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Prior to EPA, held several senior positions on the staffs of both the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate. The combined Congressional career spanned nearly 27 years.

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