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For the past twenty-three years, Bob King has been chief of staff to Congressman Tom Lantos (D-California), and for the past six of those years, he has also been Democratic staff director of the House International Relations Committee. Lantos is expected to be named chairman of the International Relations Committee in January, and King is expected to become majority staff director of the committee. King was a White House Fellow (1977–78) and served on the National Security Council staff of the Carter White House. Earlier he was assistant director of research and senior analyst at Radio Free Europe in Munich, Germany (1970–77). He has published five books and over forty articles on international relations and political issues. King received a BS in political science from BYU and a PhD in international relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.