



Christopher John Dodd

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: CT

Service: 1975–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

(Son of Thomas Joseph Dodd), a Representative and a Senator from Connecticut. Born in Willimantic, Windham County, Conn. , May 27, 1944. Graduated from Georgetown Preparatory School, Potomac, Md. 1962. Graduated, Providence (R. I.) College 1966. Served as Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic 1966-1968. Graduated, University of Louisville (Ky.) School of Law 1972. Admitted to the Connecticut bar in 1973 and commenced practice in New London. Served in the United States Army 1969-1975. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fourth Congress. Reelected to the Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth Congresses (January 3, 1975-January 3, 1981). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1980, but was elected to the United States Senate in 1980. Reelected in 1986, 1992, 1998 and in 2004 and served from January 3, 1981, to January 3, 2011. Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration (January 3-20, 2001. June 6, 2001-January 3, 2003), Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (One Hundred Tenth and One Hundred Eleventh Congresses). Was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 2008. Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2010.

Legislative Activity (1975–2011)

Bills sponsored: 359

Bills cosponsored: 1688

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 S 4036	A bill to clarify the National Credit Union Administration authority to make stabilization fund expenditures without borrowing from the Treasury.	Became Public Law No: 111-382. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 S 3817	CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-320. Updated Dec 20, 2010
111 S 1619	Livable Communities Act of 2009	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 716. Updated Dec 19, 2010
111 S 4044	Combating Autism Reauthorization Act of 2010	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Dec 17, 2010
111 S 4043	Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act Reauthorization of 2010	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Dec 17, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 S 841	Pedestrian Safety Enhancement Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-373. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 S 3447	Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-377. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 S 3036	National Alzheimer's Project Act	Became Public Law No: 111-375. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 SCONRES 71	A concurrent resolution recognizing the United States national interest in helping to prevent and mitigate acts of genocide and other mass atrocities against civilians, and supporting and encouraging efforts to develop a whole of government approach to prevent and mitigate such acts.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 23, 2010
111 S 2982	International Violence Against Women Act of 2010	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 725. Updated Dec 21, 2010

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