



## Frank R. Lautenberg

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** NJ

**Service:** 1983–2013

**Most recent Congress:** 113

### Biography

A Senator from New Jersey. Born in Paterson, Passaic County, N. J. , January 23, 1924. Served in the United States Army Signal Corps 1942-1946. Graduated Columbia University School of Business, New York City 1949. Businessman. Commissioner of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey 1978-1982. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1982 for the term commencing January 3, 1983. Subsequently appointed by the Governor on December 27, 1982, to complete the unexpired term of Nicholas F. Brady. Reelected in 1988 and 1994 and served from December 27, 1982, to January 3, 2001. Chose not to run for reelection in 2000. Again elected to the United States Senate in 2002. Reelected in 2008 and served from January 3, 2003, until his death on June 3, 2013. Lay in repose in the Senate Chamber June 6, 2013. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. Posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom on May 3, 2024.

### Legislative Activity (1983–2013)

**Bills sponsored:** 338

**Bills cosponsored:** 2047

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 S 491	BUILD Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 416. Updated Jun 5, 2014
113 S 1009	Chemical Safety Improvement Act	Committee on Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife. Hearings held. Updated Feb 4, 2014
113 S 1036	Foreign Language Education Partnership Program Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated May 23, 2013
113 S 979	Drunk Driving Repeat Offender Prevention Act of 2013	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated May 16, 2013
113 SRES 126	A resolution recognizing the teachers of the United States for their contributions to the development and progress of our country.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated May 8, 2013

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 S 1038	End Racial Profiling Act of 2013	Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights. Hearings Updated Dec 9, 2014
113 S 315	Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2014	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 478. Updated Jul 23, 2014
113 S 309	A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol.	Became Public Law No: 113-108. Updated May 30, 2014
113 S 84	Paycheck Fairness Act	Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-830 Updated Apr 1, 2014
113 S 815	Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. Updated Jan 8, 2014