

Minnesota's 4th District
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Congresswoman Betty McCollum

"Serving Minnesota's Families"



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Hot News!

McCollum Appointed to Three Key Sub-Committees

Rep. Betty McCollum announced that she has secured two subcommittee posts on the Committee on Education and the Workforce as well as a subcommittee on the Committee on International Relations.

Under the Education and the Workforce Committee, on which Congresswoman McCollum served during the 107th Congress, she retained her seat on 21st Century Competitiveness and gained a seat on the Employer-Employee Relations subcommittee.

"This is an opportunity to be even more involved on issues important to our families -- working toward affordable childcare and health care, quality education and making sure workers have a secure retirement," Rep. McCollum said of her new duties. "As a former teacher and retail sales manager, I bring a unique perspective to these subcommittees."

21st Century Competitiveness has jurisdiction over welfare reform, childcare services as well as federal financial aid programs, postsecondary education and worker training programs. The Employer-Employee Relations subcommittee oversees pension and health care benefits, Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and all matters related to equal employment opportunity and civil rights in employment.

Additionally, Rep. McCollum was appointed to the subcommittee on Africa, under the Committee on International Relations. McCollum looks forward to the challenges of fighting for policies that strengthen Africa by combating poverty and disease including the HIV/AIDS pandemic, as well as promoting democracy and human rights.

"Pic" of the Week



After touring the Capitol Building, students from Hill Murray High School and Cretin Derham Hall posed for a photo with Rep. McCollum.

Upcoming Community Meetings

Saturday February 15, 2003; 9:30 am - 10:00 am
Maplewood City Hall, 1820 East County Road B
Maplewood, MN

Rep. McCollum will join Representative Nora Slawik and Representative Scott Wasiluk.

Tuesday, February 18, 2003; 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
St. Paul Park City Hall, 600 Portland Avenue
St. Paul Park, MN

Joining Rep. McCollum are Kevin Chapdelaine, Mayor of Newport; Donald Mullan, Mayor of St. Paul Park; Myra Peterson, Washington County Commissioner; State Senator Sharon Marko; State Rep. Katie Sieben.

Wednesday February 19, 2003; 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Macalester College - Wey Chapel, 1600 Grand Avenue
St. Paul, MN

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