

CQ Floor Video

USER GUIDE

CQ Floor Video provides gavel-to-gavel video coverage of House and Senate floor debate. Stay current on your issues with CQ Floor Video by selecting and viewing video clips of floor action moments after the words are spoken and hours before the Congressional Record is published.

CQ Floor Video’s exclusive database of video coverage enables you to:

- Pinpoint and play the video of floor debate that matters to you.
- View the closed captioned text of the spoken words.
- E-mail video clips to your colleagues.
- Search for floor debate dating to the 108th Congress in 2003.

We’ve included an overview of our search pages, as well as how to view the video and closed captioned text to assist you in retrieving clips of floor video on specific members and issues. In addition, this guide includes details on how to create and modify CQ Floor Video custom e-mail alerts.

As always, should you require any further assistance or personalized training, please contact CQ’s Account Management team at 202-419-8511 or hotline@cq.com.

We look forward to serving you.

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LOGIN PAGE

To log in to your CQ Floor Video service, visit <http://www.cq.com/floorvideo/home.do> and click login in the upper right corner of the screen.



The login form is titled "Log In" and is contained within a yellow-bordered box. It features two input fields: "Username:" and "Password:". To the right of the password field is a "Go" button. Below the "Go" button are two links: "Free Trial" and "Guided Tour". A "Remember me" checkbox is located below the username field.

SEARCH AND ADVANCED SEARCH OPTIONS

I. Once you log in, you'll arrive at the CQ Floor Video page. From this page, you can search through thousands of hours of House and Senate floor debate.

The center of the screen provides live video from the House or Senate floors. The right side of the screen provides the last two hours of floor action in five-minute segments. Click on the links to access the related video. Clips are updated each morning.

In the blue Search box in the upper left corner, you can use the following tools to narrow your search:

- Enter a search term: single keyword (e.g. terrorism) or key phrase (e.g. national security).
- Enter a bill number (e.g. HR10 or S20) or select a Bill List from the drop down menu.
- Search by House or Senate member.



The screenshot shows the CQ.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "News", "MyCQ", "Bills", "Committees", "Members & Votes", "Search", and "Tools". Below this is a blue search box with a "Search" button. The main content area is titled "CQ Floor Video" and has tabs for "House" and "Senate". The "House" tab is selected, showing a "Live Stream of the House" video player with a woman speaking. To the right, there is a section titled "Last Two Hours in 5-Minute Segments (Ending 5/19/2008 2:41 p.m.)". This section lists two video segments with their respective times and speakers: "2:34 p.m. - 2:41 p.m. Speaking: Biggert (R-Ill.)" and "2:31 p.m. - 2:36 p.m. Speaking: Biggert (R-Ill.)".

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2. Using the Advanced Search Option

To search for video from previous Congresses or to use additional search options, simply click “More Options” in the middle of the blue Search box.

The Advanced Search form scans the data source (CQ Floor Video) you have selected. You can narrow your search by defining which session of Congress you wish to search and when the items were added to the Web site. Use specific bill numbers or member names to further define your search. If your search includes both words AND bill numbers, you will find only video clips that pertain to those bills AND contain those words.

Don't hesitate to contact our Account Management team should you need assistance.

The screenshot shows the CQ.com Advanced Search interface. The form is titled "Advanced Search" and includes several sections for refining search results. Red lines with arrows point to specific features, which are described in the following list:

- Identifies the source you are searching.** Points to the "Sources" dropdown menu, which is currently set to "CQ Floor Video".
- Option to change Congresses.** Points to the "Search In" dropdown menu, which is currently set to "Current Congress (2007-2008)".
- Options to use customized lists.** Points to three "Use [List Name] List" buttons: "Use Word List", "Use Bill List", and "Use Member List".

The search form also includes fields for "Words", "Exclude these words", "Bill Numbers", and "Member Names". It features radio buttons for search criteria: "All of these words", "Any of these words", "Exact Phrase", and "Use connectors". There are also checkboxes for "Chamber" (Senate or House), "Action/Event Date" (Since and and), "Timecode" (AM, PM, or 24-Hour), and "Items Added" (Since and and). The "Sort By" dropdown is set to "Time Published" in "Descending" order. The "Show" dropdown is set to "25" Results Per Page. At the bottom, there is a "Run Saved Alert Search" section with a "Choose Saved Alert" dropdown and a "Go" button.

PLAYING VIDEO



I. From your search results screen, you can select specific clips to view.

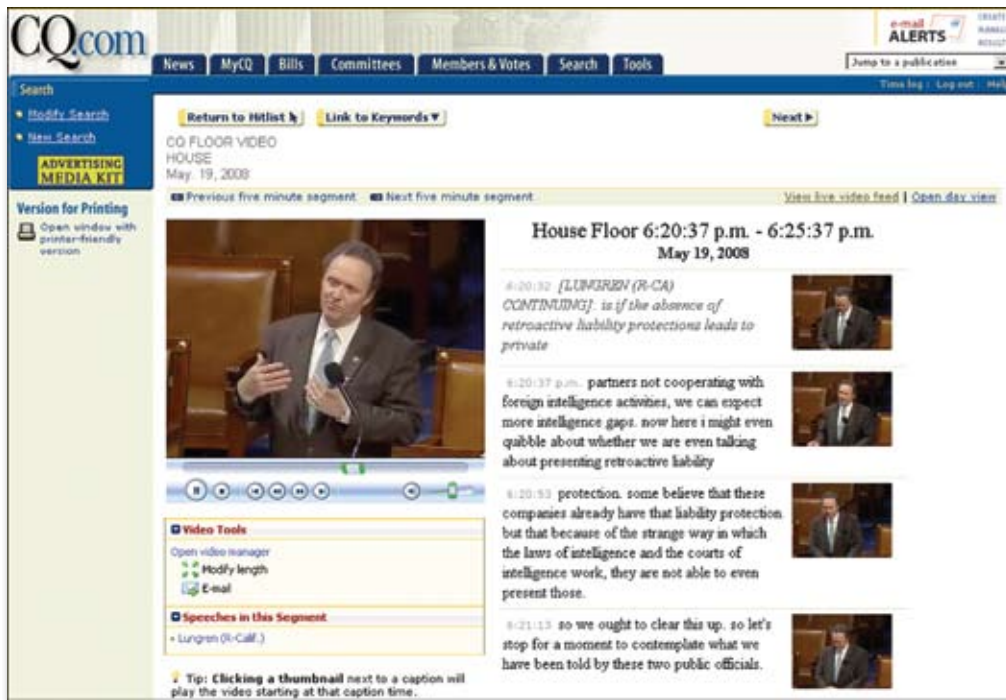
The screenshot shows the CQ.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for News, MyCQ, Bills, Committees, Members & Votes, Search, and Tools. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, the main content area displays "66 documents found". A sidebar on the left contains search options and a "Version for Printing" section. The main content area lists seven document entries, each with a checkbox, a title, a speaker, a starting quote, and a video thumbnail. The entries are:

- [House Floor, 5/19/2008, 6:20 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.](#)
Speaking: Lungren (R-Calif.)
Starts with: "partners not cooperating with foreign intelligence activities, we can expect more intelligence gaps. now here i might even..."
CQ Floor Video, 110th Congress (Duration: 5m 0s; 700 words)
- [Senate Floor, 5/19/2008, 5:58 p.m. - 5:59 p.m.](#)
Starts with: "consideration of the house message to accompany h.r. 2642, the iraq supplemental appropriations bill. if there is no..."
CQ Floor Video, 110th Congress (Duration: 0m 23s; 43 words)
- [House Floor, 5/19/2008, 5:45 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.](#)
Speaking: Poe (R-Texas); Lungren (R-Calif.)
Starts with: "THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE: without objection. Poe (R-TX): thank you, madam speaker, u.s. technology in the nation's defense industry..."
CQ Floor Video, 110th Congress (Duration: 4m 60s; 679 words)
- [Senate Floor, 5/19/2008, 4:23 p.m. - 4:28 p.m.](#)
Speaking: Sessions, J. (R-Ala.)
Starts with: "foreign investor visa program. well, some of those -- that program is probably -- probably deserves consideration for..."
CQ Floor Video, 110th Congress (Duration: 4m 60s; 457 words)
- [Senate Floor, 5/19/2008, 4:19 p.m. - 4:24 p.m.](#)
Speaking: Cantwell (D-Wash.); Sessions, J. (R-Ala.)
Starts with: "deregulation that happened in 2000 -- markets to make sure that the deregulation that happened in 2000 is..."
CQ Floor Video, 110th Congress (Duration: 5m 7s; 630 words)
- [House Floor, 5/19/2008, 4:16 p.m. - 4:21 p.m.](#)
Speaking: MR. KING; MR. SCOTT
Starts with: "the green zone experienced a threat. anybody who stepped outside the green zone probably have experienced a threat..."
CQ Floor Video, 110th Congress (Duration: 4m 53s; 804 words)
- [House Floor, 5/19/2008, 4:11 p.m. - 4:16 p.m.](#)
Speaking: Jackson Lee, S. (D-Texas); MR. KING; MR. SCOTT
Starts with: "remarks. THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE: without objection. Jackson Lee, S. (D-TX): let me thank the members of the..."
CQ Floor Video, 110th Congress (Duration: 4m 60s; 756 words)

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2. By selecting the video clip you wish to view, the closed captioned text will appear with your search term highlighted. From this screen, you can do the following:

- Play the video 
- Modify the length of the clip 
- E-mail the clip 



CREATING AND MANAGING YOUR E-MAIL ALERTS

1. From any search results screen, you have the option to “Save Search as Alert.” This is located in the upper right corner of the page, as pictured below:



To create the alert, populate the fields and click “Save.”

A screenshot of a web form titled "CQ Custom Alerts" with a sub-header "Create Custom Alert". The form contains several sections: "Alert Name" with a text input field; "Description" with a larger text input field; "Delivery" with two radio button options: "E-mail and Results Page updates" (selected) and "Results Page updates only"; "Default Display" with a dropdown menu set to "Hit List Ceptions"; "Notification Cycle" with three radio button options: "As information becomes available" (selected), "Daily updates: (choose one or more)" (with a sub-menu showing "by 5 a.m. ET", "by 7 a.m. ET", "by 9 a.m. ET", "by 11 a.m. ET"), and "Weekly updates on" (with a dropdown menu set to "Monday"); and "E-mail Addresses" with a checked checkbox and the email address "email@company.com". A "Save" button is at the bottom.

2. In addition, you can also create and manage your e-mail alerts by clicking “E-mail ALERTS” in the upper right corner on CQ.com.



SEARCH TIPS

CQ Floor Video’s search functionality recognizes Boolean operators (e.g. AND, OR). Punctuation in search terms is also accepted.

You can search CQ Floor Video for videos that mention specific bill numbers.

The search functionality in CQ Floor Video is not case-sensitive. It will return mixed-case hits (e.g. education committee, Education Committee, etc.).

Troubleshooting

CQ Floor Video clips are played using Windows MediaPlayer Version 9 or higher. You will be prompted to upgrade your MediaPlayer (at no cost to you) should your computer be running an earlier version of the software.

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