United States Senate



Senator Lisa Murkowski Alaska Republican

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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 (vice chair)

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 <u>not</u> a member of the State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Key Staff: Mike Songer, *Foreign Policy Issues*, <u>mike_songer@murkowski.senate.gov</u> **Key Caucuses:** Climate Solutions

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2015*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009–11, 2014, 2017, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: None

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Murkowski

Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps | Red = Actions against Peace Corps

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign on in 2006 - 2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign in 2017–2019, 2021, 2022 Signed on in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 1203)	Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2022, 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)	Did not co–sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation	S. 3700: Did not co-sponsor S. 3642: Did not co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964) Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)	Did not co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) Legislation opposed by NPCA	Did not co-sponsor

Other Notes

In late 2020, Senator Murkowski played a critically important role in advancing and passing The Peace Corps Commemorative Work Extension Act (S. 4128), which allowed the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to continue its work uninterrupted.

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Senator Dan Sullivan Alaska Republican

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2015

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

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Environment and Public Works
- Veterans Affairs

Key Staff: Walter Lohman, *Foreign Policy Issues,* <u>walter_lohman@sullivan.senate.gov</u> **Key Caucuses:**

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2015*
 DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: None

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Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Mary Peltola

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: September 2022

District Offices: Anchorage, Fairbanks

Committee Assignments:

- Natural Resources
- Education and the Workforce
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Logan Basner, Foreign Policy Issues, logan.basner@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2023District Office Meetings: None

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) Ogles Amendment A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 funding by an additional \$14 million. NPCA opposed this amendment , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: Did Not Vote
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 1273)	2023: Co-Sponsor 2022: N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2024 Did not join in 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	N/A
116 th Congress (2019–2020) Walker Amendment: A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 315 to 110	N/A

Other Notes