

Leading for the Future

I am as humbled by the opportunity to represent you today as I was the first time I was elected. It is the honor of my lifetime to serve you. Since day one, I have worn the puletasi in the nation's capital city, so that everywhere I go, American Samoa is seen, known, and remembered by other lawmakers. I am committed steadfastly to advancing the interests of American Samoa, forging meaningful partnerships, especially with other Pacific representatives with shared perspectives, and working across party lines for the good of our people. This collaboration is more important than ever in times of divided government and narrow majorities on either side of the aisle. In this complicated political landscape, I've been blessed with a lifetime of friendly connections to always make sure our voice from the South Pacific can be heard in Washington, D.C.



In getting things done, my watchword has been perseverance. I never quit pressing forward for American Samoa's needs, and seek to elevate our territory on the national stage so that we are never forgotten. I've been blessed with both successful outcomes and sometimes had to work for slow headway one step at a time. In these efforts, I've found my seniority in Congress to be more helpful as I go, and the support of our people is my strength. Together, we are building our young people a better future and can ensure we preserve our culture at home. I thank you for your prayers that God would bless and guide every decision and our efforts to build on the strong foundations of our heritage.

I have had the pleasure to meet and work with many presidents over the years.



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Philosophy of Governance

My guiding principle is adherence to the 10th Amendment to the U.S Constitution in spirit: all powers not granted to the federal government are reserved to the states and the people.

In Congress, Serving As

- **Vice Chairman, full House Committee on Veterans Affairs.**
 - Chairman of the Women Veterans Task Force
 - Subcommittee on Veterans Health
 - Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
- **House Natural Resources Committee**
 - Chairman of the Task Force on the Indo Pacific
 - Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries
 - Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs
- **Foreign Affairs Committee**
 - Subcommittee on the Indo-Pacific - Vice Chair
 - Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations
- **Pacific Islands Caucus - Co-chairman**
- **Congressional Western Caucus - Vice Chairman**

Veterans Affairs

Notable Bills Passed for Veterans

- H.R. 41 VA Same-Day Scheduling Act of 2023
- H.R. 542 Elizabeth Dole Home Care Act of 2023
- H.R. 1139 GUARD VA Benefits Act
- H.R. 1282 Major Richard Star Act
- H.R. 1753 Jax's Act
- H.R. 4278 Restore VA Accountability Act of 2023
- H.R. 4569 Veteran Service Recognition Act of 2023
- H.J. Res 96 Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2023

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Federal Funding

As of March 2024, American Samoa has received at least \$101M in Federal funding not related to the ASG Operations account.

The Operation account grew to \$28.2M due to a historic 6 straight increases totaling \$5.4M through 2023. Also at my request, Congress specifically allocated \$3 million of those funds to ASCC.



Proud To Be

- By seniority, the nation's highest-ranking elected Republican of Asian Pacific heritage.
- The most senior member of the Republican National Committee.
- Until last year, for eight years I was the only elected Republican sent to Washington from the Pacific Islands.
- The only member of my freshman class to have been invited to serve on three committees and hold two leadership positions.

