Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski
Republican (@lisamurkowski)

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Alaska Current Volunteers: 18
Alaska Volunteers Since 1961: 1,044

Began Service in the Senate: 2002

State Offices: Fairbanks, Anchorage, Ketchikan, Juneau, Soldotna, Wasilla

Committee Assignments: Appropriations; Energy and Natural Resources; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Indian Affairs

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Murkowski plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She is not a member of State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Key Staff: Garrett Boyle (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2015*
- District Office Meetings: None

In August 2017, DC staff met with Drew Havea of Tonga, winner of NPCA's Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award.

From the Website (www.murkowski.senate.gov):

Senator Murkowski earned a B.A. in economics from Georgetown University in 1980 and a law degree from Willamette University in 1985. Prior to her appointment to the United States Senate, Senator

Murkowski practiced commercial law in Anchorage and served three terms in the Alaska State House of Representatives. She was elected to a full six-year U.S. Senate term in 2004, and was re-elected in 2010 in a historic write-in campaign, the first successful write-in effort to the Senate since 1954.

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(Senator Lisa Murkowski)  
On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding  
  2006 - 2019: NO

International Affairs Funding

● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding  
  2017, 2018: NO

Other

Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S.2320) - Legislation opposed by NPCA
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018 (S. 2286)  
(signed into law in 2018)
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (S. 2291)
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (S. 230)  
(Signed into law in 2014)
As Ranking Member of the Natural Resources Committee, Senator Murkowski played a  
critical role in advancing commemorative legislation in the previous Congress.

● 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011  
(Signed into law in 2011)

● 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
● Senator Murkowski also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more  
involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey

Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act  
(Not signed into law)
● 111th Congress (2009-10): Did not co-sponsor

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Alaska Senator Dan Sullivan
Republican (@SenDanSullivan)

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Alaska Current Volunteers: 18
Alaska Volunteers Since 1961: 1,044

Began Service in the Senate: 2015 (New Member of Senate)

State Offices: Anchorage, Kenai, Juneau, Ketchikan, Fairbanks, Wasilla

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Environment and Public Works; Veterans’ Affairs

Key Staff: Liz Banicki (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2015*
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2017
  ● District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (http://www.senate.gov/senators/114thCongress/Sullivan_Daniel.htm):

Sullivan has a distinguished record of military and national security service. He is currently a Lieutenant Colonel and Commanding Officer of 6th ANGLICO in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves and has over 20 years of service as an infantry and reconnaissance officer. From 2006 to January 2009, Sullivan served in the Bush Administration as the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Economic, Energy, and Business under Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Sullivan earned a B.A. in economics from Harvard University in 1987 and a joint law and a Masters of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University Law Center in 1993.
(Senator Dan Sullivan)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2016-2019: NO

International Affairs Funding

- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding
  2017, 2018: YES

Other

Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S.2320) - Legislation opposed by NPCA
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018 (S. 2286) (signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (S. 2291)
- 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (S. 230) (Signed into law 2014)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
- 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011 (Signed into law in 2011)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
Alaska Representative Don Young
Republican—At Large (@repdonyoung)

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Alaska Current Volunteers: 18
Alaska Volunteers Since 1961: 1,044

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1973

District Offices: Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau

Committee Assignments: Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources

Key Staff: Jesse Von Stein (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2012, 2013*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2015*, 2017, 2018
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (www.donyoung.house.gov):

Congressman Young calls Fort Yukon, Alaska home; a remote village of approximately 700 people located 7 miles above the Arctic Circle in Alaska’s central interior region. Born on June 9, 1933 in Meridian, California, he earned his associate degree at Yuba Junior College in 1952, and his bachelor’s degree in teaching at Chico State College in 1958. Between earning these degrees, he served in the US Army’s 41st Tank Battalion from 1955 to 1957.

Congressman Young proudly serves as the “Congressman for All Alaska” and loves his role as the only Alaskan Representative in Congress. Renewed by the challenges and goals of the 113th Congress and his committee positions, Congressman Young will continue to champion legislation and funding for programs benefiting Alaska and the nation. His vision remains the same – to provide citizens with the opportunity for a better life not just for today, but also for tomorrow and the future.
(Representative Don Young)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:

● Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008: NO         2009: NO

● 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: YES  (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
● 2013 -2016: Did not join

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): CO-SPONSOR
● 2013 -2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
● 2013 -2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)

● 115th Congress (2017-18): CO-SPONSOR
● 114th Congress (2015-16): CO-SPONSOR

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

● 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation
(Signed into law in 2014)

● 112th Congress (2011-12): CO-SPONSOR
● 113th Congress (2013-14): CO-SPONSOR
● 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)

● 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

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