



Donald Lee Nickles

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: OK

Service: 1981–2005

Most recent Congress: 108

Biography

A Senator from Oklahoma. Born in Ponca City, Kay County, Okla. , December 6, 1948. Attended the public schools. Graduated, Oklahoma State University in Stillwater 1971. Served in the National Guard 1970-1976. Businessman. Member, Oklahoma State senate 1979-1980. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1980. Reelected in 1986, 1992 and 1998 and served from January 3, 1981, to January 3, 2005. Chair, National Republican Senatorial Committee (One Hundred First Congress), Republican Policy Committee (One Hundred Second to One Hundred Fourth Congresses), Committee on the Budget (One Hundred Eighth Congress). Republican whip (1996-2003). Was not a candidate for reelection in 2004.

Legislative Activity (1981–2005)

Bills sponsored: 28

Bills cosponsored: 152

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 S 3031	ICARE Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11901 Updated Dec 7, 2004
108 S 2128	Natural Born Citizen Act	Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Updated Oct 5, 2004
108 S 2374	Chickasaw National Recreation Area Land Exchange Act of 2004	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 728. Updated Sep 28, 2004
108 S 103	A bill for the relief of Lindita Idrizi Heath.	Became Private Law No: 108-1. Updated Jul 22, 2004
108 S 2662	SUTA Dumping Prevention Act of 2004	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Jul 15, 2004

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 S 2889	American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11677) Updated Nov 20, 2004
108 SRES 474	A resolution to express support for the goals of National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging Americans to secure safety, permanency, and well being for all children.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Nov 19, 2004
108 SCONRES 136	A concurrent resolution honoring and memorializing the passengers and crew of United Airlines Flight 93.	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Updated Nov 16, 2004
108 S 2634	Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act	Became Public Law No: 108-355. Updated Oct 21, 2004
108 SRES 457	A resolution designating the week of October 24, 2004, through October 30, 2004, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Oct 10, 2004