



## William H. Frist

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

**State:** TN

**Service:** 1995–2007

**Most recent Congress:** 109

### Biography

A Senator from Tennessee. Born in Nashville, Davidson County, Tenn. , on February 22, 1952. Attended public and private schools in Nashville. Graduated from Princeton University 1974. Graduated from Harvard Medical School 1978. Worked as a heart and lung transplant surgeon. Director, heart and lung transplantation program, Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Author. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1994. Reelected in 2000, and served from January 3, 1995, to January 3, 2007. Chairman, National Republican Senatorial Committee (2001-2003). Majority leader (2003-2007). Not a candidate for reelection in 2006.

### Legislative Activity (1995–2007)

**Bills sponsored:** 265

**Bills cosponsored:** 348

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 SRES 626	A resolution relating to the retirement of Linda E. Sebold.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Dec 7, 2006
109 SRES 629	A resolution establishing a procedure for affixing and removing permanent artwork and semi-permanent artwork in the Senate wing of the Capitol and in the Senate office buildings.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consider) Updated Dec 7, 2006
109 SRES 625	A resolution extending the authority for the Senate National Security Working Group.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consider) Updated Dec 6, 2006
109 S 2143	National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11243) Updated Dec 6, 2006
109 SRES 616	A resolution authorizing the Majority Leader and one staff member to travel to Mexico for the inauguration of the new President of Mexico scheduled for December 2, 2006.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consider) Updated Nov 16, 2006

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 S 707	PREEMIE Act	Became Public Law No: 109-450. Updated Dec 22, 2006
109 S 2370	Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-446. Updated Dec 21, 2006
109 S 843	Combating Autism Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-416. Updated Dec 19, 2006
109 S 3678	Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act	Became Public Law No: 109-417. Updated Dec 19, 2006
109 S 2250	Congressional Tribute to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-395. Updated Dec 14, 2006