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Media Advisory: U.S. Congressional Delegation to Visit Namibia

WINDHOEK – A delegation of U.S. elected representatives led by Senator Jeff Flake from Arizona visits Namibia February 19 – 20, 2016 as part of a four-country fact-finding mission in the region to better understand wildlife conservation and regional security issues in Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Namibia. The delegation will meet with representatives of the government of Namibia, civil society organizations working in wildlife conservation, and partners collaborating in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

The delegation consists of Senator Jeff Flake (R-AZ and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee), Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS), Senator Christopher Coons (D-DE), Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD), and Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA). Below are abridged biographies of the delegation. **Bios are included.**

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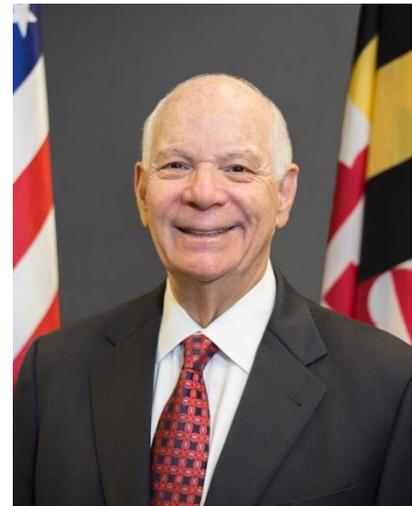
Senator Jeff Flake, R-Arizona
(Spouse – Mrs. Cheryl Flake – will Accompany)
First Elected to Senate: 2012



Committee Assignments

- Foreign Relations Committee
 - Chairman, Subcommittee on African Affairs
- Energy and Natural Resources Committee
- Judiciary Committee

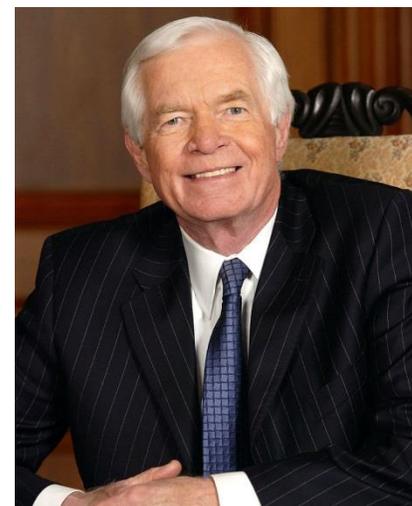
Senator Ben Cardin, D-Maryland
(Spouse – Mrs. Myrna Cardin – will Accompany)
First Elected to Senate: 2006



Committee Assignments

- Foreign Relations Committee, Ranking Member
- Finance Committee
- Environment and Public Works Committee
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee
- Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (U.S. Helsinki Commission)

Senator Thad Cochran, R-Mississippi
(Spouse – Mrs. Kay Webber Cochran – will Accompany)
First Elected to Senate: 1978



Committee Assignments

- Appropriations Committee, Chairman
- Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee
- Rules and Administration Committee

Senator Christopher Coons, D-Delaware

First Elected to Senate: 2010

Committee Assignments

- Foreign Relations Committee
- Appropriations Committee
- Judiciary Committee
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee
- Select Committee on Ethics



Rep. Adam Schiff, D-California

First Elected to House: 2000

Committee Assignments

- Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
- Appropriations Committee
- Select Committee on Benghazi

