

## **Foreign Affairs Accomplishments**

### **Appropriations**

Through the Congressman's assignment on the House Appropriations Committee, Congressman Ed Case has secured the following successes for the State of Hawai'i:

#### **Fiscal Year 2026 (to date)**

- \$1.8 billion for the implementation of the Indo-Pacific Strategy, which promotes peace, prosperity and democracy in the region.
- \$175 million for the Pacific Islands region, the same as FY 2025 enacted levels.
- \$3 million for the Advancing Port Enhancement and Customs Security program in the Pacific Islands.
- Funding for Pacific Islands exchange programs, with a focus on partnering with universities in Pacific locations.
- Funding for small grants programs to assist local communities across the Pacific Islands.
- Funding for a Flexible Microfinance Facility for the Pacific Islands, launched by the Development Finance Corporation with the Department of State.
- Report language supporting funding for free and open media in the Pacific.
- Funding for trade capacity-building activities in the Pacific Islands.
- Report language supporting the Peace Corps' expansion in the Pacific.
- Funding for a demand-driven initiative to diversify trade opportunities in the Pacific Islands.
- Language requiring a report on ways to strengthen U.S. trade and investment with the Pacific Islands.
- Funding for unexploded ordinance removal in the Pacific Islands, including Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands.
- Language requiring a strategy for faith-based engagement for assistance in the Pacific Islands.
- \$411 million for the Peace Corps, a decrease of \$20 million from FY 2025.
- \$411 million for peacekeeping operations, the same as FY 2025.
- \$562.3 million to support international peacekeeping activities, a decrease of \$838 million.
- \$701 million for educational and cultural exchange programs, which include the Fulbright programs, a decrease of more than \$40 million.
- \$310 million for contributions to international organizations, a decrease of \$1.2 billion.
- \$1.5 billion for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, a decrease of \$200 million.
- \$915 million for maternal and child health programs.

## Fiscal Year 2025

- \$19.6 million for the East-West Center, down from the \$22 million final appropriation for FY 2024.
- \$2.1 billion for the implementation of the Indo-Pacific Strategy, which promotes peace, prosperity and democracy in the region.
- \$175 million for the Pacific Islands region, an increase of \$25 million from FY 2024.
- Report language supporting the Peace Corps' expansion in the Pacific.
- Report language supporting funding for a flexible fund for Democracy and Governance funding in the Pacific Islands.
- Report language supporting funding for a Flexible Microfinance Facility launched by the Development Finance Corporation in partnership with USAID, to expand access to finance for micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises in Pacific Islands countries.
- \$500,000 for the Global Innovation through Science and Technology Program's expansion to the Pacific Islands.
- Report language supporting Indo-Pacific young leaders' programs.
- Report language supporting funding for trade capacity building in the Pacific Islands.
- Report language supporting the U.S. Agency for Global Media in the Pacific Islands.
- Language requiring an update on a report on efforts to assist the Pacific Islands in transnational crime.
- Language requiring an update on a report on international engagement with indigenous groups.
- \$1.3 million for the Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Center.
- Report language supporting funding for the Pacific Islands Infrastructure Initiative.
- Report language supporting funding for the Quad Investors Network.
- Language requiring a report on ways to strengthen U.S. trade and investment with Pacific Islands countries.
- Language requiring a report on engagement with faith-based organizations in the Pacific Islands.
- \$3 million for the Advancing Port Enhancement and Customs Security program in the Pacific Islands.
- \$2.5 million for unexploded ordinance removal in the Solomon Islands.
- \$6 million for the Pacific American Fund, a USAID program that supports projects from Pacific Islands-based organizations that address climate change adaptation and resilience.
- \$43.6 million for the Asian Development Fund.
- \$411 million for the Peace Corps, a decrease of \$68.5 million from FY 2024.
- \$421 million for peacekeeping operations, an increase of \$10 million.
- \$1.1 billion to support international peacekeeping activities, a decrease of \$299 million.
- \$721 million for educational and cultural exchange programs, which include the Fulbright programs, a decrease of more than \$20 million.
- \$270 million for contributions to international organizations, a decrease of \$1.3 billion.

- \$1.3 billion for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.
- \$915 million for maternal and child health programs.
- \$2.4 billion for migration and refugee assistance, a decrease of \$1.5 billion.

#### Fiscal Year 2024

- \$22 million for the East-West Center;
- \$2.2 billion for assistance and \$1.2 billion for diplomatic engagement in support of the implementation of the Indo-Pacific Strategy, which promotes peace, prosperity and democracy in the region;
- \$175 million for the Pacific Islands region, an increase of \$25 million;
- Report language supporting funding for the Young Pacific Leaders Program, a Department of State program for emerging young leaders from Hawai'i, Guam, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Solomon Islands and other Pacific nations;
- Report language encouraging the Department of State to increase the number of scholarships available for Pacific Islanders to study in the United States, many of whom study at the University of Hawai'i;
- \$431 million for the Peace Corps;
- Language in support of expanding the U.S. diplomatic presence in the Pacific Islands and expanding the programming of the U.S. Agency for Global Media in the region;
- Report language requiring the Department of State to create a strategy on trade capacity building in the Pacific Islands; and
- Report language recommending the expansion of the International Law Enforcement Academy to the Pacific Islands and supporting the Pacific Islands in their efforts to combat transnational crime.
- \$421 billion for peacekeeping operations, a decrease of \$40 million;
- \$1.3 billion to support United Nations international peacekeeping activities, a decrease of \$180 million;
- \$741 million for educational and cultural exchange programs, which include the Fulbright programs, a decrease of more than \$36 million;
- \$1.5 billion for contributions to international organizations;
- \$1.5 billion for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria;
- \$915 million for maternal and child health programs;
- \$970 million for basic education, an increase of \$810 million; and
- \$3.9 billion for migration and refugee assistance, an increase of \$1 billion.

#### Fiscal Year 2023

- \$22 million for the East-West Center.
- \$1.8 billion for implementation of the Indo-Pacific Strategy to counter malign influence and promote peace, prosperity and democracy in the region, an increase of over \$100 million from the prior fiscal year.

- Report language encouraging the Department of State to increase the number of scholarships available for Pacific Islanders to study in the United States, many of whom study at the University of Hawai'i.
- Bill language requiring at least \$150 million for the Pacific Islands region, almost double previous spending.
- Increased funding for the Young Pacific Leaders Program, a Department of State program for emerging young leaders from Hawai'i, Guam, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Solomon Islands and other Pacific nations.
- \$430.5 million for the Peace Corps, an increase of \$20 million over the FY 2022 enacted level, along with language encouraging the Peace Corps to prioritize the Pacific Islands in the return of volunteers.
- Report language recommending no less than \$20 million for climate resilient development and climate mitigation and adaptation efforts in the Pacific Islands.
- Language in support of expanding the U.S. diplomatic presence in the Pacific Islands and expanding the programming of the U.S. Agency for Global Media in the region.
- Report language requiring the Department of State to create a strategy on trade capacity building in the Pacific Islands.
- Report language recommending the expansion of the International Law Enforcement Academy to the Pacific Islands, and supporting the Pacific Islands in their efforts to combat transnational crime.

#### Fiscal Year 2022

- \$1.6 billion for implementation of the Indo-Pacific Strategy to counter malign influence and promote peace, prosperity and democracy in the region.
- Report language recommending funds to enhance engagement with the Pacific Islands on strengthening resilience against malign influences, promoting development and good governance and supporting economic growth.
- Report language urging the U.S. Development Finance Corporation to prioritize investments in the Pacific Islands, especially investments in minority- and women-owned businesses.
- Report language encouraging the Department of State and USAID to hire locally employed staff in the Pacific Islands to promote and expand our diplomacy and development engagement.
- Report language supporting coverage of Voice of America on digital and conventional media in the Pacific Islands, including through the pursuit of regional affiliates; and
- Report language directing the Department of State and USAID to update and submit an Indo-Pacific climate security report assessing the impacts of climate change on U.S. foreign policy in the Indo-Pacific and providing a plan on how best to address such impacts.

- \$1.7 billion for contributions to international organizations and \$1.5 billion for to support United Nations international peacekeeping activities, which includes U.S. dues and arrears.
- \$753 million for Educational and Cultural Exchange programs, which include the Fulbright programs.
- \$411 million for the Peace Corps, an increase of \$20 million over the FY 2021 enacted level.
- \$6 billion for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, including \$1.6 billion for the Global Fund.
- \$4 billion for maternal and child health programs and combating infectious diseases.
- \$950 million for basic education.
- \$7 billion for humanitarian assistance programs, including refugee assistance and international disaster assistance.

#### Fiscal Year 2021

- \$19.7 million for the East-West Center, an increase of \$3 million over the FY 2020 enacted level.
- Direction that the new U.S. Development Finance Corporation (DFC) prioritize investments in the Pacific Islands, including to support women's economic empowerment, and requiring a report on a strategy to increase DFC investments in the region.
- Direction that the Export-Import Bank (EXIM) study and enhance its outreach to areas of the United States that have received disproportionately less engagement and financing support from EXIM. Hawai'i is among a handful of states that receive disproportionately less export financing from EXIM relative to gross domestic product.
- \$1.5 billion to support the implementation of the Indo-Pacific Strategy and the Asia Reassurance Initiative Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-409).

#### Fiscal Year 2020

- \$16.7 million for the East-West Center.
- \$1.5 billion to be spent on the Administration's Indo-Pacific Strategy.
- \$8 billion for humanitarian assistance abroad through migration and refugee assistance and international disaster assistance.
- \$875 million for International Basic Education programs.
- \$2.4 billion for democracy programs
- \$300 million for the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), thus sustaining the United States' longtime commitment to promoting democracy and civil society abroad.
- \$1.5 billion in Contributions to International Organizations
- \$1.5 billion for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities, including arrears from previous FYs.

- \$315 million for biodiversity programs
- \$100 million for wildlife anti-trafficking
- 140 million for the Global Environment Facility (GEF).
- \$5.9 billion for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
- \$1.5 billion for the Global Fund
- 575 million for family planning programs
- \$32.5 million for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).
- \$50 million for women's leadership programs
- \$165 million to prevent gender-based violence
- \$15 million to address women at risk of violent extremism.
- \$3.3 billion in security assistance for Israel per the ten-year memorandum of understanding agreed to in 2016.
- \$75 million to support urgent humanitarian and development assistance in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
- \$410 million for the Peace Corps
- \$730 million for Educational and Cultural Exchange programs.
- \$457 million for peacekeeping operations

### **Key Bills Introduced by Congressman Case**

The Congressman introduced the following bills to advance key priorities in foreign affairs.

#### 119<sup>th</sup> Congress (to date)

- [H.R. 562](#), the BLUE Pacific Act.
- [H.R. 663](#), to oppose the permitting of deep seabed mining and exploration for deep seabed mining, and for other purposes.
- [H.R. 2176](#), Saving NEMO Act of 2025.
- [H.R. 2412](#), Indigenous Diplomacy and Engagement Act.
- [H.R. 3332](#), Pacific Partnership Act.

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- [H.R. 2546](#), to provide for the development and implementation of economic defense response teams.
- [H.R. 4536](#), to oppose the permitting of deep seabed mining and exploration for deep seabed mining, and for other purposes.
- [H.R. 4538](#), BLUE Pacific Act.
- [H.R. 6447](#), Saving NEMO Act.
- [H.R. 7159](#), Pacific Partnership Act.
- [H.R. 10206](#), Engage the Pacific Act.

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- [H.R. 2967](#), BLUE Pacific Act.
- [H.Res 994](#), recognizing and reaffirming the strong relationship between the United States and the Pacific Islands.
- [H.Res 1320](#), Remembering the 80th anniversary of the Solomon Islands campaign, including the battles of Guadalcanal and Ironbottom Sound.

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- [H.R. 7797](#), BLUE Pacific Act.
- [H.R. 8480](#), Visit America Act.

### **Key Votes**

The Congressman voted for / against various bills to advance key priorities in foreign affairs.

#### **119<sup>th</sup> Congress (to date)**

- Voted YAY on [H.R. 1263, Strengthening the Quad Act](#). It directs the Department of State to seek to establish a working group with Japan, Australia, and India to facilitate closer cooperation on shared interests and values. The bill also requires the State Department to report to Congress a strategy for bolstering engagement and cooperation with the Quad.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 4216, the Made-in-America Defense Act](#). This bill requires the Department of State to conduct an annual review to identify defense articles and services eligible to be sold only through Foreign Military Sales (FMS) (i.e., U.S. government to foreign government sales) that should also be eligible to be sold through Direct Commercial Sales (DCS) (i.e., U.S. company to foreign government sales).

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- Voted YAY on [H.R. 340, Hamas and Other Palestinian Terrorist Groups International Financing Prevention Act](#). This bill imposes sanctions targeting Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, the Lion's Den, and any affiliate or successor groups.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 406, Providing Appropriate Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations with ASEAN Act](#). This bill establishes that the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) shall be covered by the International Organizations Immunities Act.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 1157, Countering the PRC Malign Influence Fund Authorization Act of 2023](#). This bill authorizes activities to counter the malign influence of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and China's government.
- Voted NAY on [H.R. 1425, No WHO Pandemic Preparedness Treaty Without Senate Approval Act](#).



- Voted YAY on [H.R. 3033, Solidify Iran Sanctions Act of 2023](#). This bill eliminates a sunset clause in the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996.
- Voted NAY on [H.R. 3334, the STOP CCP Act](#). This bill requires the President to impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions on any member of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Central Committee whom the President determines plays a significant role in developing or implementing policies that (1) violate the autonomy of Hong Kong; (2) harass or intimidate the people of Taiwan; or (3) contribute to the oppression of individuals or groups in China, including Uyghur Muslims. The President must also impose sanctions on the adult family members of such sanctioned persons.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 3774, SHIP Act](#). This bill requires the President to impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions against foreign persons that knowingly transport, process, refine, or otherwise deal in petroleum and petroleum products (including petrochemicals) originating in Iran.
- Voted NAY on [H.R. 4691, the Iran Sanctions Relief Review Act of 2023](#). This bill restricts the President's authority to unilaterally undertake certain actions with respect to Iran and increases congressional oversight of those actions.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 5375, Strengthening the Quad Act](#). Directs the Department of State to seek to establish a working group with Japan, Australia, and India to facilitate closer cooperation on shared interests and values. The bill also requires the State Department to report to Congress a strategy for bolstering engagement and cooperation with the Quad.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 5856, Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2023](#).
- Voted YAY on [H.Res 771](#), Standing with Israel as it defends itself against the barbaric war launched by Hamas and other terrorists.
- Voted NAY on [H.R. 5947, To provide for the rescission of certain waivers and licenses relating to Iran, and for other purposes](#). This bill terminates the presidential waiver of certain sanctions on Iran and the licenses issued by the Department of the Treasury that allowed for the transfer of previously blocked Iranian funds (namely, the approximately \$6 billion of Iranian funds that the Biden Administration permitted to be transferred from restricted accounts in South Korea to restricted accounts in Qatar to facilitate the release of five U.S. citizens detained in Iran). Furthermore, the President may not exercise waiver authority related to certain accounts belonging to Iran.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 5961, No Funds for Iranian Terrorism Act](#). This bill requires the President to impose property-blocking sanctions on foreign financial institutions and international financial institutions that process, participate in, or facilitate a transaction involving certain Iranian funds (namely, the approximately \$6 billion of Iranian funds that the Biden administration permitted to be transferred from restricted accounts in South Korea to restricted accounts in Qatar to facilitate the release of five U.S. citizens detained in Iran).
- Voted YAY on [H.Res.793](#), Calling on Hamas to immediately release hostages taken during October 2023 attack on Israel.



- Voted NAY on [H.R. 6046, Standing Against Houthi Aggression Act](#). This bill requires the Department of State to designate Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist organization and the President to impose property- and visa-blocking sanctions with respect to Ansarallah and any foreign person who is a member, agent, or affiliate of, or owned or controlled by Ansarallah.
- Voted NAY on [H.R. 6323, Iran Counterterrorism Act of 2023](#). This bill modifies the authority of the President to waive restrictions on certain U.S. accounts of foreign financial institutions that have facilitated significant financial transactions on behalf of the Central Bank of Iran, certain Iranian financial institutions, or certain Iranian nationals.
- Voted YAY on [H.Res. 883](#), Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the slogan, "from the river to the sea, Palestine will be free" is antisemitic and its use must be condemned.
- Voted YAY on [H.Res. 888](#), Reaffirming the State of Israel's right to exist.
- Voted PRESENT on [H.Res. 894](#), Strongly condemning and denouncing the drastic rise of antisemitism in the United States and around the world.
- Voted YAY on [H.Res. 966](#), Condemning rape and sexual violence committed by Hamas in its war against Israel.
- Voted YAY on [H.Res. 1143](#), Condemning Iran's unprecedented drone and missile attack on Israel.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 8038, 21st Century Peace through Strength Act](#).
- Voted NAY on [H.R. 8282, the Illegitimate Court Counteraction Act](#). This bill imposes sanctions against foreign persons (individuals and entities) who assist the International Criminal Court (ICC) in investigating, arresting, detaining, or prosecuting certain individuals.
- Voted NAY on [H.R. 8369, the Israel Security Assistance Support Act](#). This bill specifies that no federal funds may be used to withhold, halt, reverse, or cancel the delivery of defense articles or defense services to Israel. Also, no funds may be used to pay the salary of any Department of Defense (DOD) or Department of State employee who acts to limit defense deliveries to Israel.
- Voted YAY on [H.Res. 1449](#), Condemning the global rise of antisemitism and calling upon countries and international bodies to counter antisemitism.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 9668, SHIELD Against CCP Act](#). This bill establishes within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) a working group to assess and improve efforts to address security threats posed to the United States by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).
- Voted NAY on [H.Res. 1469](#), Ensuring accountability for key officials in the Biden-Harris administration responsible for decisionmaking and execution failures throughout the withdrawal from Afghanistan.

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- Voted YAY on [H.Res. 130](#), Condemning the continued violation of rights and freedoms of the people of Hong Kong by the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
- Voted YAY on [H.Res. 134](#), Condemning the military coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military detention of civilian leaders, calling for the release of all those detained and for those elected to serve in Parliament to resume their duties, and for other purposes.
- Voted YAY on [H.Res. 317](#), Condemning the ongoing genocide and crimes against humanity being committed against Uyghurs and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups by the People's Republic of China.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 256, to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002](#).
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 391, the Global Health Security Act of 2021](#). This bill directs the United States to implement a strategy to strengthen global health security, including by requiring the President to create the Global Health Security Agenda Interagency Review Council to implement the Global Health Security Agenda.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 1155, the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act](#). This bill imposes various restrictions related to China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, including by prohibiting certain imports from Xinjiang and imposing sanctions on those responsible for human rights violations there.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 1333, the NO BAN Act](#). This bill imposes limitations on the President's authority to suspend or restrict aliens from entering the United States. It also prohibits religious discrimination in various immigration-related decisions, such as whether to issue an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa, unless there is a statutory basis for such discrimination.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 1456, the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act of 2022](#). This bill reauthorizes through FY2024 and modifies operations of the Peace Corps.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 3485, the Global Respect Act](#). This bill imposes visa-blocking sanctions on foreign persons responsible for or complicit in violating the human rights of individuals due to actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or sex characteristics.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 4133, the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative Authorization Act](#). This bill authorizes the allocation of certain funds for purposes related to the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, requires the Department of State to develop a strategy for prioritizing efforts to increase disaster response and resilience in the Caribbean, and establishes monitoring and reporting requirements.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 4693, the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act of 2021](#). This bill sets out programs and otherwise directs the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to carry out activities to prevent and treat malnutrition globally.

- Voted YAY on [H.R. 4785, the Uyghur Policy Act of 2021](#). This bill addresses human rights issues concerning the Uyghurs and other minority groups in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in China.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 5665, the Combating International Islamophobia Act](#). This bill establishes within the Department of State the Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia and addresses related issues.
- Voted YAY on [H.Res.956, Supporting the people of Ukraine](#).
- Voted YAY on [H.Res.1130](#) - Expressing support for the sovereign decision of Finland and Sweden to apply to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as well as calling on all members of NATO to ratify the protocols of accession swiftly.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 6552, the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022](#).
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 6891, the Isolate Russian Government Officials Act of 2022](#).
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 6930, Asset Seizure for Ukraine Reconstruction Act](#). This bill establishes a working group to determine the legal mechanisms that may be used to seize assets belonging to certain foreign persons (i.e., individuals and entities) affiliated with Russia's political leadership and addresses related issues.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 6968, Ending Importation of Russian Oil Act](#). This bill prohibits the importation of energy products from Russia.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 7108, the Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act](#).
- Voted YAY on [H.R.8446, the Global Food Security Reauthorization Act of 2022](#). This bill reauthorizes through FY2028 activities to implement the Global Food Security Strategy, a whole-of-government strategy to promote global food security, resilience, and nutrition.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 8463, the Millennium Challenge Corporation Eligibility Expansion Act](#).

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- Voted YAY on [S. 178, the UIGHUR Act of 2019](#). This bill directs the President to impose sanctions and export restrictions related to China's treatment of the Uyghurs, a predominantly Muslim Turkic ethnic group.
- Voted YAY on [H.Res.246](#), Opposing efforts to delegitimize the State of Israel and the Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement targeting Israel.
- Voted YAY on [H.Res.273](#), Reaffirming the United States commitment to Taiwan and to the implementation of the Taiwan Relations Act.
- Voted YAY on [H.Res.326](#), Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution.
- Voted YAY on [H.Res.546](#), Disapproving the Russian Federation's inclusion in future Group of Seven summits until it respects the territorial integrity of its neighbors and adheres to the standards of democratic societies.

- Voted YAY on [H.J.Res.37](#), Directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 9, the Climate Action Now Act](#). This bill requires the President to develop and update annually a plan for the United States to meet its nationally determined contribution under the Paris Agreement on climate change.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 596, the Crimea Annexation Non-recognition Act](#). The bill prohibits any federal agency from taking any action or extending any assistance that recognizes or implies recognition of Russia's sovereignty over Crimea, its airspace, or its territorial waters.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 676, the NATO Support Act](#). This bill prohibits the appropriation or use of funds to withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
- Voted YAY on [H.R.2037, the Saudi Arabia Human Rights and Accountability Act of 2019](#). This bill requires the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) to report to Congress about the killing of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi and imposes related sanctions.
- Voted YAY on [H.R. 3190, the BURMA Act of 2019](#). This act imposes sanctions, authorizes assistance, and requires the establishment of various programs and strategies related to Burma (Myanmar).
- Voted YAY on [H.Con.Res.83](#), Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to terminate the use of United States Armed Forces to engage in hostilities in or against Iran.

### **Key Cosponsorships**

The Congressman cosponsored the following key bills to advance priorities for foreign affairs.

Multiple:

- Global Health, Empowerment and Rights (HER) Act ([119<sup>th</sup>](#), [118<sup>th</sup>](#), [117<sup>th</sup>](#), [116<sup>th</sup>](#))
- International Human Rights Defense Act ([118<sup>th</sup>](#), [117<sup>th</sup>](#), [116<sup>th</sup>](#))
- Abortion is Health Care Everywhere Act ([118<sup>th</sup>](#), [117<sup>th</sup>](#), [116<sup>th</sup>](#))
- Global Respect Act ([119<sup>th</sup>](#), [118<sup>th</sup>](#), [117<sup>th</sup>](#))
- Support UNFPA Funding Act ([119<sup>th</sup>](#), [118<sup>th</sup>](#), [117<sup>th</sup>](#), [116<sup>th</sup>](#))
- Uyghur Policy Act ([118<sup>th</sup>](#), [117<sup>th</sup>](#))
- READ Act Reauthorization ([118<sup>th</sup>](#), [117<sup>th</sup>](#))
- Reproductive Rights are Human Rights Act ([117<sup>th</sup>](#), [116<sup>th</sup>](#))
- Divided Families Reunification Act ([117<sup>th</sup>](#), [116<sup>th</sup>](#))
- Peace Corps Reauthorization ([118<sup>th</sup>](#), [117<sup>th</sup>](#), [116<sup>th</sup>](#))
- International Violence Against Women Act ([117<sup>th</sup>](#), [116<sup>th</sup>](#))
- Green Climate Fund Authorization Act ([117<sup>th</sup>](#), [116<sup>th</sup>](#))

#### 119<sup>th</sup> Congress (to date)

- [H.Res. 68](#), Expressing strong disapproval of the President's announcement to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement.
- [H.R. 1196](#), [Protect U.S. National Security Act](#).
- [H.R. 1229](#), [U.S.-Israel Defense Partnership Act of 2025](#).
- [H.R. 1263](#), [Strengthening the Quad Act](#).
- [H.R. 1422](#), [Enhanced Iran Sanctions Act of 2025](#).
- [H.Res. 148](#), Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2758 (XXVI) and the harmful conflation of China's "One China Principle" and the United States "One China Policy".
- [H.Res. 155](#), Reaffirming the United States unwavering support for Ukraine's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity as Russia's illegal full-scale invasion of Ukraine hits its third year.
- [H.R. 2416](#), [Taiwan International Solidarity Act](#).
- [H.R. 2548](#), [Sanctioning Russia Act of 2025](#).
- [H.R. 2559](#), [Taiwan Allies Fund Act](#).
- [H.R. 3045](#), [West Bank Violence Prevention Act of 2025](#).
- [H.R. 3429](#), [US-Japan-ROK Trilateral Cooperation Act](#).
- [H.Res. 473](#), Calling for the urgent delivery and disbursement of humanitarian aid to address the needs of civilians in Gaza.
- [H.Con.Res. 40](#), Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran.
- [H.R. 4490](#), [PARTNER Act](#).
- [H.R. 5013](#), [AUKUS Improvement Act of 2025](#).
- [H.R. 5543](#), [Baltic Security Assessment Act of 2025](#).
- [H.Res. 795](#), Condemning the Hamas attacks of October 7, 2023, and calling for Hamas and its leaders to immediately and unconditionally surrender and to release the hostages, including Americans.

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- [H.R. 406](#), [Providing Appropriate Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations with ASEAN Act](#).
- [H.R. 1273](#), [the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act of 2023](#).
- [H.R. 1368](#), [Deter PRC Support to the Russian War Effort Act](#). This bill authorizes the President to impose certain sanctions on Chinese persons supporting Russia's military action in Ukraine.
- [H.R. 3152](#), [Fight CRIME Act](#). This bill imposes sanctions pertaining to Iran's missile program.
- [H.Res.771](#), [Standing with Israel as it defends itself against the barbaric war launched by Hamas and other terrorists](#).
- [H.Res.793](#), [Calling on Hamas to immediately release hostages taken during October 2023 attack on Israel](#).

- [H.J.Res.96, Compacts of Free Association Amendments Act of 2023.](#)
- [H.Res.1074, Reaffirming the House of Representatives support of a two-state solution.](#)
- [H.R. 9501, Stand with Ukraine Act of 2024.](#)
- [H.Res.1537](#), Condemning the Hamas attacks of October 7, 2023, and calling for Hamas and its leaders to immediately and unconditionally surrender and to release the hostages, including Americans.

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- [H.R. 256, To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002.](#)
- [H.R. 260, Women and Climate Change Act of 2021.](#) This bill addresses climate change and its effects on women and girls.
- [H.R. 391, Global Health Security Act of 2021.](#)
- [H.Res.134](#), Condemning the military coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military detention of civilian leaders, calling for the release of all those detained and for those elected to serve in Parliament to resume their duties, and for other purposes.
- [H.R. 3373, Honoring OCEANIA Act.](#)
- [H.R. 3764, Hamas International Financing Prevention Act.](#)
- [H.R. 6591, Ban Russian Energy Imports Act.](#)
- [H.R. 8544, Deter PRC Support to the Russian War Effort Act.](#)
- [H.R. 8683, Pacific Islands Embassies Act.](#) This bill requires the Department of State to establish U.S. embassies in Vanuatu, Kiribati, and Tonga.

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- [H.Res.246](#), Opposing efforts to delegitimize the State of Israel and the Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement targeting Israel.
- [H.R. 9, Climate Action Now Act.](#)
- [H.R. 2116, the Global Fragility Act.](#) This bill directs the Department of State to establish the interagency Global Fragility Initiative to stabilize conflict-affected areas and prevent violence globally, and establishes funds to support such efforts.
- [H.Res.326](#), Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution.
- [H.R. 2565, U.S.–China Economic and Security Review Act of 2019.](#)
- [H.R. 3289, Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019.](#)
- [H.Res.743](#), Expressing strong disapproval of the President's formal notification to the United Nations of his intent to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement.

- [H.Con.Res. 83](#), Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to terminate the use of United States Armed Forces to engage in hostilities in or against Iran.
- [H.R. 6613, Indo-Pacific Deterrence Initiative.](#)
- [H.Res.1110](#), Supporting the announcements of the establishment of full diplomatic relations between the State of Israel and the United Arab Emirates and the State of Israel and the Kingdom of Bahrain, and for other purposes.

### **Key Joint Letters**

The Congressman signed onto the following joint letters to advance key priorities for the foreign affairs sector.

119<sup>th</sup> Congress (to date)

- Letter to Secretary Rubio on USAID shutdown. (Rep. Cherilus-McCormick)
- Letter to Secretary Rubio on impact of foreign aid funding pause on PEPFAR. (Reps. Pocan and Kelly)
- Letter to Secretary Rubio on impact of foreign aid freeze and USAID shutdown on the Pacific Islands. (Reps. Case and Bera)
- Letter to Secretary Rubio on reports that the Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts office will be closed (Rep. Titus).
- Letter to President Trump opposing the elimination of USAGM (Rep. Keating).
- Letter to President Trump opposing the shutdown of the U.S. Institute of Peace (Rep. Tokuda).
- Letter to the Department of State expressing concern over the ongoing grant disbursement freeze for Educational and Cultural Affairs programs (Rep. Pingree).
- Amicus brief in American Foreign Service Association, et al. v. Trump, et al. asserting that the executive branch's dismantling of USAID overstepped its constitutional authority (Rep. Raskin).
- Letter to Secretary Rubio expressing concerns about the administration's firing of USIP employees (Rep. Bell)
- Letter to Secretary Marco Rubio expressing concern over the cancellation of international family planning and reproductive health programs. (Reps. Meng, DeGette, Pressley, Meeks and Frankel).
- Letter to Secretary Rubio on potential wasted foreign aid supplies (Rep. Amo).
- Letter to Secretary Rubio on destroying international food aid. (Rep. Pocan).
- Letter to State Department OIG asking for an investigation into commodities destruction (Rep. Beyer).



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- Letter to the Department of State supporting the reauthorization of the President's Emergency Plan for Aids Relief. (Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick)
- Letter to President Biden to Support Israel and Thwart Hamas Terror (Rep. Josh Gottheimer)
- Letter to the State Department in support of funding for the Pacific Resilience Facility. (Rep. Case)
- Letter to President Biden encouraging indigenous consultation at COP29. (Rep. Stansbury)
- Letter to leadership on passing legislation to address the double taxation issue between the U.S. and Taiwan. (Rep. Bera)

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- Letter to President-elect Biden urging him to take his commitment to rejoin the Paris Agreement further by working with Canada and Mexico to include the agreement in the list of Multilateral Environmental Agreements covered by the renegotiated North American Free Trade Agreement. (Rep. Pascrell Jr.)
- Letter to President Biden urging him to appoint an Ambassador to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism. (Rep. Meng)
- Letter to President Biden urging support for the Green Climate Fund. (Rep. Espaillet)
- Letter to President Biden urging additional COVID-19 relief for India. (Rep. Sherman / India Caucus)
- Letter to President Biden supporting ceasefire between Israel and Hamas. (Rep. Connolly)
- Letter to President Biden supporting U.S. leadership towards implementation of global plastic pollution efforts. (Rep. Lowenthal)
- Letter to President Biden supporting global basic education. (Rep. Kilmer)
- Letter to President Biden on additional vaccines for Taiwan. (Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney)
- Letter to the President regarding COFA renegotiations. (Rep. Case)
- Letter to the President on mobilizing aid to Tonga (Pacific Islands Caucus)
- Letter to the GAO asking for a review of climate change related assistance given to Bangladesh, Maldives, and the Pacific Islands (Rep. Grijalva)
- Letter in support of NATO membership for Finland and Poland.
- Letter to SFOPs supporting Funding for the Indo-Pacific in line with the authorization levels of USICA and America COMPETEs.
- Letter to Chair DeLauro and Ranking member Granger on Pacific related appropriations priorities (Rep. Radewagen).

- Letter to Office of Management and Budget Director Shalanda Young requesting sufficient funding for global LGBTQI+ programs be included in Presidential Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2024 (Rep. Cicilline)
- Letter to OMB on Pacific Islands priorities (Rep. Case)

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- Letter to Ambassador Hockey of Australia expressing support for the people of Australia during the ongoing bushfire crisis (Friends of Australia Caucus)
- Letter to Appropriations State, Foreign Ops Subcommittee on FY 2021 priorities (CAPAC)
- Letter to Secretary of State Mike Pompeo urging U.S. advocacy to renew UN arms sanctions on Iran before expiration later this year (Reps. Engel and McCaul).
- Letter in support of additional funding for the Global Fund to combat COVID-19. (Reps. Barbara Lee / Roby)
- Letter to Secretary Pompeo on Global Gag Rule and UNFPA funding during COVID-19. (Rep. Speier)
- Friends of Australia Caucus letter to Australian Ambassador expressing U.S. support against Chinese economic coercion. (Rep. Gallagher)
- Letter to World Health Organization Director-General in support of Taiwan's inclusion in the World Health Assembly. (Rep. Chabot/Congressional Taiwan Caucus)
- Letter to USAID Administrator urging consideration of women's issues in COVID-19 response abroad. (Rep. Meng)
- Letter to the Israeli government opposing annexation of the West Bank. (Reps. Schakowsky/Deutch)
- Letter to Secretary of State on rollback of global health cooperation. (Rep. Chu)
- Letter to State, HHS, and USAID opposing expansion of the global gag rule. (Rep. Lowey)

### **Statements**

#### 119<sup>th</sup> Congress

- [Floor Statement](#), "Congressman Case Links Abandoning Ukraine to Strengthening PRC," February 25, 2025. ([Video](#))
- [Committee Hearing](#), "Congressman Case questions Defense Secretary Hegseth on foreign assistance reductions," June 11, 2025.
- [Extensions of Remarks](#), "Introduction of the Pacific Partnership Act," July 10, 2025.
- [Extensions of Remarks](#), "Introduction of the BLUE Pacific Act," July 10, 2025.
- [Committee Markup](#), "Crippling foreign assistance reductions give PRC gaping opening," July 23, 2025.
- [Extensions of Remarks](#), "Supporting the PARTNER Act," September 2, 2025.
- [Extensions of Remarks](#), "Honoring United Nations Day," October 24, 2025.

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- [Extensions of Remarks](#), “Recognizing the BLUE Pacific Act,” July 11, 2023.
- [Committee Markup](#), “Congressman Case Remarks in Appropriations Full Committee Markup FY 24 SFOPS Bill,” July 12, 2023.
- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Ed Case speaks in support of the Compacts of Free Association,” July 20, 2023.
- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Case Testifies on Pacific Islands Initiatives to House Foreign Affairs Committee,” November 3, 2023.
- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Ed Case’s Remarks on the Compacts of Free Association,” November 14, 2023.
- [Committee Markup](#), “Congressman Case Decries Proposed Cuts in Foreign Aid in FY25 Appropriations Hearing,” June 12, 2024.
- [Floor Statement](#), “Pacific Partnership Act,” September 4, 2024. ([Video](#))
- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Case’s Remarks in House Natural Resources Committee on the Compact of Free Association,” September 12, 2024.
- [Floor Statement](#), “Reaffirming the Ties between the United States and the Philippines,” November 20, 2024. ([Video](#))
- [Extensions of Remarks](#), “Engage the Pacific Act,” November 21, 2024.

#### 117<sup>th</sup> Congress

- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Ed Case testifies to the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the BLUE Pacific Act,” March 27, 2021.
- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Ed Case at House Foreign Affairs Hearing on Strategic Importance of the Pacific Islands,” October 20, 2021.
- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Ed Case at Hearing on Runit Dome and the U.S. Nuclear Legacy in the Marshall Islands,” October 21, 2021.
- [Panel Discussion](#), “Congressman Ed Case Speaks at Georgetown-Pacific Islands Panel,” January 7, 2022.
- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Ed Case Speaks at State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee Member Day,” May 18, 2022.
- [Committee Markup](#), “Congressman Case Speaks at FY 2023 State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Markup,” July 13, 2022.

#### 116<sup>th</sup> Congress

- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Ed Case in support of increased funding for the East-West Center,” March 6, 2019.
- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Ed Case Questions Secretary Bernhardt on Compacts of Free Association (COFA) Aid,” May 15, 2019.
- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Ed Case in Support of Peacekeeping in Kosovo and Egypt,” May 17, 2019.
- [Panel Remarks](#), “Congressman Ed Case’s Opening Remarks at USIP Dialogue on China in the Indo-Pacific,” July 22, 2019.

- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Ed Case asks about U.S. engagement in the Pacific Islands in House Foreign Affairs,” September 18, 2019.
- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Ed Case testifies on the Pacific Islands before the House Foreign Affairs Committee,” December 12, 2019.
- [‘Ōlelo](#), “Congressman Ed Case Reports to Hawai‘i on the Pacific Islands,” December 19, 2019.
- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Ed Case questions Open World Leadership Forum and U.S. Capitol Police in hearing,” February 11, 2020.
- [Extensions of Remarks](#), “America’s Global Leadership During COVID-19,” April 28, 2020.
- [Committee Hearing](#), “Congressman Ed Case speaks in support of the FY 2021 State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill,” July 9, 2020.
- [Remarks](#), “Congressman Ed Case introductory remarks at Hawai‘i Side Event, UN High-Level Political Forum 2020,” July 16, 2020.
- [Floor Statement](#), “Introducing the BLUE Pacific Act,” July 30, 2020. ([Video](#))
- [Extensions of Remarks](#), “Commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Nations,” October 23, 2020.
- [Extensions of Remarks](#), “Celebrating the Alliance between the United States and the Republic of Korea,” November 18, 2020.
- [Extensions of Remarks](#), “Honoring the U.S.-Japan Alliance and Celebrating our Japanese American Community,” December 8, 2020.
- [Extensions of Remarks](#), “Supporting our Commitments to our Freely Associated States Allies,” December 24, 2020.

### **Congressional Delegations**

#### **119<sup>th</sup> Congress**

- Ripon Society and Franklin Center Transatlantic Capital to Capital Exchange 2025; Geneva, Switzerland
- UN Foundation Congressional Learning Trip; Mongolia
- Aspen Institute CODEL; Zambia and Botswana

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- UN Foundation Congressional Learning Trip; Tanzania
- UN Foundation Congressional Learning Trip to UN General Assembly; New York City
- Transatlantic Legislators Dialogue; Stockholm, Sweden
- House Appropriations Committee CODEL; France, Italy and Austria
- House Armed Services Committee CODEL; India and Bangladesh
- Ripon Society and Franklin Center Transatlantic Capital to Capital Exchange 2023; London
- UN Foundation Congressional Learning Trip; Fiji, Tonga and Tuvalu

- Former Members of Congress Congressional Study Groups Tour; Germany
- House Ways and Means Committee CODEL; Argentina, Paraguay and Chile
- House Appropriations Committee CODEL; Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan and Israel

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- House Armed Services Committee CODEL; Philippines, Papua New Guinea and Palau
- House Veteran Affairs Committee CODEL; Tunisia, Lithuania and Poland
- Former Members of Congress Congressional Study Group Tour; South Korea
- House Appropriations Committee CODEL; Fiji