

United States Senate



Senator Mike Crapo Idaho **Republican**

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Idaho 2025 Volunteers Sent: 30

Idaho Volunteers Since 1961: 1,530

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Began Service in the Senate: 1999

State Offices: Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Lewiston, Pocatello, Twin Falls

Committee Assignments:

- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Budget
- Finance (Chairman)

Key Staff: Molly Carpenter, *Foreign Policy Issues*, molly_carpenter@crapo.senate.gov

Key Caucus:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Crapo

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 2006-2012, 2014, 2016-2025
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)	Co-sponsored in 2024 Co-sponsored in 2023 Co-sponsored in 2022
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) <i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	Did not co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	Did not co-sponsor

Other Notes

United States Senate



Senator James Risch Idaho **Republican**

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2009

State Offices: Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Lewiston, Pocatello, Twin Falls

Committee Assignments:

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Foreign Relations (Chairman)
- Small Business
- Intelligence

Senator Risch is the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He also serves as an ex-officio member of the Foreign Affairs subcommittee responsible for the Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Chris Socha, *Foreign Policy Issues*, socha@foreign.senate.gov

Key Caucus:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009, 2020, 2023, 2024, 2025
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Risch

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Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2009-2010, 2012, 2014, 2016-2025
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118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)	Co-sponsored in 2024 Co-sponsor in 2023 Lead sponsor in 2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
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116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	Did not co-sponsor

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Russ Fulcher Idaho 1st District **Republican**

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Meridian, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene

Committee Assignments:

- Energy and Commerce
- Natural Resources

Key Staff: Steve Ackerman, *Foreign Policy Issues*, steve.ackerman@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: House Freedom, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Fulcher

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House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2019-2025
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.	Voted Yes in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted No when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2019-2024
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
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	Voted Yes

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Mike Simpson Idaho 2nd District **Republican**

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1999

District Offices: Boise, Idaho Falls, Twin Falls

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Simpson plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He does not sit on the National Security/Department of State subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Penny Stehlik, *Foreign Policy Issues*, penny.stehlik@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2017, 2023, 2024
- District Office Meetings: None

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