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Before serving on the Banking Committee staff, Erin served on Senator Johnson’s personal office staff and also worked for Representative Dan Boren from Oklahoma. She received her Bachelors of Arts from the George Washington University in 2003, with a double major in Economics and History. A native of Connecticut, Erin currently lives in Maryland with her husband and three young children.

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