



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dole

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: NC

Service: 2003–2009

Most recent Congress: 110

Biography

A Senator from North Carolina. Born in Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina, on July 29, 1936. B. A. , Duke University 1958. M. A. , Harvard University 1960. J. D. , Harvard University 1965. U. S. Secretary of transportation 1983-1987. U. S. Secretary of labor 1989-1990. President, American Red Cross 1991-2000. Unsuccessful candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 2000. Elected as a Republican to the U. S. Senate in 2002, and served from January 3, 2003, to January 3, 2009. Chair, National Republican Senatorial Committee (2005-2007). Was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 2008. Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom on May 3, 2024.

Legislative Activity (2003–2009)

Bills sponsored: 74

Bills cosponsored: 654

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 SRES 664	A resolution celebrating the centennial of Union Station in Washington, District of Columbia.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text as Updated Dec 11, 2008)
110 S 3679	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for renewable electricity production to include electricity produced from biomass for on-site use.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Oct 2, 2008
110 SRES 695	A resolution commending the Honor Flight Network and its volunteers and donors for making it possible for World War II veterans to travel to the Nation's capital to visit the World War II Memorial created in their honor.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Sep 30, 2008
110 S 3591	Motor Fuel Supply and Distribution Improvement Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated Sep 25, 2008
110 S 3113	A bill to reinstate the Interim Management Strategy governing off-road vehicle use in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, North Carolina, pending the issuance of a final rule for off-road vehicle use by the National Park Service.	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printe Updated Jul 30, 2008

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 SRES 729	A resolution expressing the opposition of the Senate to a proposed regulation by the Environmental Protection Agency, now under review in the Office of Management and Budget, that would undercut air quality protections established by Congress in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977 for national parks, national wilderness areas, national monuments, and national seashores.	Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10884 Updated Dec 10, 2008
110 S 1738	PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-401. Updated Oct 13, 2008
110 S 2162	Veterans' Mental Health and Other Care Improvements Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-387. Updated Oct 10, 2008
110 S 496	Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-371. Updated Oct 8, 2008
110 S 1382	ALS Registry Act	Became Public Law No: 110-373. Updated Oct 8, 2008