



NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON
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美中关系全国委员会



U.S.-China Working Group Co-Chairs on Fact Finding Mission to China

The National Committee on U.S.-China Relations is pleased to be working again with the Congressional U.S.-China Working Group to send co-chairmen Rick Larsen (D-WA) and Mark Kirk (R-IL) on a fact-finding mission to China from August 25 to September 1, 2007. The delegation will engage in discussions with senior Chinese officials and have on-site meetings in Beijing, Xinjiang, and Shanghai. While the conversations will touch on the entire spectrum of U.S.-China related topics, their main focus will be on Sino-American cooperation in the areas of narcotics control/drug trafficking, energy security, food/product safety, counter-terrorism, space activities and security at the 2008 Olympics.

The National People's Congress is the host organization on the Chinese side and the Committee is also working in close cooperation with the Chinese Embassy in Washington, D.C. and the U.S. Embassy in Beijing on the project. The following are members of the travelling party.

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