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**FW: [Korean Embassy] Letter from Ambassador Cho to Leader Thune**

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Hi Amy & Daffnei – hope all is well with you. Just wanted to briefly follow-up on the note from the Korean Ambassador last evening to assure you received. If possible, would be able to respond to Ms. Lim just to acknowledge receipt of the letter? I really appreciate the consideration, please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

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Thank you very much for your attention and kind support.

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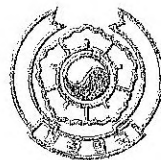
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The Honorable John Thune  
United States Senate  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC, 20510

June 23, 2025

Dear Senator Thune,

I am writing to respectfully request your assistance in ensuring that the U.S. Senate protects business certainty while considering any changes to the Inflation Reduction Act tax credits in the reconciliation bill.

Korea is a longtime U.S. ally on foreign, security, and economic policy, and in the last few years, our private enterprises have been some of the strongest contributors to the U.S. economy, particularly through investments that strengthen domestic manufacturing, secure supply chains in critical sectors like semiconductors, EVs, and battery, and create high quality jobs across the country.

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While we understand the intention behind the PFE provisions, if the definitions in the bill are too broad or vague, they could easily, if unintentionally, affect companies that are key to building trusted and reliable supply chains very negatively. We appreciate the Senate Finance Committee's work to clarify the terms used in the bill, and request that the final version of the legislation minimizes unnecessary obstacles for allied investors.

Second, the potential early termination of many of the IRA's key tax credits could create major challenges for Korean businesses in the U.S. and potentially weaken the strong industrial and economic ties between our countries.

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United States Senate  
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Ambassador



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**FW: [Korean Embassy] Letter from Ambassador Cho to Sen. Curtis**

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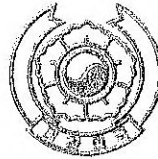
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June 23, 2025

Dear Senator Curtis,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your co-signing the letter in April to the GOP Senate Leader and Finance Committee Chair to preserve the stability of the Inflation Reduction Act tax credit. Building on that important initiative, I am writing to respectfully request your continued assistance in ensuring that the U.S. Senate protects business certainty while considering any changes to the IRA tax credits in the reconciliation bill.

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**FW: [Korean Embassy] Letter from Ambassador Cho to Sen. Hagerty**

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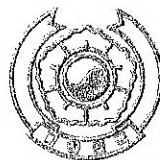
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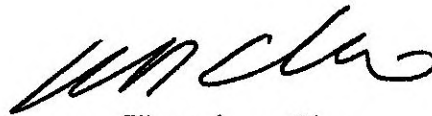
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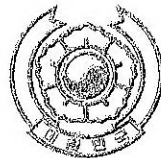
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The Honorable Jerry Moran  
United States Senate  
521 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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June 23, 2025

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2025 4:26 PM

**To:** Shil Patel <shil\_patel@tillis.senate.gov>

**Cc:** Angela Schulze <angela\_schulze@tillis.senate.gov>

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Regards,

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Dear Mr. Patel,

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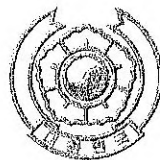
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**To:** Gruber, Hali (Murkowski) <hali\_gruber@murkowski.senate.gov>; Garrett Boyle <garrett\_boyle@murkowski.senate.gov>

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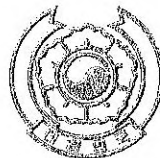
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**FW: From BGR — Meeting Request Korean National Assembly — July 21st-July23**

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**From:** Pfrang, Steven

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**Cc:** Falkowski, Ben <Ben.Falkowski@mail.house.gov>

**Subject:** RE: From BGR — Meeting Request Korean National Assembly — July 21st-July23

Thank you for following up, Savannah, I really appreciate it. I have attached a list of the Korean National Assembly member bios to this email. As you might imagine, no one wants to have a meeting with 13 individuals, so they would likely trim down the list of attendees to 5 or 6, a collection of those included in the attached document. These individuals are all members of the South Korean National Assembly, so my apologies for not knowing their hometowns, but hopefully their bios are helpful. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or need more information from me in the meantime.

Regards,

Steve

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**Cc:** Falkowski, Ben <[Ben.Falkowski@mail.house.gov](mailto:Ben.Falkowski@mail.house.gov)>

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Hi Steve,

I will need to check the Congressman's calendar and circle back. In the meantime, can you please send me a finalized list of attendees (including hometowns)? Thank you!

**Savannah Smallwood**  
Scheduler

Congressman Rudy Yakym (IN-02)  
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Looping in Savannah!

Mike Dankler  
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Rep. Rudy Yakym (IN-02)  
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**Cc:** Falkowski, Ben <[Ben.Falkowski@mail.house.gov](mailto:Ben.Falkowski@mail.house.gov)>  
**Subject:** From BGR — Meeting Request Korean National Assembly — July 21st-July23

Afternoon Mike –

I hope this finds you well and trust you're looking forward to a little downtime over August. I'm reaching out on behalf of our client the Republic of Korea to follow-up on a meeting request already submitted by the Korean Embassy to meet with Rep. Yakym next week. There are 13 Members of the National Assembly visiting Washington, DC and they are interested in discussing the ongoing trade and tariff dynamics with the Congressman, along with Korean company investments in IN. The Korean Delegation is available between Monday morning July 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday morning July 23<sup>rd</sup> – while they have a couple of outstanding requests, this is a very high priority meeting, and I know are eager to have a discussion.

Might it be possible to work with you on finding a mutually beneficial time next week? I'm grateful for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you as you have time. Thank you again, hope to see you soon!

Regards,

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- (2003.09~2007.06) Graduated from Harvard University with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Economics.

■ Career

- Born in 1985
- (2012.02~2012.05) Former Saenuri Party Emergency Response Committee Member
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- (2021.06~2022.08) Former People Power Party Leader
- (2024.01~2024.05) Former Reform Party Leader
- (2024.05~Present) 22nd Member of the National Assembly

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**Cho Jeong-sik**  
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Aug. 2002 M.A. in Local Autonomy & Urban Administration, Graduate School of  
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Feb. 1989 B.Sc. in Architectural Engineering, Yonsei University

**Experience**

Nov. 2024-Present Chair, Advisory Council on Foreign Affairs, Security and  
Unification, DPK

Aug. 2024-Present Advisor, Global Sustainable Development and Humanitarianism  
Forum, NA

Jun. 2024-Present Member, Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, NA

May 2024-Present Member of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Assembly (6-Term, 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> NA)

Aug. 2022-Apr. 2024 Secretary General, DPK

Jul. 2022-May 2024 Member, Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, NA

Jun. 2020-May 2022 Member, Intelligence Committee, NA

Jun. 2020-May 2022 Member, Science, ICT, Broadcasting and Communications  
Committee, NA

Jan. 2019-Aug. 2020 Chair, Policy Committee, DPK

Sep. 2018-May 2019 Vice Chair, Special Committee on Budget and Accounts, NA

Jul. 2018-May 2020 Member, Strategy and Finance Committee, NA

Jun. 2016-May 2018 Chair, Land, Infrastructure and Transport Committee, NA

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- 2000.09. ~ 2002.05. MA, Kennedy School of Government Harvard University
- 1992.03. ~ 1997.02. BA, Yonsei University
- 1988.03. ~ 1991.02. Sangmoon High School

### Professional Experiences

- 2025.03. ~ Coordinator, Korea-U.S. Parliamentarians Union
- 2025.01. ~ Chair, Strategic Planning Special Committee, People Power Party
- 2025.01. ~ Member, Nomination Committee for April 2nd By-election, People Power Party
- 2025.01. ~ Member, Organizational Strengthening Special Committee, People Power Party
- 2024.12. ~ Vice Chair for Strategic Planning, People Power Party
- 2024.06. ~ Coordinator, Education Committee, 22nd National Assembly
- 2024.05. ~ Member, 22nd National Assembly (Mapo-gu(A), People Power Party)
- 2024.05. ~ Chair, Mapo-gu(A) Party Council, People Power Party
- 2024.04. ~ 2024.11. Chair, Special Committee on the 22nd General Election White Paper, People Power Party
- 2024.03. ~ 2024.05. Organizing Chair, Mapo-gu(A) District, People Power Party

- 2023.12. ~ 2024.05. Member, 21st National Assembly (Proportional, People Power Party)
- 2023.11. ~ 2024.01. Member, Talent Recruitment Committee, People Power Party
- 2022.07. ~ 2024.05. Member, Special Committee on Budget and Accounts, 21st National Assembly
- 2022.07. ~ 2024.05. Member, Legislation and Judiciary Committee, 21st National Assembly
- 2020.10. ~ 2023.12. Leader, Transition Korea Party
- 2020.06. ~ 2022.07. Member, Trade, Industry, Energy, SMEs and Startups Committee, 21st National Assembly
- 2020.05. ~ 2024.05. Member, 21st National Assembly (Proportional, Transition Korea Party)
- 2017.12. ~ 2019.12. Civilian Member, Presidential Committee on Northern Economic Cooperation
- 2017.03. ~ 2020.03. Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Ajou University
- 2017.03. ~ 2020.03. Director, Institute for Unification Studies, Ajou University
- 2017.03. ~ 2020.03. Director, Central Asia Center, Ajou University
- 2016.06. ~ 2017.02. Vice President, Future Consensus Institute
- 2015.09. ~ 2016.05. Country Manager, Uzbekistan Office, World Bank
- 2012.09. ~ 2015.08. Deputy Director, Palestinian Territories Program, World Bank
- 2005.08. ~ 2009.07. Senior Governance Specialist, Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank

#### Licenses and Certifications

- 1996 Certified Public Accountant(CPA) in Korea

Curriculum Vitae

**Kim Nam-hee**

**Member of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Assembly (NA)**

**Republic of Korea**



**Date of Birth:** February 22, 1978

**Party Affiliation:** Democratic Party of Korea (DPK)

**Electoral District:** Gwangmyeong-si (2<sup>nd</sup> District), Gyeonggi-do

**Education**

J.D., Beasley School of Law, Temple University (Admitted to the New York Bar)

LL.B., College of Law, Seoul National University (Passed the 42<sup>nd</sup> National Bar Examination)

**Experience**

**Current Positions**

Member of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Assembly

Member, Health and Welfare Committee, NA

Member, Gender Equality and Family Committee, NA

Auditor, Korea-U.S. Parliamentarians Union

Attorney, admitted to the Korean bar and New York bar

# 이 해민

제22대 국회의원  
비례대표/ 조국혁신당  
1973生



과학기술정보방송통신위원회 위원  
現 조국혁신당 최고위원  
現 조국혁신당 AI특별위원회 위원장  
現 조국혁신당 과학기술혁신특별위원회 위원장  
前 조국혁신당 정책위원회 수석부의장  
前 조국혁신당 여성위원장  
前 조국혁신당 모두의미래과학과기술특별위원회위원장  
前 오픈서베이최고제품책임자(CPO)  
前 구글시니어프로덕트매니저  
前 한국교육학술정보원연구원

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# Lee Haimin

Rebuilding Korea Party  
(ProportionalRepresentation)

- Member, Science, ICT, Broadcasting, and Communications Committee
- Supreme Council Member of Rebuilding Korea Party
- Chairperson, Special Committee for Science and Technology Innovation•Chairperson, Special Committee on AI
- Former Senior Vice Chairperson, Policy Committee of Rebuilding Korea Party
- Former Chairperson, Special Committee on Science and Technology for the Future of Rebuilding Korea Party
- Former Chairperson, Women's Committee of Rebuilding Korea Party
- Former Chief Product Officer, Open Survey•Former Senior Product Manager, Google
- Former Researcher, Korea Education & Research Information Service
  
- M.S. Computer Science and Engineering, SogangUniversity
- B.S. Computer Science, SogangUniversity

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**The 22<sup>nd</sup> National Assembly / Republic of Korea**

Member (Congresswomen) (*Seoul, May. 2024 – [Present](#)*)

Health and Welfare Committee (*Seoul, Sept. 2024 – [Present](#)*)

- Committee Member

Gender Equality and Family Committee (*Seoul, Sept. 2024 – [Present](#)*)

- Committee Member

**People Power Party (Opposition Party of the Republic of Korea)**

Public Affairs (*Seoul, Aug. 2024 – Dec. 2024*)

- Head Spokesperson

Emergency Committee (Interim supreme council of the People Power Party) (*Seoul, Dec. 2023 – Apr. 2024*)

- Committee Member

**Presidential Committee of National Cohesion / Republic of Korea**

Strategic Committee (*Seoul, Feb. 2023 – Jan. 2024*)

- Committee Member (Appointed by the President of the Republic of Korea)

Special Committee on Suicide Crisis (*Seoul, Feb. 2023 – Feb. 2024*)

- Head of Committee (Deputy Minister-Level)

Special Committee on Mobility Rights for Persons with Disabilities (*Seoul, Sept. 2022 – Feb. 2023*)

- Committee Member

**Eulji University, College of Medicine**

Department of Rehabilitation (*Seoul, Mar. 2023 – Mar. 2024*)

- Associate Professor

**The 20th Presidential Transition Committee / Republic of Korea**

National Cohesion Committee (*Seoul, Apr. 2022 – May 2022*)

- Expert Advisor – (Social cohesion, Gender equity, Ageism, Digital divide, Marginalization of vulnerable populations etc.)

**World Health Organization**

Ageing and Health Unit, Department of Maternity, Childhood, Adolescent Health and Ageing (*Geneva, Jan. 2020 – Aug. 2021*)

- Medical Officer / Lead on long-term care

Rehabilitation Programme, Department of Noncommunicable Diseases (*Geneva, Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2019*)

- Technical Officer

## **Ministry of Health and Welfare / Republic of Korea**

National Rehabilitation Center (*Seoul, Mar. 2013 – Sept. 2018*)

- Center Chief, Health Promotion Center for People with Disabilities
- Director, Department of Spinal Cord Rehabilitation

Division of Policy for Persons with Disabilities (*Seoul, Mar. 2015 – June 2016*)

- Team Lead, Service Development Team, Promoting Legislation on Health for Persons with Disabilities

## **National Health Insurance Service, Ilsan Hospital**

Department of Rehabilitation (*Seoul, Mar. 2010 – June 2013*)

- Medical Specialist

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Medicine, Graduate School, The Catholic University of Korea (*Seoul, 2014*)

M.D., College of Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea (*Seoul, 2003*)

## **POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

National Health Insurance Service, Ilsan Hospital (*Seoul, Mar. 2010 – June 2012*)

- Fellowship

Catholic Medical Center, The Catholic University of Korea (*Seoul, Mar. 2006 – Feb. 2010*)

- Residency in rehabilitation

Catholic Medical Center, The Catholic University of Korea (*Seoul, Mar. 2003 – Feb. 2004*)

- Internship

## **CERTIFICATION**

Medical License, Republic of Korea (2003 – Present)

Medical Certificate, Korean Board of Rehabilitation Medicine (*2010 – Present*)

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Curriculum Vitae

**Kim Young-bae**  
Member of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Assembly (NA)  
Republic of Korea



**Date of Birth:** March 1967

**Party Affiliation:** Democratic Party of Korea (DPK)

**Electoral District:** Seongbuk-gu (1<sup>st</sup> District), Seoul

**Education**

2009-2015	Completed Ph.D. Coursework in Political Science and International Relations, Korea University
2001-2002	Master of Public Administration, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, U.S.A.
1998-2001	Master of Urban and Rural Administration, Graduate School of Policy Studies, Korea University
1986-1991	Bachelor of Political Science and International Relations, Korea University

**Experience**

Mar. 2025– Present	Vice Chair Korea-U.S. Parliamentarians Union
Jul. 2024 – Present	Vice Chair, Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, NA
Jun. 2024 – Present	President, National Assembly Forum on Social Innovation
Jun. 2024 – Present	Chair, Policy Coordination Committee on Foreign Affairs and Unification, DPK
Jun. 2024 – Present	President, National Assembly Forum on Balanced Regional Development
May 2024 – Present	Member of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> National Assembly
Jun. 2023 – May 2024	Vice Chair, Special Committee on Political Reform, NA
Apr. 2023 – May 2024	Member, Legislation and Judiciary Committee, NA
Mar. 2023 – Jun. 2023	Member, Taskforce on Party Nomination System for General Election, DPK
Mar. 2023 – Present	Member, Respect for Labor Practice Team, DPK
Feb. 2023 – May 2024	Member, Special Committee on Balanced National Development, DPK
Feb. 2023 – May 2024	Member, Committee for Measures against Population Crisis with Ultra-low Fertility Rates, DPK
Jan. 2023 – Present	Chair, Buddhist Committee, Special Committee on Religion, DPK
Jan. 2023 – May 2024	President & Secretary General, National Assembly Forum on Balanced Regional Development
Dec. 2022 – Dec. 2023	Vice-Chair, Special Committee on Supporting Busan's Bid for World Expo 2030, NA
Dec. 2022 – Present	Chair, Fix Seoul Committee, Seoul City Chapter, DPK
Dec. 2022 – Present	Executive Member, Korea-China Parliamentarians' Union

Dec. 2022 – Present	President, Korea-Japan Peace Forum
Dec. 2022 – May 2024	Member, Industrial Division, Carbon Neutrality Committee, DPK
Oct. 2022 – Present	Chairman, Special Committee on Traditional Culture Development, DPK
Oct. 2022 – May 2024	Executive Vice-Chair, Policy Committee, DPK
Sep. 2022 – May 2024	Member, Carbon Neutrality Committee, DPK
Sep. 2022 – Present	Member, Committee for Measures against Political Repression of the Yoon Suk-yeol Administration, DPK
Aug. 2022 – Jun. 2023	Member, Special Committee on Political Reform, NA
Aug. 2022 – Oct. 2023	Member, House Steering Committee, NA
Jul. 2022 – Sep. 2022	Member, Committee for Measures against the Yoon Suk-yeol Administration's Attempt to Control National Police, DPK
Jul. 2022 – May 2023	Member, Special Committee on Budget and Accounts, NA
Jul. 2022 – Apr. 2023	Member, National Defense Committee, NA
Jul. 2022 – Aug. 2022	Member, Taskforce on Daewoo Shipbuilding and Maritime Engineering, DPK
Jul. 2022 – Sep. 2022	Member, Committee for Measures against Politically-Motivated Retaliatory Investigation, DPK
May 2022	Co-Head, Headquarters for Preventing Damage to Yongsan and Preserving 100 Years of Future Yongsan
Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022	Member, Special Committee on Supporting Busan's Bid for World Expo 2030, NA
Jan. 2022 – Mar. 2022	Director for National Vision, National Vision & National Integration Commission, Presidential Election Campaign Committee, DPK
Dec. 2021 – Mar. 2022	Chairman, Committee for Pioneer Nation, Presidential Election Campaign Committee for the Republic of Korea's Major Shift, DPK
Dec. 2021 – Jun. 2022	Chairman, Special Committee on Traditional Culture Development, DPK
Dec. 2021 – May 2022	Vice Chair, Special Committee on Political Reform, NA
Sep. 2021	Member, Special Committee on Confirmation Hearing for Supreme Court Justice Appointee Oh Kyung-mee
May 2021 – Mar. 2022	Head, Taskforce on Preventing Industrial Disasters, DPK
May 2021 – Mar. 2022	Chairman, Special Committee on Financial Decentralization, DPK
May 2021 – May 2022	Member, Legislation and Judiciary Committee, NA
May 2021 – Mar. 2022	Member, Supreme Council, DPK
Dec. 2020 – May 2021	Head, Taskforce on Essential Workforce, DPK
Dec. 2020 – May 2021	Member, Committee for Greater Innovation 2020, DPK
Nov. 2020 – Present	Auditor, Institute for Democracy 4.0
Oct. 2020 – Present	Head, Legislation Taskforce, National Social Economy Committee, DPK
Aug. 2020 – Mar. 2021	Senior Secretary for Political Affairs to the Chairperson, DPK
Jul. 2020 – Aug. 2022	Member, Public Officials Ethics Committee, 21 <sup>st</sup> National Assembly
Jul. 2020 – May 2021	Member, Taskforce on Real Estate and Administrative Capital Relocation, DPK
Jun. 2020 – May 2021	Member, Public Administration and Safety Committee, NA
Jun. 2020 – Sep. 2020	Member, House Steering Committee, NA
Jun. 2020 – Present	Secretary General, Autonomy and Balance Forum
May 2020 – Aug. 2020	Deputy Floor Leader, DPK
Jun. 2020 – Present	Member, Korea-Japan Parliamentarians' Union
May 2020 – May 2024	Member of the 21 <sup>st</sup> National Assembly
Sep. 2019 – May 2020	Member, Strategy and Planning Division, Presidential Committee on Balanced Development
Aug. 2018 – Aug. 2019	Secretary for Policy Coordination / Civil Affairs, Presidential Office of the Moon Jae-in Administration
Jan. 2018 – Jul. 2018	Deputy Head, Institute for Democracy
Dec. 2017 – Jul. 2018	Senior Director, Headquarters for Constitutional Amendment for Decentralization and Local Autonomy

Dec. 2017 – Jun. 2018	Chairman, Special Committee on Public Communication and Regional Cooperation, Presidential Committee on Balanced Development
Dec. 2017 – Jun. 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Chairperson, Korea Association of Human Rights Cities
Jul. 2016 – Jun. 2018	Senior Director, Assembly of Democratic Leaders for Decentralization, DPK
Sep. 2015 – Sep. 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> Chairperson (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> terms), Assembly of Local Governments for UNICEF Child Friendly Cities
Oct. 2014 – Mar. 2017	Chairperson, Association of Local Governments for Social and Economic Solidarity
Jul. 2010 – Jun. 2018	Mayor, Seongbuk-gu Office (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Mayor since the Introduction of Direct Vote)
2006 – 2007	Secretary for Policy Planning and Events Planning, Presidential Office of the Roh Moo-hyun Administration
2003 – 2006	Secretary for Political Affairs, Civil Affairs, Policy Adjustments, Presidential Office of the Roh Moo-hyun Administration
1997 – 2001	Chief of Staff to the Head of Seongbuk-gu Office
1995 – 1996	Secretary to the Mayor of Seongbuk-gu Office

#### **Parliamentary Friendship Groups**

May 2020 – May 2024	Vice-President, Korea-Costa Rica Parliamentary Friendship Group
May 2020 – May 2024	Executive Member, Korea-Germany Parliamentary Friendship Group
May 2020 – May 2024	Executive Member, Korea- Kyrgyzstan Parliamentary Friendship Group

#### **National Assembly Study Groups**

2024 – Present	President, National Assembly Forum on Social Innovation
2024 – Present	Member, National Assembly Forum on Global Diplomacy and Security
2024 – Present	Member, National Assembly Forum on Health, Care and Human Rights

#### **Publications**

*Dreaming of a Political Turnaround* (Co-Authored), Dec. 2019  
*The Village Republic, Era of Village Democracy*, Jun. 2018  
*Town of People for Small Democracy*, Feb. 2014  
*A Nation in a Town*, Apr. 2013  
*Eco-Friendly Free School Lunch in Small Democracy* (Co-authored), Feb. 2011  
*Thou left, but yet to be let gone*, Mar. 2010  
*A Morning Full of Hope as Youngbae Dreams in Seongbuk*, Feb. 2010

## Curriculum Vitae

Lee Hun-seung

Member of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Assembly (NA)

Republic of Korea

**Date of Birth** : May 11, 1963

**Party Affiliation** : The People Power Party (PPP)

**Electoral District**: Jin-gu (2<sup>nd</sup> District), Busan Metropolitan City



### **Education**

2009-2011 Doctoral Program in Trade, Korea Maritime and Ocean University

1993-1996 Master's in Political Management, George Washington University, USA

1988-1991 Master's in Sociology, Northwestern University, USA

1981-1988 Bachelor's in Sociology and Business Administration, Korea University

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Current Positions**

Member of the 22<sup>st</sup> National Assembly (Four-Term, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> NA)

Chairman of the National Committee, PPP

Member, National Policy Committee, NA

Chairman, Buddhist Members Association(Jeonggakhoe), NA

Chairman, Afirca Forum, NA

President, Study Group on Pop Culture and Mass Media, NA

Co-President, Animal Welfare Forum, NA

#### **Previous Positions**

Chairperson of the National Defense Committee, NA

Chairperson of the Land, Infrastructure and Transport Committee, NA

Vice Chairman, Land, Infrastructure and Transport Committee, NA

Chairman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Policy Coordination Committee, PPP

Chief of Staff to the Chairman, Liberty Korea Party

Chairman, Subcommittee on Land-Related Bills, NA

Chairman, Busan Metropolitan City Chapter, Liberty Korea Party

Deputy Floor Leader, Saenuri Party

Senior Vice Chairman, Busan Metropolitan City Chapter, Saenuri Party

Spokesperson, Busan Metropolitan City Chapter, Saenuri Party

Vice Chairman, Special Committee on Political Development, NA

Member, Special Committee on Fulfilling Campaign Pledges for Local Areas, Saenuri Party

Deputy Chief, Strategy Planning Division, Saenuri Party

Chairman, Busan Metropolitan City Chapter, Saenuri Party

Member, Special Committee on Pyeongchang Winter Olympics and International Sporting Events

Member, Special Committee on Budget and Accounts, NA

Adjunct Professor, Political Science and Diplomacy, Dong-Eui University

Head, People's Happiness Network, Central Election Committee for the 18<sup>th</sup> Presidential Election, Saenuri Party

Head, Rally Support Team, Central Election Committee for the 17<sup>th</sup> Presidential Election, Grand National Party

Deputy Head, Rally Support Team, Presidential Primary Candidate Park Geun-hye for the 17<sup>th</sup> Presidential Election, Grand National Party

Deputy Head, Maritime Sector, Special Committee on Professional Associations for the 16<sup>th</sup> Presidential Election, Grand National Party

Member, Planning Team, Central Election Committee for the 15<sup>th</sup> Presidential Election, Grand National Party

Advisor on External Cooperation, Busan Metropolitan City

Vice Chairman, Parliamentary Staff Association, Grand National Party

*Curriculum Vitae*



**Lee Jeong-heon**

**Member of the National Assembly  
Republic of Korea**

Date of Birth: May 5, 1971

Party Affiliation: Democratic Party of Korea (DPK)

Electoral District: Gwangjin-gu (1<sup>st</sup> District), Seoul

Education

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, Sogang University, Seoul

Professional Experience

Present            Member, 22<sup>nd</sup> National Assembly (First Term, Since 2024)  
Member, Committee on Science, ICT, Broadcasting, and Communications  
Chairperson, Gwangjin (1<sup>st</sup> District) of Seoul City Chapter, DPK  
Chairperson, Special Committee on Information and Communication, DPK  
Chief Spokesperson, Seoul Chapter, DPK  
Special Assistant for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, DPK

Former            Chief News Production, JTBC News Bureau  
Anchor and reporter, JTBC  
Tokyo Correspondent, JoongAng Ilbo  
Reporter, Gwangju MBC

## Hon. Na, Kyung-Won



### **Current Positions**

- Member, 22<sup>nd</sup> National Assembly (Electoral District: Dongjak-gu Eul, Seoul / Party Affiliation: (People Power Party)
- President, Population and Climate, Tomorrow (PACT)

### **Previous Positions**

- Member, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> National Assembly (5- term)
- Floor Leader, Liberty Korea Party
- Vice-Chairperson, Korea-U.S. Inter Parliamentary Council, National Assembly
- Vice-Chairperson, Korea-Japan Parliamentarians' Union
- Member of Board of Directors, Special Olympics International (SOI)
- Chairperson, Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, National Assembly
- Chairperson, Low Birthrate and Aging Society Special Committee, National Assembly
- Vice Chairperson, Special Committee on Conservative Reform, Saenuri Party (predecessor of the Liberty Korea Party)
- Chairperson, Seoul City Party Committee, Saenuri Party
- Supreme Council Member, Grand National Party (predecessor of the Saenuri Party)
- Spokesperson, Grand National Party
- Governing Board Member, International Paralympic Committee (IPC)
- Chair, Pyeongchang 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games Organizing Committee
- Judge, Busan and Incheon District Courts
- Judge, Seoul Administrative Court

### **Education**

- LL.B., College of Law, Seoul National University
- LL.M., Graduate School of Law, Seoul National University
- Completed the Doctoral Program in International Law, Graduate School of Law, Seoul National University

Curriculum Vitae

Seo Young-kyo  
Member of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Assembly  
Republic of Korea



**Date of Birth:** November 11, 1964

**Party Affiliation:** Democratic Party of Korea (DPK)

**Electoral District:** Jungnang-gu District, Seoul

Academic Background

Mar. 1983-Feb. 1988	B.A in Political Science and International Relations, Ewha Womans University
Mar. 2000-Feb. 2005	M.A. in Public Policy, Graduate School of Policy Science, Ewha Womans University
Sep. 2008-Feb. 2011	Ph.D. in East Asian Studies, Graduate School of Ewha Womans University

Professional Experience

May 2024- present	Member of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> National Assembly (NA)
June 2024-present	Member of the Gender Equality and Family Committee, NA Member of the Legislation and Judiciary Committee, NA
Aug. 2022-Aug. 2024	Member of the Supreme Council, DPK
July 2022-May 2024	Member of the Strategy and Finance Committee, NA
Apr. 2021-May 2024	President of the Korea-Canada Parliamentary Friendship Group, NA
June 2020-May 2022	Chairperson, Public Administration and Security Committee, NA
May 2020-May 2024	Member of the 21 <sup>st</sup> National Assembly
Sep. 2018-Jan. 2019	Senior Deputy Floor Leader, DPK
Sep. 2018-Jan. 2019	Vice Chairperson, Steering Committee, NA
July 2018-May 2020	Vice Chairperson, Education Committee, NA
May 2017-May 2018	Member of the Special Committee on Budget and Accounts, NA
Mar. 2017-Mar. 2021	President of the Korea-Marshall Islands Parliamentary Friendship Group, NA
June 2016	Member of the National Defense Committee, NA
May 2016-May 2020	Member of the 20 <sup>th</sup> National Assembly
Apr. 2015-May 2016	Chair of the National Women's Committee, New Politics Alliance for Democracy (NPAD)
Oct. 2014-May 2015	Floor Spokesperson, NPAD
Apr. 2013-May 2015	Chair of the Women's Committee of the Seoul Regional Party Chapter, NPAD
Apr. 2012-Sep. 2012	Vice Chairperson of the Special Committee on Judiciary Reform, NA
Nov. 2012-Dec. 2012	Co-Head of the Campaign Rally Team of the Presidential Campaign Committee for Democratic United Party Candidate Moon Jae-in
July 2012-June 2016	Member of the Legislation and Judiciary Committee, NA
June 2012-May 2013	Deputy Floor Leader of the Democratic United Party

May 2012-May 2016	Member of the 19 <sup>th</sup> National Assembly
Oct. 2011	Head of the Campaign Rally Team of the Seoul Mayoral Election Committee for Candidate Park Won-soon
2008-Dec. 2014	Adjunct Professor of the Graduate School of Communication and Information, Dongguk University
2007	Head of the Press Center of the Presidential Office (Cheongwadae) of President Roh Moo-hyun and Presidential Secretary for Press Support
2002-2007	Spokesperson of the Democratic Party Spokesperson of the Uri Party

**Curriculum Vitae**

**So Byung-hoon**  
Member of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Assembly  
Republic of Korea



**Date of birth:** June 3, 1954

**Party affiliation:** Democratic Party of Korea (DPK)

**Electoral district:** 1<sup>st</sup> District of Gwangju city, Gyeonggi Province

**Education**

Bachelor's degree in philosophy, Sungkyunkwan University

**Experience**

**- Political career**

May 2016-present	Member of the 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> National Assembly (NA)
June 2024-present	Member of the Health and Welfare Committee, NA
May 2024-present	President of the Korea-Finland Parliamentary Friendship Group, NA
June 2020-present	President of the National Assembly Forum on Basic Income
Feb. 2025-present	Chairman of the Taskforce on Retirement Age Increase for Recovery and Growth, DPK
Oct. 2024-present	Chairman of the Party Affairs Audit Commission, DPK
July 2022-present	Member of the Party Affairs Audit Commission, DPK
July 2022-May 2024	Chairman of the Agriculture, Food, Rural Affairs, Oceans & Fisheries Committee, NA
Aug. 2022	Chairman of the Election Management Committee, DPK
Jan. 2020-2022	Member of the Land, Infrastructure and Transport Committee, NA
Aug. 2019-2021	Member of the Special Committee on Judicial Reform, NA
Aug. 2018	Member of the Special Committee on Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, DPK 2 <sup>nd</sup> Deputy Secretary General for Organizational Affairs, DPK
Sep. 2018	Chairman of the Education and Training Committee, Gyeonggi Provincial Party Chapter, DPK
May 2016-May 2020	Member of the Public Administration and Security Committee, NA
Sep. 2017	Executive Member of the Taskforce on Job Creation in Public Sector, DPK
July 2017	Vice President of the Education and Training Institute, DPK
June 2017	Senior Vice Chairman of the Policy Committee, DPK

Jan. 2017 Chairman of the Special Committee on Culture and Arts, DPK  
July 2008 Member of the Central Committee, DPK

**- Professional/ Social career**

2020-2022 President of the National Solidarity for Economic Democratization and Peaceful Unification

2017 Vice President of the Sungkyunkwan University Alumni Association

Vice President of the Jeonju Buk Middle School Alumni Association and Jeonju High School Alumni Association

2008 Adjunct Professor of Kunsan National University  
Vice President of the Jeonju High School Alumni Association  
Vice President of the Jeonju Buk Middle School Alumni Association

2004 Director of the Korea Publishers Cooperative

1995 Director of the Korea Publishers Association

1994-1997 Secretary General of the Inter-Korean Civil Exchange Council

1991-1994 Advisor to the National Council of Parents and Teachers for True Education

1989-1992 Auditor of the Seoul Democratic Movement

1985-2016 President of *Sanha* Publishing Company

1982-1985 President of *Isak* Publishing Company

*Curriculum Vitae*

**Song Seog-jun**  
**Member of the 22nd National Assembly**  
**Republic of Korea**



Date of Birth: March 10, 1964  
Political affiliation: People Power Party (PPP)  
Electoral district: Icheon city, Gyeonggi Province

*Academic Background*

Completed the Construction Management Advanced Management Program (AMP), Korea University  
Ph.D. of Economics, University of Missouri, U.S.  
MPA, Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University  
B.A., International Economics, Seoul National University

*Professional Experience*

Aug. 2024 - Present	Chair, Central Committee, PPP
Jun. 2024 - Present	Member, Legislation and Judiciary Committee, National Assembly
Jun. 2024 - Present	Member, Special Committee on Pension Reform, PPP
Jun. 2024 - Present	Member, Special Committee on AI and Semi-conductors, PPP
May 2024 - Present	Member, 22nd National Assembly (Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do/PPP)
Nov. 2023 - Present	Deputy Chair, Special Committee on New Cities, PPP
Aug. 2023 – Jul. 2024	Chairman, Gyeonggi-do Party Chapter, PPP
Jun. 2023 – May 2024	Member, Special Committee on Budget and Accounts, National Assembly
Apr. 2023 – Oct. 2023	Deputy Chair, Policy Committee, PPP
Dec. 2022 – Present	Chairman, Korea Missouri Alumni Association
Aug. 2022 – Present	Member, Special Committee on Digital Assets, PPP
Jul. 2022 – May 2024	Member, National Policy Committee, National Assembly
Jun. 2022 – Aug. 2022	Vice Chairman, Special Committee on Strengthening Competitiveness of the Semi-

	Conductor Industry, PPP
Apr. 2022 – May 2022	Member, Central Committee on Nomination of Public Officials for the 8 <sup>th</sup> Nationwide Local Elections, PPP
Mar. 2022 – May 2022	Standing Advisor, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Economic Committee, Presidential Transition Committee
Dec. 2021 – Mar. 2022	Head, Division on Functions Management, Central Election Committee for the 20 <sup>th</sup> Presidential Election
Dec. 2012 – Present	Member, Special Committee on Balanced Regional Development, PPP
Sep. 2021 – Feb. 2022	Vice Chairman, Special Fact-finding Committee on Daejang-dong Gate, PPP
Sep. 2021 – May 2022	Vice Chairman, Land, Infrastructure and Transport Committee, National Assembly
Jul. 2021 – Apr. 2022	Member, Taskforce on Public Official Nominee Empowerment, PPP
Jun. 2021 – Apr. 2022	Member, Special Committee on Damage Resulting from Nuclear Phase-out and Land Destruction, PPP
Jun. 2021 – Oct. 2021	Member, Special Committee on Semi-conductors, PPP
Mar. 2021 – Present	Member, Special Committee on Real Estate Speculation, PPP
Oct. 2010 – Nov. 2022	Member, Steering Committee, Korea National Open University
Sep. 2020 – May 2024	Member, 21 <sup>st</sup> National Assembly (Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do/PPP)
Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2021	Deputy Chair, Policy Committee, PPP
Sep. 2020 – Apr. 2022	Chairman, Special Committee on Normalization of Real Estate Market, PPP
Sep. 2020 – Present	Vice Chairman, Special Committee on Promotion of Micro-Enterprises, PPP
Sep. 2020 – Present	Chairman, Icheon-si Party Council, Gyeonggi-do Party Chapter, PPP
Jul. 2020 – Sep. 2020	Vice Chairman, Special Committee on Promotion of Micro-Enterprises, Unified Future Party (UFP)
Jul. 2020 – Sep. 2020	Chairman, Special Committee on Normalization of Real Estate Market, UFP
Jul. 2020 – May 2022	Member, Land, Infrastructure and Transport Committee, National Assembly
Jun. 2020 – Jul. 2020	Member, Health and Welfare Committee, National Assembly
Jun. 2020 – Present	Vice Chairman, National Assembly Parliamentarians' Football Association
May 2020 – Sep. 2020	Vice Chair, Policy Committee, UFP
May 2020 – Sep. 2020	Member, 21 <sup>st</sup> National Assembly (Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do/UFP)
Feb. 2020 - Aug. 2020	Chairman, Gyeonggi-do Party Chapter, UFP
Feb. 2020 – May 2020	Deputy Floor Leader, UFP
Feb. 2020 – Sep. 2020	Chairman, Icheon-si Party Council, Gyeonggi-do Party Chapter, UFP
Nov. 2019 – Nov. 2019	Member, House Steering Committee, National Assembly
Sep. 2019 – Feb. 2020	Chairman, Gyeonggi-do Party Chapter, Liberty Korea Party (LKP)
Jan. 2019 – Oct. 2019	Member, House Steering Committee, National Assembly
Dec. 2018 – Feb. 2020	Deputy Floor Leader, LKP
Jul. 2018 – May 2020	Member, Land, Infrastructure and Transport Committee, National Assembly
Nov. 2018 – Dec. 2018	Member, Special Committee on Confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Kim Sang-hwan, National Assembly
Sep. 2018 – Jun. 2019	Member, Special Committee on Inter-Korean Economic Cooperation, National Assembly
Sep. 2018 – Oct. 2018	Member, Special Committee on Election of Constitutional Justices, National Assembly
Dec. 2017 – Dec. 2018	Vice Chair, Policy Committee, LKP
Dec. 2017 – May 2018	Member, Special Committee on Disaster Safety Policy, National Assembly
Dec. 2017 – Dec. 2017	Member, Special Committee on Confirmation of Chairman of Board of Audit and Inspection (Choi Jae-hyeong), National Assembly
Nov. 2017 – Mar. 2019	Chairman, Construction Committee, LKP
Jul. 2017 – May 2018	Member, Special Committee on Budget and Accounts, National Assembly
Jun. 2017 – Jul. 2017	Member, Special Committee on Confirmation of Supreme Court Justices (Park

Jeong-hwa/ Cho Jae-yeon), National Assembly

Mar. 2017 – Feb. 2019 Chairman, Central Committee on Measures against Disasters, LKP

Feb. 2017 – Feb. 2020 Chairman, Icheon-si Party Council, Gyeonggi-do Party Chapter, LKP

Feb. 2017 - Dec. 2017 Deputy Floor Leader, LKP

Feb. 2017 – Feb. 2020 Member, 20<sup>th</sup> National Assembly (Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do/Liberty Korea Party)

Jan. 2017 – Present Co-Chair, Forum on Competitiveness of Micro-Enterprises, National Assembly

Dec. 2016 – May 2017 Member, House Steering Committee, National Assembly

Jun. 2016 – May 2017 Member, Special Committee on Budget and Accounts, National Assembly

Jun. 2016 – May 2018 Member, Health and Welfare Committee, National Assembly

Jun. 2016 – Present Co-Chair, National Assembly Forum on Regulatory Reform

Dec. 2016 – Dec. 2017 Deputy Floor Leader, Saenuri Party

May 2016 – Feb. 2017 Member, 20<sup>th</sup> National Assembly (Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do/Saenuri Party)

Feb. 2015 – Nov. 2015 Head, Seoul Metropolitan Land Management Authority, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT)

Jul. 2014 – Feb. 2015 Director General, Construction Policy Bureau, MOLIT

Apr. 2013 – 2014 Spokesperson, MOLIT

Feb. 2012 – 2013 Director General for Spatial Information Policy, Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs

Feb. 2010 – 2011 Director General, Saemangeum Reclamation Project, Office of Prime Minister

Mar. 2008 – Feb. 2010 Director General for Policy Planning, Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs

Nov. 2006 – 2008 Administrator, Office of Presidential Secretary, Cheongwadae (Presidential Office)

Jul. 2005 – 2006 Director, Housing Welfare Division/Complex Urban Policy Division, Construction and Transport Ministry

1993 – 1996 Served in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Class 21

1990 Passed the 34<sup>th</sup> National High Level Civil Service Examination



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**Fw: From BGR — Mtg Request from Korean National Assembly - July 22 - 23**

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**From:** Pfrang, Steven

**Sent:** Saturday, July 19, 2025 6:18:59 PM

**To:** Dilworth, Ryan <ryan.dilworth@mail.house.gov>; Villarreal, Luke <luke.villarreal@mail.house.gov>

**Subject:** From BGR — Mtg Request from Korean National Assembly - July 22 - 23

Hi Luke and Ryan –

I hope this finds you well and trust you're looking forward to a little downtime over August. I'm reaching out on behalf of our client the Republic of Korea to request a meeting with Congresswoman Van Deyne next week Tuesday or Wednesday morning. There are 13 Members of the National Assembly visiting Washington, DC and they are interested in discussing the ongoing trade and tariff dynamics with the Congresswoman, along with Korean company investments in TX. The Korean Delegation is available Tuesday morning July 22nd from 9am - 12N and Wednesday morning July 23rd from 9am - 11am. While the National Assembly members have a couple of outstanding requests, this is a very high priority meeting, and I know are eager to have a discussion.

Might it be possible to work with you on finding a mutually beneficial time next week? I'm grateful for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you as you have time. Thank you again, hope to see you soon!

Regards,

Steve

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**FW: From BGR — Mtg Request from the Korean Embassy, July 22-23**

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**From:** Pfrang, Steven  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2025 3:36 PM  
**To:** Nguyen, Angela <Angela.Nguyen1@mail.house.gov>  
**Cc:** Dwyer, Kaitlyn <Kaitlyn.Dwyer@mail.house.gov>; Graeter, Emily <Emily.Graeter@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: From BGR — Mtg Request from the Korean Embassy, July 22-23

Hi Angela – thank you for this and congratulations on your first day with Rep. Carey! I’m a big fan of both Katie and Emily, so I look forward to meeting you soon.

Could we please confirm 10am tmrw morning to meet with several members of the Korean National Assembly? I’ll hopefully have the full list of attendees for you shortly, and will pass those along as soon as possible.

I will NOT be joining the group tmrw, but should you have any last-minute logistical issues (tmrw morning) please feel free to connect with:

Juhyun Lim  
Korean Embassy – Econ Section  
202.368.9738

Thank you again for all of your efforts, I’m really grateful!

Regards,

Steve

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**From:** Nguyen, Angela <[Angela.Nguyen1@mail.house.gov](mailto:Angela.Nguyen1@mail.house.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2025 11:39 AM  
**To:** Pfrang, Steven <[SPfrang@bgrdc.com](mailto:SPfrang@bgrdc.com)>  
**Cc:** Dwyer, Kaitlyn <[Kaitlyn.Dwyer@mail.house.gov](mailto:Kaitlyn.Dwyer@mail.house.gov)>; Graeter, Emily <[Emily.Graeter@mail.house.gov](mailto:Emily.Graeter@mail.house.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: From BGR — Mtg Request from the Korean Embassy, July 22-23

You don't often get email from [angela.nguyen1@mail.house.gov](mailto:angela.nguyen1@mail.house.gov). [Learn why this is important](#)  
Hi Steve,

I am Rep. Carey's new scheduler. The Congressman could meet with the Members of the National Assembly tomorrow morning at 9am, 9:30am or 10am in his office, 1433 Longworth. Let me know if these times work.

Thanks!  
Angela Nguyen

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**From:** Steve Pfrang <[spfrang@bgrdc.com](mailto:spfrang@bgrdc.com)>

**Sent:** Saturday, July 19, 2025 7:24 PM

**To:** Dwyer, Kaitlyn <[Kaitlyn.Dwyer@mail.house.gov](mailto:Kaitlyn.Dwyer@mail.house.gov)>; Graeter, Emily <[Emily.Graeter@mail.house.gov](mailto:Emily.Graeter@mail.house.gov)>

**Subject:** From BGR — Mtg Request from the Korean Embassy, July 22-23

Hi Katie & Emily –

I hope this finds you well and trust you're looking forward to a little downtime over August. I'm reaching out on behalf of our client the Republic of Korea to request a meeting with Congressman Carey next week Tuesday or Wednesday morning. There are 13 Members of the National Assembly visiting Washington, DC and they are interested in discussing the ongoing trade and tariff dynamics with the Congressman, along with Korean company investments in OH. The Korean Delegation is available Tuesday morning July 22nd from 9am - 12N and Wednesday morning July 23rd from 9am - 11am. While the National Assembly members have a couple of outstanding requests, this is a very high priority meeting, and I know are eager to have a discussion. (Full disclosure - I was having dinner w/ the Korean Embassy Economic Minister on Tuesday evening and we happened to see Mr. Carey at dinner and mentioned we'd be reaching out with this request. Of course, he said all the right things, expressing his willingness to meet).

Might it be possible to work with you on finding a mutually beneficial time next week? I'm grateful for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you as you have time. Thank you again, hope to see you soon!

Regards,

Steve

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**From:** Pfrang, Steven <[SPfrang@bgrdc.com](mailto:SPfrang@bgrdc.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 2, 2025 7:20 AM  
**To:** Luginbill, Scott (Banks) <[Scott\\_Luginbill@banks.senate.gov](mailto:Scott_Luginbill@banks.senate.gov)>; Pulizzi, George (Banks) <[George\\_Pulizzi@banks.senate.gov](mailto:George_Pulizzi@banks.senate.gov)>  
**Subject:** From BGR — Mtg Request from Korean Embassy, Econ Section, Energy Tax provisions (Banks)

Hi Scott & George –

I hope this finds you well and trust you had an enjoyable recess week.

I'm reaching out on behalf of the Korean Embassy, Economic Section. As you may know, there has been a significant amount of investment from Korean companies in the State of Indiana. Given this investment, along with the pending senate work related to the tax reconciliation package, the Embassy is eager to meet with your team to share their perspective on some of the energy tax provisions, specifically 45X. They are hoping to get a better understanding of Senator Banks' priorities.

Is there any chance you might have some time over the next two weeks to meet with the Embassy? We'll do our best to work around your availability. Thank you so much for your consideration, I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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**Fw: From BGR — Outreach on Partner with Korea Act (Kamlager-Dove)**

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**From:** Pfrang, Steven <SPfrang@bgrdc.com>

**Sent:** Monday, August 4, 2025 1:24 PM

**To:** gabrielle.howard@mail.house.gov <gabrielle.howard@mail.house.gov>; anna.mcdonald@mail.house.gov <anna.mcdonald@mail.house.gov>

**Subject:** From BGR — Outreach on Partner with Korea Act (Kamlager-Dove)

Hi Gabrielle and Anna --

I hope this finds you well and trust you're enjoying a little downtime over August. Reaching out this afternoon on behalf of our client the Korean Embassy, Economic Section. We have worked closely with the Embassy on the "Partner with Korea Act" and are grateful for your willingness to team up with the Rep. Young Kim's office to introduce the House version of this legislation. Our friends at Squire Patton Boggs handle the engagements with Rep. Kim's office and BGR will handle engagements with your office. I thought it might be helpful to set up a quick call over the next week or two just for a chance to "meet" and then maybe grab coffee at some point in late August/September. We're excited to work with you and your boss on this project and stand ready to answer any questions you all might have. My cell is below, don't hesitate to reach out. Thanks again and look forward to connecting soon.

Regards,

Steve

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**FW: From BGR -- Partner With Korea Act Co-Sponsor Request (Rep. MMM)**

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**From:** Pfrang, Steven  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 29, 2025 12:46 PM  
**To:** blake.dickerson@mail.house.gov; Welter, Austin <austin.welter@mail.house.gov>  
**Cc:** Strupp, Hunter <HStrupp@bgrdc.com>  
**Subject:** From BGR -- Partner With Korea Act Co-Sponsor Request (Rep. MMM)

Hi Blake & Austin,

I hope this finds you well and trust you had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. As you may know, we represent the Embassy of the Republic of Korea's Economic Section. As a former cosponsor of the Partner with Korea Act (PWKA) in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress ([HR 2828](#)), Hunter & I wanted to make sure your office is aware that the legislation has now been reintroduced for the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress ([HR 4687](#)), and given the Congresswoman's continued support for Korea, we hope she will once again consider co-sponsoring this important legislation.

The PWKA is especially critical now, as Korea prioritizes increasing investment in the U.S. Included in the link below is the press release issued by Rep. Young Kim announcing the PWKA introduction.

<https://youngkim.house.gov/2025/07/24/rep-young-kim-leads-bipartisan-bill-to-strengthen-u-s-korea-ties/>

Should Congresswoman Miller-Meeks be interested in co-sponsoring or want to schedule a visit with the Embassy, we would be happy to coordinate or assist with any questions you and your team may have. Thank you for your time and consideration, we look forward to hearing from you as you have time.

Regards,

Steve

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**FW: From BGR -- Partner With Korea Act Co-Sponsor Request (Wilson)**

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**From:** Pfrang, Steven  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 29, 2025 12:37 PM  
**To:** Pendarvis, Stephanie <stephanie.pendarvis@mail.house.gov>; 'daniel.ramirez@mail.house.gov' <daniel.ramirez@mail.house.gov>  
**Cc:** Strupp, Hunter <HStrupp@bgrdc.com>  
**Subject:** From BGR -- Partner With Korea Act Co-Sponsor Request (Wilson)

Hi Stephanie & Daniel,

I hope this finds you well and trust you had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. As you may know, we represent the Embassy of the Republic of Korea's Economic Section. As a former cosponsor of the Partner with Korea Act (PWKA) in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress ([HR 2828](#)), Hunter & I wanted to make sure your office is aware that the legislation has now been reintroduced for the current Congress ([HR 4687](#)), and given the Congressman's continued support for Korea, we hope he will once again consider co-sponsoring this important legislation.

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Should Congressman Wilson be interested in co-sponsoring or want to schedule a visit with the Embassy, we would be happy to coordinate or assist with any questions you and your team may have. Thank you for your time and consideration, we look forward to hearing from you as you have time.

Regards,

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**FW: From BGR -- ROK Embassy Judiciary Cmte Outreach on PWKA (Schmidt)**

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**From:** Pfrang, Steven  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 30, 2025 7:46 AM  
**To:** Blaes, Clint <clint.blaes@mail.house.gov>; 'logan.whelchel@mail.house.gov' <logan.whelchel@mail.house.gov>  
**Cc:** Strupp, Hunter <HStrupp@bgrdc.com>  
**Subject:** From BGR -- ROK Embassy Judiciary Cmte Outreach on PWKA (Schmidt)

Hi Clint & Logan,

I hope you are well and trust you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with family and friends. Hunter & I are reaching out today on behalf of our client, the Embassy of the Republic of Korea's Economic Section.

As you may be aware, Representative Young Kim (R-CA) has reintroduced [HR 4687](#), the Partner with Korea Act (PWKA) – a critical proposal that would support U.S.-ROK ties, and ease access to Korean investment in the U.S. The PWKA is especially critical now, as Korea prioritizes increasing investment in the U.S. to align with President Trump's trade agenda.

Given the recent situation surrounding the Hyundai facility in Ellabell, Georgia, ensuring clarity around visa access is a high-priority issue for the South Korean government, who are prioritizing investments across the U.S. to align with recent trade announcements with the Trump Administration.

While South Korea is committed to working with the Trump Administration on these issues – as seen through participation in the [U.S.-ROK Business Travel and Visa Working Group](#) – they also seek Congressional support to ease access to the U.S., in turn unlocking hundreds of billions worth of investment.

Included in the link below is the press release issued by Rep. Young Kim announcing the introduction.  
<https://youngkim.house.gov/2025/07/24/rep-young-kim-leads-bipartisan-bill-to-strengthen-u-s-korea-ties/>

Given the Congressman's role on the House Judiciary Committee, the Embassy would welcome the opportunity to discuss this important legislation with you further as we hope it aligns with his priorities and may consider co-sponsoring. If interested, we would be happy to arrange a meeting to discuss further and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your time and consideration, we look forward to hearing from you as you have time.

Regards,

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