# **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 (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

<sup>\*</sup>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 2006-2025
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)	Did not co-sponsor 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.

# **United States Senate**



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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	<b>Did not</b> sign 2006-2025
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign in 2022 Signed on in 2017-2019, 2021 Signed on in 2020 (COVID-19 International Response)
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## **Other Notes**

# **House of Representatives**



Rep. Nicholas Begich Alaska At Large Republican

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2025 (New Member of Congress)

**District Offices:** Anchorage, Fairbanks

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Natural Resources
- Science, Space, and Technology
- Transportation and Infrastructure

**Key Staff:** James Lundquist, *Foreign Policy Issues, james.lundquist@mail.house.gov* **Key Caucuses:** Republican Study, DOGE, Pacific Islands

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: NoneDistrict Office Meetings: None

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign 2025
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022)  Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	N/A
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	N/A

## **Other Notes**