2014 Congressional Breakfast

Key Issues

Please advise on the prospects of Congress coming to a consensus on a long term solution for student loans?

From a National Security perspective, what are the overall concerns for the country?

Please advise on the prognosis for Afghanistan troop withdrawal.

What types of reforms are needed for VA hospitals to improve care?

There has been additional funding allocated for businesses and residents affected by Hurricane Sandy. Will the focus continue to be restoreing the area?

What is being done to rebuild FEMA funding?

Several states including New Jersey have increased the minimum wage. Do you see any actions by Congress to increase it on a Federal level?

What is being done at the Federal level to increase funds for planned infrastructure repairs for transportation?

What funding sources are available to support NJ's aging transportation structure?

Please expand on the energy policy for the nation.

EPA carbon rules were just proposed for 4 power plants. However, the largest carbon impact in NJ comes from transportation. Do you see future limits on the transportation industry to limit carbon emissions?

What is your position on the exporting of liquefied natural gas to other countries?

How do you see our role in future foreign affairs as it relates to ongoing issues in the Ukraine and Israel. Should we continue to be the peace keepers for the world?