

Witness bio for the hearing on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations, and Global Corporate Social Impact. Located at 2172 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Hearing to be held December 7, 2022 via WebEx.

Witness: Ted S. Yoho, DVM
Former Member of Congress 2013-2021
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Brief Curriculum Vitae:

Professional Experience

Owner and President of Capitol Concepts Consulting, LLC

- *February 2021 - current
- Emphasis on foreign affairs, government relations, biotech, agriculture
- Co-Chair, Consensus for Development Reform

U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Florida's 3rd Congressional District 113th Congress – 116th Congress

- Member of the House Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs for entire tenure
- Represented North Central Florida
- Opened and operated 4 district office sites in Gainesville, Orange Park, Palatka, and Ocala in addition to our Washington, DC office
- Managed 20+ staff and a budget of \$1.3 million annually
- Return of over \$23 million in benefits and compensation to Florida constituents from various government agencies with the aid of our team
- Introduced 109 bills during Congressional career with a focus on U.S. foreign and agriculture policy
- Returned over \$1.85 million back to the government from my Congressional operating budget as un-needed funds

Chairman/Ranking Member Asia - Pacific Subcommittee 115th Congress – 116th Congress

- Chairman of Asia - Pacific Subcommittee 2016-2018 - 115th Congress
- Lead Republican Asia - Pacific Subcommittee 2018-2020 - 116th Congress (primary jurisdiction on the greater Indo-Asia-Pacific region)
- Focused on enhancing our economic and diplomatic ties with allies and partners throughout the Pacific and Asia regions, including Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Mongolia, and all ASEAN countries
- Passed a bipartisan generational reform to the U.S. Government's international development system with the BUILD Act – authorizing the Development Finance Corporation as a tool to assist developing nations through publicprivate investments
- Held hearings regarding threats from rising powers, terrorist organizations, human rights violations, cyber security threats and securing supply chains
- Held first hearings in Congress on Covid-19 February 5, 2020 along with Congressman Ami Bera and two subsequent hearings
- Member of the Western Hemisphere Foreign Affairs Committee encompassing all of the Americas
- Created a student exchange program between University of Florida and the government of Mongolia with a MOU signed in 2021

House Committee on Agriculture 113th Congress – 116th Congress

- Member of the Biotechnology and Research, Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, and Nutrition Subcommittees
- Committee Member during two Farm Bills – Agriculture Act of 2014 and Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 - Conferee on 2018 Farm Bill – leading Member on Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccine Bank for production in the US thus increasing national food security
- Cultivated relationships with agricultural industries and associations from across the nation

Legislation passed 113th Congress - 116th Congress

- Veterinary Mobility Practice Act - 2013
- Freedom of Navigational Operations in NDAA 2014, 2016
- BUILD Act - 2017 - authorized the US International Development Financial Corporation (USIDFC) replaced Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)

- Cambodia Democracy Act

Caucus membership

- Chairman of the Congressional Caucus for Effective Foreign Assistance
- Co-Founding member of the Pacific-Island Nations caucus
- India Caucus
- Co-Founder Veterinary Caucus
- U.S. Congressional International Conservation Caucus

Veterinary Practice Information

- 1983-1986 Santa Fe veterinarians - associate DVM
- 1986-1992 Santa Fe Veterinarians - partner
- 1992-1998 owner Yoho and Associates
- 1998-2002 owner Spring Hill Veterinarians
- 2002-2010 owner Kanapaha Equine Veterinarians
- 2005-2010 owner Trenton Animal Hospital

Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Doctorate, Veterinary Medicine May 1983
- Bachelor of Science, Animal Science May 1979

Honors and Awards

Order of the Polar Star April 13, 2021 Awarded on behalf of President Battulga of Mongolia for strengthening relations between the U.S. and Mongolia.

Order of the Rising Sun - December 8, 2020

Awarded on behalf of the Emperor of Japan for exceptional public service in international relations

Golden Plow Award - May 2019

- American Farm Bureau Federation's highest legislative honor, a first for a Congressional Member from Florida

Advocacy Award - August 2019

- AVMA's highest legislative honor for leading legislation and advocacy to the veterinary profession.

Public Leader of the Year 2015

- Chamber of Congress Gainesville, FL

Good Government Award 2013

- Builders Association of North Central Florida