislative Activity (1999–2007)

Bills sponsored: 30

Bills cosponsored: 568

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 109 S 757 | Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act of 2006 | Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10575) Updated Sep 29, 2006 |
| 109 SRES 562 | A resolution paying tribute to the Reverend Waitstill Sharp and Martha Sharp for their recognition by the Yad Vashem Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority as Righteous Among the Nations for their heroic efforts to save Jews during the Holocaust. | Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Sep 8, 2006 |
| 109 SRES 301 | A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the National Audubon Society. | Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (cons) Updated Jul 11, 2006 |
| 109 S 1387 | John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Reauthorization Act of 2005 | Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed reports. Updated Jun 22, 2006 |
| 109 S 3240 | A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify that tariff treatment of textile parts of seats and other furniture. | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated May 25, 2006 |

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 109 S 1378 | National Historic Preservation Act Amendments Act of 2006 | Became Public Law No: 109-453. Updated Dec 22, 2006 |
| 109 S 843 | Combating Autism Act of 2006 | Became Public Law No: 109-416. Updated Dec 19, 2006 |
| 109 S 1120 | Hunger-Free Communities Act of 2006 | Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 8, 2006 |
| 109 SRES 610 | A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should promote the adoption of, and the United Nations should adopt, a resolution at its October meeting to protect the living resources of the high seas from destructive, illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing practices. | Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR Updated Dec 6, 2006 |
| 109 SRES 599 | A resolution designating the week of October 23, 2006, through October 27, 2006, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week". | Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR Updated Nov 16, 2006 |