



Senator Tom Harkin (D – IA)

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Background:

Senator Harkin spent 10 years in the House of Representatives before being elected to the Senate in 1984, where he has since served uninterrupted. The senator served in the Navy and is a graduate of the Catholic University of America Law School. Prior to becoming a congressman himself, he was a member of Congressman Neal Smith’s Washington staff.

Committee Assignments:

- Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee (Chairman)
- Appropriations – Chairman of the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
- Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship

On Health, Senator Harkin lists the following issues he is committed to:

- “Creating a robust public health system”: supported the creation of new Community Health Centers in Iowa, helped author and supported the Affordable Care Act, supports funding increases for NIH
- “Ensuring Access to Preventive Care”

- Promoting “Wellness in the Community”
- “Remaining the World Leader in Biomedical Research”



Congressman Doc Hastings (R) (WA-04)

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Background:

Congressman Hastings spent 8 years in the Washington State Legislature before being elected to the House of Representatives in 1994. Prior to embarking on his political career, he was a small businessman, running Columbia Basin Paper and Supply.

Committee Assignments:

- House Natural Resources Committee (Chairman)

On Health, Congressman Hastings lists the following issues he is committed to:

- Repealing the Affordable Care Act – Rather than government takeover of the healthcare system, Hastings would like to see an end to lawsuit abuse and would like to make individual healthcare costs tax deductible, while allowing the purchase of insurance policies across state lines and expanding health savings accounts.
- Supporting doctor-owned hospitals and preserving health care choices