



Chester Trent Lott

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: MS

Service: 1973–2007

Most recent Congress: 110

Biography

A Representative and a Senator from Mississippi. Born in Grenada, Grenada County, Miss. , October 9, 1941. Graduated from Pascagoula public schools. B. P. A. , University of Mississippi 1963. J. D. , same university 1967. Served as field representative for the University of Mississippi 1963-1965. Admitted to the Mississippi bar in 1967 and commenced practice in Pascagoula. Administrative assistant to United States Representative William M. Colmer 1968-1972. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-third and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1973-January 3, 1989). Minority whip (Ninety-seventh through One Hundredth Congresses). Elected to the United States Senate in 1988 and reelected in 1994, 2000, and again in 2006 and served from January 3, 1989, until his resignation on December 18, 2007. Republican party whip (1995-1996, 2007). Majority leader (1996-January 3, 2001, January 20-June 6, 2001). Minority leader (January 3-20, 2001. June 6, 2001-January 6, 2003). Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration (One Hundred Eighth and One Hundred Ninth Congresses).

Legislative Activity (1973–2007)

Bills sponsored: 102

Bills cosponsored: 594

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 S 2293	Individual Alternative Minimum Tax Repeal Act of 2007	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 464. Updated Nov 2, 2007
110 S 2086	SCHIP Extension Act of 2007	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Sep 24, 2007
110 SRES 318	A resolution supporting the We Don't Serve Teens campaign.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Sep 12, 2007
110 SRES 313	A resolution supporting the We Don't Serve Teens campaign.	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11331) Updated Sep 10, 2007
110 S 1890	Flood Insurance Choice Act of 2007	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Jul 26, 2007

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 S 496	Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-371. Updated Oct 8, 2008
110 S 1382	ALS Registry Act	Became Public Law No: 110-373. Updated Oct 8, 2008
110 S 2332	Media Ownership Act of 2007	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 966. Updated Sep 15, 2008
110 S 294	Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2007	Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill and House req Updated Jul 23, 2008
110 S 254	A bill to award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to Constantino Brumidi.	Became Public Law No: 110-259. Updated Jul 1, 2008