



Joseph I. Lieberman

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: CT

Service: 1989–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Senator from Connecticut. Born in Stamford, Fairfield County, Ct. , February 24, 1942. Attended Stamford public schools. Graduated from Yale University 1964. Received law degree from Yale Law School 1967. Member of Connecticut state senate 1970-1980, majority leader 1974-1980. Attorney general of Connecticut 1983, 1986-1988. Author. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1988. Reelected as a Democrat in 1994 and 2000. Reelected as an Independent Democrat in 2006, and served from January 3, 1989, to January 3, 2013. Chair, Committee on Governmental Affairs (One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3-20, 2001. June 6, 2001-January 3, 2003]), Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (One Hundred Tenth to One Hundred Twelfth Congresses). Unsuccessful candidate for vice president on Democratic ticket with Al Gore, Jr. , in 2000. Unsuccessful candidate for Democratic nomination for president, 2004. Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2012. Was a resident of New York City until his death on March 27, 2024. Interment in Congregation Agudath Sholom Cemetery, Stamford, Ct.

Legislative Activity (1989–2013)

Bills sponsored: 274

Bills cosponsored: 2116

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 112 S 3564 | Public Interest Declassification Board Reauthorization Act of 2012 | Became Public Law No: 112-235. Updated Dec 28, 2012 |
| 112 SRES 613 | A resolution urging the governments of Europe and the European Union to designate Hizballah as a terrorist organization and impose sanctions, and urging the President to provide information about Hizballah to the European allies of the United States and to support to the Government of Bulgaria in investigating the July 18, 2012, terrorist attack in Burgas. | Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice. (text: CR S8379-8380) Updated Dec 21, 2012 |
| 112 S 3696 | New Columbia Admission Act | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Updated Dec 19, 2012 |
| 112 S 1910 | Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2012 | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 572. Updated Dec 19, 2012 |
| 112 S 3695 | EACH Act | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Dec 19, 2012 |

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

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| 112 S 3315 | GAO Mandates Revision Act of 2012 | Became Public Law No: 112-234. Updated Dec 28, 2012 |
| 112 S 2170 | Hatch Act Modernization Act of 2012 | Became Public Law No: 112-230. Updated Dec 28, 2012 |
| 112 S 847 | Safe Chemicals Act of 2011 | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 578. Updated Dec 27, 2012 |
| 112 SRES 439 | A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Village Voice Media Holdings, LLC should eliminate the "adult entertainment" section of the classified advertising website Backpage.com. | Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR Updated Dec 20, 2012 |
| 112 SRES 618 | A resolution observing the 100th birthday of civil rights icon Rosa Parks and commemorating her legacy. | Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR Updated Dec 19, 2012 |