Colorado Senator Cory Gardner
Republican (@SenCoryGardner)

354 Russell Senate Office Building
202-224-5941

Colorado Current Volunteers: 0 (220 pre-evacuation)
(Colorado Volunteers in 1967: 254)
Colorado Volunteers Since 1961: 7,645

Began Service in the Senate: 2015

State Offices: Colorado Springs, Denver, Durango, Fort Collins, Greeley, Pueblo, Grand Junction, Yuma

Committee Assignments: Commerce, Science and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Foreign Relations

Senator Gardner sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Igor Khrestin (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From the Website (http://www.gardner.senate.gov/):

After working at his family implement business and the National Corn Growers Association, Cory took a position as a Legislative Assistant for Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) and quickly advanced to his Legislative Director. He began serving in the Colorado House of Representatives in 2005 where he spent time as the Minority Whip and became known for his expertise in natural resource and agriculture policy. Cory graduated summa cum laude from Colorado State University and received his law degree from the University of Colorado Boulder.
(Senator Cory Gardner)

(During his service in the House of Representatives, Senator Gardner did not sign onto Peace Corps funding Dear Colleague letters. Nor did he co-sponsor Peace Corps related legislation)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2016-2020: NO

International Affairs Funding


Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


CORPS Act (S. 3964)
(Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions - Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)

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

Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S.2320) - Legislation opposed by NPCA

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

Other

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

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Colorado Senator Michael Bennet
Democrat (@SenatorBennet)

261 Russell Senate Office Building
202-224-5852

Colorado Current Volunteers: 0 (220 pre-evacuation)
(Colorado Volunteers in 1967: 254)
Colorado Volunteers Since 1961: 7,645

Began Service in the Senate: 2009

State Offices: Alamosa; Colorado Springs; Denver; Durango; Fort Collins; Grand Junction; Pueblo

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Finance; Intelligence

Key Staff: Margaret Mullins (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● District Office Meetings: 2014*, 2015*, 2017*

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

Michael earned his bachelor’s degree with honors from Wesleyan University and his law degree from Yale Law School, where he was Editor-in-Chief of The Yale Law Journal.

Before his appointment to the Senate in 2009 and subsequent election to a full six year term in 2010, Michael served as Superintendent of Denver Public Schools where he led a bold and inclusive reform effort that improved student achievement, helped turn around failing schools, and brought a halt to a seemingly endless cycle of annual budget cuts.
(Senator Michael Bennet)

On the Issues

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

International Affairs Funding
● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding
  2017, 2018, 2019: YES  
  2020 (COVID-19 International Response): NO

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation
● S. 3700 - 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

CORPS Act (S. 3964)
(Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions - Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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

Other

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 2014)
● 112th Congress (2011-12): CO-SPONSOR
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor, but 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): CO-SPONSOR
● Senator Boxer 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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Colorado Representative Diana DeGette
Democrat—1st District (@RepDianaDeGette)

2111 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-4431

Colorado Current Volunteers: 0 (220 pre-evacuation)
(Colorado Volunteers in 1967: 254)
Volunteers in the 1st District as of Sep. 2016: 53
Colorado Volunteers Since 1961: 7,645

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1997

District Offices: Denver

Committee Assignments: Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources

Key Staff: Tom Woodburn (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2013*
  ● District Office Meetings: 2015*, 2017*

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


In 2005, U.S. Rep. DeGette was promoted to the House Democratic leadership as Chief Deputy Whip. As a Whip, she works to ensure passage of key pieces of legislation and orchestrate opposition to Republican legislation that is antithetical to Democratic values.
(Representative Diana DeGette)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2005: NO  2006-2020: YES
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008, 2009: YES
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (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 Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

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): 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): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

- 113th Congress (2013-2014): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
  (Signed into law in 2014)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not 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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Colorado Representative Joe Neguse
Democrat—2nd District (@RepJoeNeguse)

1419 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-2161

Colorado Current Volunteers: 0 (220 pre-evacuation)
(Colorado Volunteers in 1967: 254)
Volunteers in the 2nd District as of Sep. 2016: 79
Colorado Volunteers Since 1961: 7,645

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Fort Collins, Boulder

Committee Assignments: Judiciary; Natural Resources

Key Staff: Katie Wallace (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (https://www.joeneguseforcongress.com):

As a 34-year-old son of refugees from Africa, Joe is not your typical [Congressman]. But his family's story, and deeply held belief that we need people from all walks of life to speak up and engage in our democracy, has motivated him to run for Congress and fight for Colorado values in Washington D.C.

Joe is an attorney, civic leader, and public servant who has spent his career fighting to expand opportunities for families across our state. After graduating from the University of Colorado at Boulder and working for the then-Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, Joe co-founded New Era Colorado, the state’s largest youth voter registration and mobilization non-profit in Colorado and has led the fight locally against climate change. Joe was elected in 2008 by the voters of the 2nd Congressional District to serve on the CU Board of Regents. He served a six-year term on the Board and then was appointed to lead the state’s consumer protection agency.

Joe’s public service is rooted in the belief that we should expand opportunities for all. The opportunity to immigrate to our country and pursue the American dream; attend college, participate in our economy; and ultimately, to shape our democracy.

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On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (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): N/A

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

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): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Other

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

- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
- 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

- 113th Congress (2013-2014): N/A

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)

- 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

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Colorado Representative Scott Tipton
Republican—3rd District (@RepTipton)

218 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-4761

Colorado Current Volunteers: 0 (220 pre-evacuation)
(Colorado Volunteers in 1967: 254)
Volunteers in the 3rd District as of Sep. 2016: 10
Colorado Volunteers Since 1961: 7,645

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Alamosa, Durango, Grand Junction, Pueblo, Steamboat Springs

Committee Assignments: Financial Services

Key Staff: Jackson Smith (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From The Website (www.tipton.house.gov):

Congressman Scott Tipton was raised in Cortez, Colorado. He graduated from Ft. Lewis College in Durango, where he studied Political Science and became the first person in his family to earn a college degree. After college, he returned home to Cortez and co-founded Mesa Verde Indian Pottery with his brother Joe.
(Representative Scott Tipton)

On the Issues

**Peace Corps Funding**
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 2011-15, 2019, 2020: NO
  - 2016-2018, 2020: YES
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (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 Specific COVID-19 Legislation**

**Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)**
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

**Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)**
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

**Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)**
- 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): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): CO-SPONSOR

**Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)**
- 113th Congress (2013-2014): Did not co-sponsor

**Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)**
(Signed into law in 2014)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not 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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Colorado Representative Ken Buck
Republican—4th District (@RepKenBuck)

2455 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-4676

Colorado Current Volunteers: 0 (220 pre-evacuation)
(Colorado Volunteers in 1967: 254)
Volunteers in the 4th District as of Sep. 2016: 29
Colorado Volunteers Since 1961: 7,645

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Castle Rock; Greeley; Sterling

Committee Assignments: Judiciary; Foreign Affairs

Key Staff: James Hampson (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018, 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

From The Website (https://buck.house.gov/):

Having worked his way all through high school, college at Princeton University, and law school at the University of Wyoming, Ken has had experience in a multitude of jobs such as being a janitor, truck driver, furniture mover, and ranch hand. Soon after law school, he worked for Congressman Dick Cheney on the Iran-Contra Investigation and would go on to become a prosecutor for the U.S. Department of Justice. In 1990, Ken joined the Colorado U.S. Attorney's Office where he became the Chief of the Criminal Division. He began his political career in 2004 when we began his three consecutive terms as Weld Country District Attorney, with the crime rate in Weld County dropped nearly 50% under his leadership.
(Representative Ken Buck)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2015-2020: 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
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not join

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

   Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)
   - 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

In 2020, Congressman Buck co-sponsored H.R. 6657, legislation calling for (among other things) taking back COVID-19 relief funds to support Peace Corps’ evacuation and readjustment costs for volunteers. (NPCA opposes this bill)

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
   (Signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
   (Signed into law in 2014)
   (Not Applicable)

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
   (Signed into law in 2011)
   (Not Applicable)
Colorado Representative Doug Lamborn
Republican—5th District (@RepDLamborn)

2371 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-4422

Colorado Current Volunteers: 0 (220 pre-evacuation)
(Colorado Volunteers in 1967: 254)
Volunteers in the 5th District as of Sep. 2016: 26
Colorado Volunteers Since 1961: 7,645

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: Colorado Springs, Buena Vista

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Natural Resources

Key Staff: Andy Braun (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From The Website (www.lamborn.house.gov):

Prior to Representative Lamborn’s election to the U.S. House, he served in the Colorado state legislature in the House and Senate from 1995 through 2006. Representative Lamborn received both his bachelor’s degree in journalism and his law degree from the University of Kansas, where he attended as a National Merit Scholar. He has been an attorney in private general practice in Colorado Springs for 20 years, emphasizing business and real estate.

(concerning foreign affairs): In the area of foreign affairs, I am focused on protecting freedom and democracy as well as promoting free-trade.
On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2007 - 2020: NO
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008, 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 Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

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

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (1295)

- 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): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

- 113th Congress (2013-2014): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not 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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Colorado Representative Jason Crow
Democrat—6th District (@RepJasonCrow)

1229 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-7882

Colorado Current Volunteers: 0 (220 pre-evacuation)
(Colorado Volunteers in 1967: 254)
Volunteers in the 6th District as of Sep. 2016: 7
Colorado Volunteers Since 1961: 7,645

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Aurora

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Small Business

Key Staff: Jon Green (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

From The Website (https://jasoncrowforcongress.com):

Jason grew up in a working-class home with values that shaped his world view—values like hard work, honesty, and fairness. The grandson of a bricklayer and son of small business owners, Jason worked minimum-wage jobs during high school and eventually enlisted in the National Guard and worked construction jobs to pay his way through college. He also joined the ROTC and after 9/11, he served 3 tours in the Army, achieving the rank of Captain.

Since leaving the Army in 2006, Jason has been an outspoken and results-oriented advocate for his fellow veterans in Colorado and across the country. In 2012, fueled by the same patriotism and sense of justice that drove him to enlist in the military, Jason spoke at the Democratic National Convention, making the case for President Obama’s repeal of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell.” He has also advised President Obama’s reelection campaign on military and veterans’ issues, co-chaired Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper’s Veterans Affairs Transition Committee, and co-chaired Veterans for Mark Udall.
(Representative Jason Crow)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2018-2020: NO
● 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (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): N/A

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

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): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Other

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

● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
● 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

● 113th Congress (2013-2014): N/A

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)

● 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

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Colorado Representative Ed Perlmutter
Democrat—7th District (@RepPerlmutter)

1226 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-2645

Colorado Current Volunteers: 0 (220 pre-evacuation)
(Colorado Volunteers in 1967: 254)
Volunteers in 7th District as of Sep. 2016: 5
Colorado Volunteers Since 1961: 7,645

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: Lakewood

Committee Assignments: Financial Services; Rules; Science, Space, and Technology

Key Staff: Joe Minges (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2008, 2010, 2018
  ● District Office Meetings: None

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

Ed has deep roots in the 7th Congressional District and has lived in Jefferson County his entire life. His grandfather and father ran a concrete business (in what is now the 7th district) for decades. Ed attended Jefferson County public schools and then worked construction with his father during the summers while in law school at the University of Colorado. He chose to raise his family in the district where his three daughters also attended Jefferson County Public Schools. Ed currently lives in Golden with his wife Nancy, a public school teacher, and their three dogs: Tucker, Charlie and Winston.

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Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
2007 - 2010: NO  2011 - 2020: YES

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

6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (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 Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

116th Congress (2019-2020): CO-SPONSOR

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (1295)

116th Congress (2019-2020): 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): Did not co-sponsor
114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

113th Congress (2013-2014): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)

111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
113th Congress (2013-14): Did not 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): CO-SPONSOR
Representative Perlmutter also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey

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