This summer, I spent one month working in the personal office of a U.S. Senator and one month working in the personal office of a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Congressional Chaos: My Summer as a Congressional Intern

Internship Overview:
Worked as the first point of contact for constituents and guests in two Congressional Offices.

Roles and Responsibilities:
- Constituent advocacy and correspondence
- Help legislative staffers research policy issues and write briefs
- Secretarial duties
- Aid media staff and social media team

Takeaways:
- Better understanding of local, state, and federal issues
- Intimate understanding of the legislative process
- Refined interpersonal skills

Attended committee hearings and wrote briefs on a variety of topics, including:
- CDC COVID-19 recommendations for cruise ships
- Big tech anti-trust regulation
- Cyber security in public schools

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