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Eni F.H. Faleomavaega, a member of the U.S. Congress since 1989, was recently elected chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment, a group that will have broad oversight and jurisdiction for U.S. foreign policy affecting Australia, Burma, Cambodia, China, Brunei, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, New Caledonia/French Polynesia, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, North and South Korea, Mongolia, Nauru, Niue, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. His government service over the last thirty years included lieutenant governor of American Samoa (1985–89), deputy attorney general of American Samoa (1981–84), staff counsel for the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (1975–81), and administrative assistant to the American Samoa delegate to Washington, D.C. (1973–75). He is a Vietnam veteran, having served in the U.S. Army (1966–69) and was a captain in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps during his service in the U.S. Army Reserves (1982–89). Faleomavaega received a BA in political science from Brigham Young University (1966), a JD from the University of Houston Law School (1972), and an LLM from the University of California—Berkeley (1973). He and his wife, Hinanui, are the parents of five children and three grandchildren.