United States Senate



Senator Amy Klobuchar Minnesota Democrat

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Began Service in the Senate: 2007

State Offices: Minneapolis, Virginia, Rochester, Moorhead

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Judiciary
- Rules (Chair)

Key Staff: Seth Barnes, *Foreign Policy Issues*, <u>seth_barnes@klobuchar.senate.gov</u> **Key Caucuses:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*, 2023*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2013, 2015*, 2016*, 2018* 2020*
- District Office Meetings: 2013 2014

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Klobuchar 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 in 2007, 2008, 2010 Signed on in 2009, 2014, 2016–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Signed on in 2017 – 2019, 2021, 2022 Did not sign 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)	Original co-sponsor
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)	Co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) Legislation opposed by NPCA	Did not co-sponsor

Other Notes: Senator Klobuchar was a **co–sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011).

United States Senate



Senator Tina Smith Minnesota Democrat

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2018

State Offices: Saint Paul, Rochester, Moorhead, Duluth

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Security and Cooperation in Europe
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Indian Affairs

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Key Caucuses:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018*, 2019*, 2020*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2022*

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Smith Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps | Red = Actions against Peace Corps

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2018–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign in 2018 Signed on in 2019, 2021, 2022 Did not sign 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)	Co-sponsor
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



Rep. Brad Finstad

Minnesota 1st District Republican

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: August 2022

District Offices: Rochester

Committee Assignments:

Agriculture

Armed Services

Key Staff: Ryan Altman, Foreign Policy Issues, <u>ryan.altman@mail.house.gov</u>

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2023District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Finstad Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps | Red = Actions against Peace Corps

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 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: Voted No
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2023 (Voted No when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has Not join in 2023 Did Not join in 2022
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



Rep. Angie Craig

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Burnsville

Committee Assignments:

Agriculture

Energy and Commerce

Small Business

Key Staff: Kegan Zimmermann, Foreign Policy Issues,

<u>kegan.zimmemann@mail.house.gov</u> **Key Caucuses:** Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

• DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2019*
District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Craig

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2019–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) Ogles Amendment A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: Voted No
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2019–2022: Did not join
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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	Voted No



Rep. Dean Phillips Minnesota 3rd District Democrat

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Minnetonka

Committee Assignments:

- Foreign Affairs
- Small Business

Representative Phillips sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Sophie Mirviss, Foreign Policy Issues, <u>sophie.mirviss@mail.house.gov</u>

Key Caucuses: Problem Solvers, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2020District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Phillips Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps Red = Actions against Peace Corps

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2019 Signed on in 2020–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) Ogles Amendment A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: Voted No
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2013–2022: Did not join
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Co-sponsored in 2021
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Lead sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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	Voted No

Other Notes: Representative Phillips signed a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.



Rep. Betty McCollum Minnesota 4th District Democrat

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Minnesota 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41 Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,093

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2001

District Offices: Saint Paul

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Natural Resources

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative McCollum plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She <u>does not</u> sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps

Key Staff: Sophia Schilling, *Foreign Policy Issues, <u>sophia.schilling@mail.house.gov</u> Key Caucuses: National Service, Intl Basic Education, (House) Hunger, Tom Lantos Human Rights*

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2006* 2015*, 2016, 2018* 2020*, 2021
- District Office Meetings: 2012*, 2014*

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. McCollum

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2008–2010, 2017, 2019–2023 Signed on in 2005-2007 2011–2018
118th Congress (2023–2024) Ogles Amendment A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. NPCA opposed this amendment , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: Voted No
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2013–2022: Joined
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Co-sponsored H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Co-sponsored 2013–2018: Co-sponsored
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	Voted No

Other Notes: In late 2020, Representative McCollum **authored** a Dear Colleague letter opposing a proposed Senate cut of \$50 million in Peace Corps FY 2021 funding. She **co–sponsored** other key Peace Corps legislation in 2008, 2009, and 2013–2018. She also **authored** a December 2021 Dear Colleague letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022. Also in December 2021 she **signed** a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.



Rep. Ilhan Omar Minnesota 5th District Democrat

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Minneapolis

Committee Assignments:

Education and the Workforce

Key Staff: Ryan Morgan, *Foreign Policy Issues, <u>ryan.morgan@mail.house.gov</u>* **Key Caucuses:** Progressive, Bipartisan Congressional Refugee, (House) Hunger, Tom Lantos Human Rights

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019, 2020, 2021*
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Omar

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2019–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) Ogles Amendment A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: Voted No
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2019–2022: Did not join
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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	Voted No



Rep. Tom Emmer
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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Otsego

Committee Assignments:

Financial Services

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Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016

DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2018*, 2020, 2023

District Office Meetings: 2015

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Emmer Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps | Red = Actions against Peace Corps

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2015–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) Ogles Amendment A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: Voted No
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted No when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2015–2022: Did not join
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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	Voted No



Rep. Michelle Fischbach Minnesota 7th District Republican

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Willman

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Ethics
- Rules
- Ways and Means

Key Staff: Meghan Plotz, Foreign Policy Issues, meghan.plotz@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2023

District Office Meetings: 2021 (virtual)

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Fischbach Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps | Red = Actions against Peace Corps

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2021-2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) Ogles Amendment A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: Voted No
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted No when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2021–2022: Did not join
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: N/A H.R. 6560: N/A



Rep. Pete Stauber
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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Hermantown, Brainerd, Cambridge, Chisholm

Committee Assignments:

- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Natural Resources
- Small Business

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Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street, Republican Study

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2020*, 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Stauber Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps | Red = Actions against Peace Corps

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2019–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) Ogles Amendment A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: Voted No
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2023 (Voted No when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2019–2022: Did not join
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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	Voted No