

Committee Request Assignment

Dear Steering Committee,

I would like to be appointed to the Education and Labor Committee and the Committee of Ways and Means.

My first choice would be a spot on the Education and Labor Committee. I have already proposed the legislation H.R.6: Collegiate Loan Act of 2008, to provide college loans, which can be worked off with public service. Education is issue number one in my office. The majority of my constituents has not attended any kind of higher education and has almost twice the national average drop out from high school. I want to ensure that the children that live in my district receive the opportunities, which have not been available to their parents and grandparents. I believe that being on the Education and Labor Committee will help me with these goals.

My second choice would be a spot on the Committee of Ways and Means. Tax law is one of my main interests and specialties. Although I am a democrat and believe in tax raises before tax cuts, I am typically economically conservative and identify in many of the republican tax proposals. I believe that I am very bipartisan and can work well with anyone in this committee.

Thank you for taking the time to review my requests. I await your decision.

Sincerely,