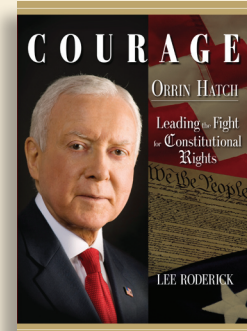


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## **COURAGE** **Orrin Hatch: Leading the Fight for Constitutional Rights**

In politically toxic Washington, Utah Senator Orrin Hatch stands out. As *Courage* shows, the Senator arguably is Congress’s leading consensus-builder for conservative ways to solve national problems.

The Utahn is a Senate leader in blocking many of the excesses of the Obama Administration, ranging from federal spending to nominees for high government posts and the judiciary. He was the first senator to label the new national health plan unconstitutional—a view since taken by several courts.

Senator Hatch is ranking Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, which writes tax and trade laws and oversees entitlement programs, including Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. If Republicans capture the Senate next year, he will chair the powerful committee and vows to put these critical programs on a fiscally sustainable path. Otherwise Finance will be chaired by Maine’s Olympia Snowe, the only Republican to vote for Obamacare in committee.

Hatch has authored some of the nation’s most important laws—cutting taxes, creating the generic drug industry, putting child abusers behind bars, helping to create law-enforcement tools that have enabled the FBI to thwart further terrorist attacks on the United States. To do so Hatch has gained the support of congressional colleagues across a broad political spectrum.

President Reagan dubbed Hatch “Mr. Balanced Budget.” He has introduced more constitutional amendments to balance the federal budget than any other senator. Two amendments, in 1995 and 1997, came within a single Senate vote of passage.

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In 2009 Hatch was named one of the nation's 21 best leaders by a panel of scholars at Harvard University. The list, published in U.S. News & World Report [November 2001] said Hatch "has demonstrated that a member of Congress can work to pass meaningful, bipartisan legislation without compromising his core principles and strongly held ideological convictions."

"A great number of citizens fear that the future of their children and grandchildren will not be as good as the life they have known," writes *Courage* author Lee Roderick. "It is tempting to want to kick all the politicians out of Washington. Tempting but not smart. Hatch is among a strong corps of conservatives who can be the foundation for America's renewal following the 2012 elections."

Many domestic and foreign challenges to the United States are outlined in layman's terms in *Courage*, along with proposed solutions.

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