



Chuck Hagel

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: NE

Service: 1997–2009

Most recent Congress: 110

Biography

A Senator from Nebraska. Born in North Platte, Nebraska, October 4, 1946. Graduated from St. Bonaventure High School, Columbus, Neb. Graduated from the Brown Institute for Radio and Television, Minneapolis, MN, 1966. Graduated from University of Nebraska, Omaha, 1971. Served in the U. S. Army infantry, attaining the rank of Sergeant E-5, 1967-1968, and serving in Vietnam in 1968. Newscaster and talk show host in Omaha 1969-1971. Administrative assistant to Representative John Y. McCollister (R-Neb.) 1971-1977. Manager of government affairs for Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Washington, D. C. 1977-1980. Deputy administrator, United States Veterans Administration, 1981-1982. Investment banker and business executive in Washington and Omaha. Deputy director and chief executive officer of the Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations (G-7) in 1990. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1996. Reelected in 2002, and served from January 3, 1997, to January 3, 2009. Was not a candidate for reelection in 2008. Secretary of Defense in the Cabinet of President Barack Obama, 2013-2015.

Legislative Activity (1997–2009)

Bills sponsored: 115

Bills cosponsored: 958

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 SCONRES 101	A concurrent resolution honoring the University of Nebraska at Omaha for its 100 years of commitment to higher education.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. Updated Sep 24, 2008
110 SCONRES 99	A concurrent resolution honoring the University of Nebraska at Omaha for its 100 years of commitment to higher education.	Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: Updated Sep 16, 2008)
110 S 3476	National Integrated Public Health Surveillance Systems and Reportable Conditions Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Sep 11, 2008
110 SRES 625	A resolution designating August 16, 2008, as National Airborne Day.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR Updated Aug 1, 2008)
110 S 3187	Lung Cancer Mortality Reduction Act of 2008	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Jun 25, 2008

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 S 1738	PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-401. Updated Oct 13, 2008
110 S 2840	Military Personnel Citizenship Processing Act	Became Public Law No: 110-382. Updated Oct 9, 2008
110 S 1382	ALS Registry Act	Became Public Law No: 110-373. Updated Oct 8, 2008
110 S 2932	Poison Center Support, Enhancement, and Awareness Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-377. Updated Oct 8, 2008
110 S 2579	United States Army Commemorative Coin Act of 2008	Held at the desk. Updated Oct 3, 2008