

## Statement on the Retirement of Rep. Norm Dicks

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I will greatly miss my friend Norm Dicks when he retires from the House at the end of this Congress. For over 30 years, he has been a dedicated public servant, committed to preserving our environment and our national defense. I am grateful for the opportunity to have served with him and learned from him, and I thank him for working with me to provide funding to preserve the historic World War II Japanese American internment sites so that our nation never forgets what can happen when we set aside our ideals. I thank Norm for having the faith in me to lead Democrats on the Legislative Branch Appropriations subcommittee, and I thank him for his strong leadership in the Appropriations Committee. I wish him and his family well in the future.