United States Senate

Senator John Thune
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South Dakota 2023 Volunteers Sent: 3
South Dakota Volunteers Since 1961: 677

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Began Service in the Senate: 2005

State Offices: Aberdeen, Rapid City, Sioux Falls

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Finance

Key Staff: Jon Abdnor, Foreign Policy Issues, jon_abdnor@thune.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- District Office Meetings: None

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## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Thune

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**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 |
S. 3642: **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**
United States Senate

Senator Mike Rounds
South Dakota Republican

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South Dakota Volunteers Since 1961: 677

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2015

State Offices: Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Aberdeen

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Foreign Relations
- Veterans’ Affairs
- Indian Affairs

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

Key Staff: Dan Adelstein, Foreign Policy Issues, dan_adelstein@rounds.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: None

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*Signed on* in 2017 - 2019  
Did not sign in 2020  
(COVID-19 International Response), 2021 |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)             | Co-sponsored in 2024  
Co-sponsored in 2023  
Co-sponsored in 2022 |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 4466)           | Has not co-sponsored in 2022                                         |
S. 3642: Did not co-sponsor |

**Other Notes**
Rep. Dusty Johnson  
South Dakota At Large Republican

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South Dakota Volunteers Since 1961: 677

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Aberdeen, Rapid City, Sioux Falls

Committee Assignments:
● Agriculture
● Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Elizabeth Lloyd, Foreign Policy Issues, elizabeth.lloyd@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street, Problem Solvers, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2023*
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2019, 2020*
● District Office Meetings: None

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<td>2023: Voted Yes</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Has not joined in 2023 13-2022: Did not join</td>
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<td>116th 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</td>
<td>Voted Yes</td>
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