



## Mr. Johnny Isakson

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

**State:** GA

**Service:** 1999–2019

**Most recent Congress:** 116

### Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Georgia. Born in Atlanta, Fulton County, Ga. , December 28, 1944. Graduated from the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. , 1966. Served in the Georgia Air National Guard 1966-1972. Member of the Georgia state general assembly, 1976-1990. Unsuccessful candidate for election as Governor of Georgia 1990. Member of the Georgia state senate 1993-1996. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1996. Chair of the Georgia board of education 1996. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Sixth Congress by special election to fill the vacancy created when United States Representative Newt Gingrich did not take his seat in the One Hundred Sixth Congress. Reelected to the two succeeding Congresses (February 23, 1999-January 3, 2005). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, but was elected to the United States Senate in 2004. Reelected in 2010 and again in 2016 and served from January 3, 2005, until his resignation on December 31, 2019. Chair, Committee on Veterans' Affairs (One Hundred Fourteenth through One Hundred Sixteenth [January 3, 2019-December 31, 2019] Congresses), Select Committee on Ethics (One Hundred Fourteenth through One Hundred Sixteenth [January 3, 2019-December 31, 2019] Congresses). Was a resident of Atlanta, Ga. , until his death on December 19, 2021.

### Legislative Activity (1999–2019)

**Bills sponsored:** 257

**Bills cosponsored:** 2765

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 S 743	Merrill's Marauders Congressional Gold Medal Act	Became Public Law No: 116-170. Updated Oct 17, 2020
116 S 2971	CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2019	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 408. Updated Jan 15, 2020
116 SRES 395	A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Iran Hostage Crisis, and for other purposes.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider Updated Jan 8, 2020
116 S 2740	Over-the-Counter Monograph Safety, Innovation, and Reform Act of 2019	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 14, 2019
116 S 225	Preserving America's Battlefields Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of Updated Dec 12, 2019

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 S 2683	Child Care Protection Improvement Act of 2020	Became Public Law No: 116-279. Updated Dec 31, 2020
116 S 1130	Scarlett's Sunshine on Sudden Unexpected Death Act	Became Public Law No: 116-273. Updated Dec 31, 2020
116 S 578	ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019	Became Public Law No: 116-250. Updated Dec 22, 2020
116 S 2054	A bill to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith, in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 16, 2020
116 S 633	'Six Triple Eight' Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2020	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 14, 2020

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