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***Senate***

During the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, the *Teaching Geography is Fundamental Act* was introduced in the Senate by Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS), along with Senator Chris Dodd (D-CT), as S. 727. Twenty bipartisan Senators have joined on as cosponsors. The list of TGIF sponsors currently includes:

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***House of Representatives***

During the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, the *Teaching Geography is Fundamental Act* was introduced in the House by Congressman Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) and Congressman (now Senator) Roger Wicker (R-MS) as H.R. 1228. Forty-nine bipartisan Representatives have joined as cosponsors so far. The list of current TGIF sponsors currently includes:

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