



“All too often we see the politics of Washington divide us, but instead we should look for the areas of agreement. I do believe there is more that unites us than we all realize and that’s how I try to legislate—seeking places where we can find common ground to get things done and make the lives of Americans better. While I know we may not always agree, I think it’s critically important to hear your thoughts and ideas on solutions coming out of Washington.”



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Ensuring a Strong Recovery from COVID-19

- With a **26-year career in public health**, I believe we must **work across the aisle** to make sure our loved ones are taken care of during the COVID-19 pandemic. That's why I voted to **support the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)**.
- I recently joined with my colleague Rep. Abigail Spanberger (D-VA-07) in **requesting the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provide increased emergency relief funding** to all long-term care facilities and to free clinics, charitable clinics, and other providers that serve uninsured patients.
- I have **hosted 10 public tele-town halls** addressing issues involving the pandemic so First District Constituents can hear the most up-to-date information from leading experts first hand.
- I also believe we must continue to **incentivize rehiring, remove regulatory barriers to job creation, and return our supply chain back to the U.S. from China**. The Government's role should be to eliminate barriers to success, not create them.



Working for Families

- In July, I wrote a letter to Congressional Leadership **requesting greater flexibility for families utilizing Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)**. Many families use a FSA for dependent care or childcare and since many programs have either closed or been canceled, parents could lose these dollars at the end of the year.
- I also **signed a letter that encourages Congress to provide additional federal relief for childcare providers** as lawmakers weigh additional COVID-19 relief legislation.
- I **introduced the STEM Research and Education Effectiveness Transparency Act**, which encourages women and minorities to pursue jobs in the STEM field.
- I **created the First Congressional District Career and Technical Education (CTE) Taskforce** to address regional education issues so we can better prepare our students to meet the current and future needs of the workforce.



Championing Environmental Conservation Issues in Washington

- I bring **my expertise in environmental issues** to Congress to **fight for the Chesapeake Bay**. My bill, now law, the **Keep America's Refuges Operational Act**, ensures visitors to our region's wildlife refuges can enjoy fishing, hunting, wildlife viewing, refuge education, and more for years to come.
- In July, I voted in favor of the **Great American Outdoors Act** that will provide **permanent funding at \$900 million per year** for the **Land and Water Conservation Fund**. It will also provide **\$9.5 billion over five years** to pay down the **National Park Service's maintenance backlog**. In Virginia alone, there is more than \$1 billion worth of deferred maintenance at our national parks.
- I **co-sponsored the Trillion Trees Act of 2020** that would **plant 1 trillion trees globally by 2050** and **reinvest resources into managing forests and using wood products**.



Easing Traffic for All Virginians

- In July, I introduced the **Long Bridge Act of 2020**. A new Long Bridge will **ease congestion along the I-95 corridor and cut down on the commuter travel time** that plagues many Virginia residents. The construction of a separate passenger-only bridge will allow freight to move more freely from the Port of Virginia, **taking thousands of large trucks off of Virginia roadways**.
- I recently **testified before the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee** in support of **widening and deepening the Port of Virginia** to increase economic growth in Virginia.

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