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2014 Marie and Robert Jackson Fellows

What Can A Federal Senator Do?

Sorry! Separation of power limits the Senator from helping!

Yes! A caseworker will get back to you as soon as possible!

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Hopefully! A caseworker will reach out and gather further details soon!

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Yes! Our Naval Officer will get back to you as soon as possible!

Sorry! Separation of power limits the Senator from helping!

Possibly! The office will need proof the friend intends on returning home!

Sounds like a state issue! Contact your state representative!



Al Franken
U.S. Senator for Minnesota

Intern Responsibilities

- Open constituent casework through phone and mail contacts
- Aid staff members with constituent casework
- Assist in problem resolution with constituents
- Take minutes during meetings with outside organizations
- Staff meetings with the Senator and outside organizations
- Create briefing memos for staff member's meetings
- Aid staff members with research projects
- Research and present to office on the passing of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Working for All Minnesotans



Mary Gilbertson

Experience Gained through Fellowship

- Professionalism
- Formal communication
- Business writing experience
- Civic engagement importance
- Government structure insights
- Understanding of relationship between Government and non-profit organizations
- Personal interests and goals
- Future career path insights