



# CHUCK GRASSLEY

## *Working for Iowa*

Senator Chuck Grassley is hard at work representing Iowans. He is the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, sits on the Agriculture and Finance Committees, and leads a number of caucuses. Here's an overview of his work in the 114th Congress:

### By the Numbers

**27**

Bipartisan bills cleared by Judiciary Committee in the 114th Congress

**74**

Judiciary Committee hearings held in the 114th Congress

**382,262**

Responses to inquiries from Iowans thus far in the 114th Congress

**5th**

Rank in 2015 Senate bipartisanship index by Georgetown University

**7,584**

Consecutive votes in the U.S. Senate

**\$48 Billion**

Tax dollars recovered from fraud since passing Grassley's revisions to the False Claims Act

**3,515 & Counting**

Town hall meetings held as a part of Grassley's annual #99CountyMeetings

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### JOBS & ECONOMY

- ◆ Extended wind energy production tax credit, expanding job growth & security
- ◆ Passed patent bill out of Judiciary Committee to curb job-killing patent litigation
- ◆ Advanced bill to help businesses fight intellectual property theft

### AGRICULTURE & ENERGY

- ◆ Working to stop EPA power grab through its Waters of the U.S. regulation
- ◆ Pushed to restore wind energy research funding without adding to national debt
- ◆ Leading bipartisan push to incorporate more renewables, like ethanol, into fuel

### VETERANS

- ◆ Helping VA fix botched Veterans Choice Program to improve health care options
- ◆ Working to boost suicide prevention and cut VA appeals backlogs for veterans
- ◆ Cosponsoring bill to hold VA employees accountable for poor performance

### HEALTH CARE

- ◆ Working to reverse Obamacare rule that blocks small businesses from helping to cover portions of workers' health insurance premiums
- ◆ Wrote bill to keep rural hospitals open, preserving emergency, outpatient care
- ◆ Co-founded Cystic Fibrosis Caucus after hearing from Iowa families

### TAXPAYER RIGHTS

- ◆ Improving IRS treatment of tax fraud whistleblowers who recover lost tax dollars
- ◆ Enhancing taxpayer rights, requiring notice if IRS improperly uses personal info
- ◆ Ensuring greater transparency of how IRS handles tax-exempt organizations

### DRUG ADDICTION & RECOVERY

- ◆ Steered addiction & recovery legislation to committee and Senate passage
- ◆ Led bill cracking down on international drug trade to committee, Senate passage
- ◆ Held hearing in Des Moines to explore local efforts to fight methamphetamine

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

- ◆ Negotiated historic bipartisan criminal justice and prison reform package
- ◆ Led anti-human trafficking bill to committee & Senate passage - became law
- ◆ Authored and led through committee a juvenile justice reform bill

### NATIONAL SECURITY & PUBLIC SAFETY

- ◆ Held hearing to address terrorists' use of encryption to evade law enforcement
- ◆ Advanced legislation to hold accountable foreign sponsors of terrorism
- ◆ Introduced and processed bills to increase tools & training for law enforcement

### GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT / TRANSPARENCY

- ◆ Working to reform Freedom of Information Act to improve govt. transparency
- ◆ Authored bill to improve government watchdogs' ability to ensure accountability
- ◆ Continuing investigation of the botched "Fast & Furious" gunrunning operation