

Position ID

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Position Title

Sea Grant Legislative Fellow

Office Name

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Minority)

Relevant Committee Memberships (if applicable)**Portfolio Summary**

The Senate Commerce Committee has broad jurisdiction over oceans issues, including the Coast Guard; coastal zone management; inland waterways (except construction); marine and ocean navigation; marine fisheries; aeronautical and space sciences; oceans, weather, and atmospheric activities; and science, engineering, and technology research and development policy. Primarily, the fellow will work on issues related to ocean and coastal science and policy, including oversight of laws implemented by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Next year, we anticipate this would include working on reauthorizing and amending the Coastal Zone Management Act, the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, and the Coral Reef Conservation Act; a Coast Guard Authorization bill; and other issues related to fisheries, living marine resources, the weather, and climate.

Expertise Desired

In our office, we primarily communicate with our bosses via written memos. It is important for a fellow to be comfortable translating sometimes complex technical issues into simple and concise terms. It is also critical that a fellow be discreet. Though we work individually, we like to think through issues as a team.

Accepts Foreign Nationals

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