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Congressman Don Beyer is serving his third term as the U.S. Representative from Virginia's 8th District. He serves on the House Committees on Ways and Means and Science Space and Technology. He is the Vice Chair of the Joint Economic Committee and is a Co-Chair of the New Democrat Coalition's Climate Change Task Force. He was the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia from 1990 to 1998 and was U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein under President Obama.

Megan Beyer is an award-winning journalist, civic activist, and public diplomacy leader. She founded and chaired the Sister Republics initiative while serving at the US Embassy in Switzerland from 2009-2014. She led the first U.S. Cultural Mission to Cuba as Director of Obama's White House Office of Arts and Humanities. She has chaired the US Institute of Peace inaugural "Women Building Peace" award, served on the Board of the Wilson Center's Women in Public Service Project, and the Global Advisory Council of the EDGE Certified Foundation. Currently she chairs Advancement for Virginia Humanities, and serves on the Advisory Board of the Geena Davis Institute for Gender in Media and the Executive Committee of Meridian International.