



Richard Green Lugar

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: IN

Service: 1977–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Senator from Indiana. Born in Indianapolis, Marion County, Ind. , April 4, 1932. Attended the public schools of Indianapolis. Graduated, Denison University, Granville, Ohio 1954. Attended Pembroke College, Oxford, England, as a Rhodes Scholar and received a graduate degree in 1956. Businessman, involved in the manufacturing of food production equipment, livestock and grain operations. United States Navy 1957-1960. Member, Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners 1964-1967. Mayor, Indianapolis 1968-1975. Unsuccessful Republican candidate for the United States Senate in 1974. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1976. Reelected in 1982, 1988, 1994, 2000, and again in 2006, and served from January 3, 1977, to January 3, 2013. Chair, Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee (Ninety-eighth Congress), Committee on Foreign Relations (Ninety-ninth Congress, One Hundred Eighth and One Hundred Ninth Congresses), Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (One Hundred Fourth through One Hundred Sixth Congresses, One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 20-June 6, 2001]). Unsuccessful candidate for renomination to the Senate in 2012. Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom on November 20, 2013. Died in Falls Church, Va. , on April 28, 2019. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Legislative Activity (1977–2013)

Bills sponsored: 255

Bills cosponsored: 1040

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 SRES 626	A resolution designating April 24, 2014, as "Jan Karski Day".	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8305) Updated Dec 20, 2012
112 S 3671	A bill to provide certain assistance to North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Dec 12, 2012
112 S 3310	Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2012	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 538. Updated Nov 13, 2012
112 SRES 588	A resolution commending the 4 American public servants who died in Benghazi, Libya, United States Ambassador to Libya John Christopher Stevens, Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, for their tireless efforts on behalf of the American people, and condemning the violent attack on the United States consulate in Benghazi.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Sep 22, 2012
112 SRES 575	A resolution commending the 4 American public servants who died in Benghazi, Libya, United States Ambassador to Libya John Christopher Stevens, Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, for their tireless efforts on behalf of the American people, and condemning the violent attack on the United States consulate in Benghazi.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6629-6630) Updated Sep 21, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 S 3331	Intercountry Adoption Universal Accreditation Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-276. Updated Jan 14, 2013
112 SRES 628	A resolution expressing the deep disappointment of the Senate in the enactment by the Russia Government of a law ending inter-country adoptions of Russia children by United States citizens and urging the Russia Government to reconsider the law and prioritize the processing of inter-country adoptions involving parentless Russian children who were already matched with United States families before the enactment of the law.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: Updated Jan 1, 2013
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
112 S 1440	PREEMIE Reauthorization Act	Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill. Updated Dec 19, 2012
112 SRES 624	A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Daniel Ken Inouye, Senator from the State of Hawaii.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Dec 18, 2012