

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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[Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands
October 4, 2011
Legislation to Authorize a Monument to the Peace Corps on the Mall]

For Individuals:

1. Name: Charles (Chuck) Ludlam
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations: Not Applicable

Name/ Organization	Charles Ludlam
Title/Date of Hearing	October 4, 2011

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Stanford University, BA 1967
University of Michigan Law School, JD 1972

Thirty-three years of professional experience in government and government relations. Served as legal counsel to House and Senate Committees and Senator Lieberman (21 years) and White House (2 years), trial attorney to regulatory agency (3 years), and principal lobbyist for high technology industry (7 years). Expert regarding (a) policy issues affecting competitiveness of high technology sector, including economic, intellectual property, and regulatory policies and (b) administrative law, parliamentary procedure, Congressional oversight powers, budget and appropriations process, and separation of powers.

Counsel, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman: 2001 to 2005

Responsible for economics issues, including high technology, tax, trade, and fiscal policy. Author of S. 1915, fundamental budget reform to account for long-term unfunded liabilities; S. 1975, incentives for research to develop bioterrorism countermeasures (led to enactment of elements of Public Laws 108-276, 109-148, 109-417, and 110-85)); S. 2582, comprehensive strategy for high-speed broadband / internet deployment; S. 1592, focusing on Asian currency manipulation; S. 2877, broad based stock options; S. 2747, Second Young Commission; and S. 1117, U.S-China Cultural Engagement Act. Supervised preparation of major reports on incentives/strategy to speed deployment of high-speed broadband, spurring U.S. manufacturing sector, and responding to outsourcing of high tech R&D jobs. Lead on Trade Fast Track (P.L. 107-210), Enron-reforms (P.L. 107-204), terror insurance (P.L. 107-297), economic stimulus (P.L. 107-147), and charitable giving tax incentives (S. 6, CARE Act).

Vice President for Government Relations, Biotechnology Industry Organization: 1993 to 2000

Led government relations representation and managed all lobbying for trade association of 925 biotechnology companies, state biotechnology centers and suppliers to the biotechnology industry. Founder of Entrepreneurs Coalition, first national coalition of high technology sector.

Chief Tax Counsel, Senate Small Business Committee: 1985-1993

Led legislative programs for all tax, trade, budget, competitiveness and economic policy issues for Committee and its Chairman, Senator Dale Bumpers. Crafted comprehensive agenda of incentives for entrepreneurs, high technology firms, and small businesses.

Legal Counsel, Joint Economic Committee: 1982-1985

Developed major tax, trade, and industrial policy initiatives for late Congressman Gillis W. Long, House Democratic Caucus Chairman and Ranking Member, House Rules Committee.

Attorney, Musick, Peeler and Garrett: 1981-1982

Organized successful grassroots and Washington defense of tax exemption for revenue bonds for non-profit hospitals and universities during consideration of 1982 tax bill.

Legal Counsel, Carter White House Domestic Policy Staff: 1979-1981

Principal legal advisor to White House Task Force responsible for regulatory reform initiatives.

Counsel, Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, Senate Judiciary Committee: 1975-1979

Committee, floor and conference staff on Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act and Ethics in Government Act. Authored first law on organizational conflict of interest in government procurement. Led successful opposition to bailout for U.S. airline industry and amendments to Tort Claims Act. Organized extensive hearings on regulatory policy issues.

Trial Attorney, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission: 1972-1975

Prosecuted two major deceptive advertising adjudications. Developed F.T.C. Policy Statement on First Amendment issues as applied to corporate image/advocacy advertising. Received many awards.

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Invited to represent 8,000 Volunteers at hearing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, July 25, 2007 in support of Peace Corps Volunteer Empowerment Act (S. 732). In order to do so, they traveled to Washington, DC from Senegal at their own expense, even though the Defendant Peace Corps initially threatened to terminate their service if they testified. Their testimony highlighted the need for the Peace Corps to protect Volunteer whistle blowers.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Peace Corps Volunteer, Nepal 1968-1970

Shri Mahaveer Janta Secondary School, Haripur, Sarlahi District, Janakpur Zone, Nepal: Funded construction of science building in village where served as Peace Corps Volunteer (1999-2000).

Peace Corps Volunteer, Senegal, 2005-2007

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior

(and/or other agencies invited) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

None

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

Ludlam v. U.S. Peace Corps, Case No. 1:11-cv-01570 (EGS) (D.D.C.) – lawsuit under FOIA (refusal of the Peace Corps to disclose the results of its surveys of the Volunteers regarding the agency’s performance).

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

Peace Corps Connections: Chuck Ludlam is married to Paula Hirschhoff. From 1968 through 1970, Chuck served in Nepal and Paula served in Kenya. More recently, they served together in Senegal from 2005 through 2007. In each case, they honorably completed their term of service. In 1986, Chuck was co-founder of Friends of Nepal, an association of Returned Volunteers who served in Nepal. He is a former elected member of the Board of Directors (2008–2009) of the National Peace Corps Association, which is a nonprofit organization that supports Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and the Peace Corps community through networking and mentoring to help guide former Volunteers through their continued service back home. He was ejected from the NPCA Board due to his opposition to the Peace Corps Mall monument. In 2008, Chuck served as an Advisor to the Obama/Biden Transition Team for the Peace Corps. Paula has served on the Board of Friends of Kenya, an association of Returned Volunteers who served in Kenya. Chuck and Paula met in 1988 at a Peace Corps commemoration for the 25th anniversary of the death of President John Kennedy and were married in 1992.

Stanford in Government Program (SIG): Principal alumni advisor and mentor for 35 years to nation's oldest and largest summer government internship program. Founding member of SIG Advisory Board. Mentor to Stanford students interested in public service careers. Leadership in establishment of Stanford in Washington Program, Stanford's academic campus and program in the nation's capital, and Haas Center for Public Service. Headquarters for Stanford in Government (SIG) at Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford University named the "Chuck Ludlam Room," 1992. One of 200 alumni awarded Stanford University Centennial Medallion (1991) to honor service to the University during centennial celebrations of the University's founding in 1891.