



Earl Pomeroy, Member of Congress, was first elected in 1992 to the U.S. House of Representatives. In 2001, he joined the Ways and Means Committee, becoming the only Democrat on that influential committee to be awarded a second committee slot on the House Agriculture Committee. Congressman Pomeroy co-chairs the House Democratic Social Security Task Force, and he also co-chairs the bipartisan Rural Health Care Coalition. Among his priorities, Congressman Pomeroy is recognized for his leadership in the 2008 Farm Bill, in which he supported strengthening the safety net for farmers and investments in nutrition, conservation and renewable energy, and for extending federal tax credits for renewable energy sources, including wind and biodiesel. In 1980, he was elected to the State House of Representatives. Elected State Insurance Commissioner in 1984, he served a term as President of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Born in Valley City, ND, Congressman Pomeroy earned a BA in political science and a law degree from the University of North Dakota in 1979.