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Jeremy has worked for the Senate Committee on Appropriations (SAC) since December 2008 as professional staff for the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies (CJS) on NOAA issues, but was promoted to CJS clerk at the beginning of July 2014. Prior to joining SAC, Jeremy was a NOAA Corps commissioned officer (Lieutenant Junior Grade) from Jan 2000 to Dec 2008. During that time, he was a NOAA detailee to the SAC from Feb 2006 to August 2007. While at NOAA, Jeremy served as the operations officer for the Okeanos Explorer from Jan 2008 to Nov 2008. Prior to that he was served as the maritime archaeological program officer in NOAA's Office of Ocean Exploration (OE) from Aug 2002 to Feb 2006. In this position, LTJG Weirich led and coordinated all marine archaeology and heritage activities for OE, and assisted with all mapping and GIS projects. He also worked closely with other NOAA programs to help establish shipwreck policies with other federal and state agencies, and assists in joint projects addressing submerged cultural resources. He also served as a hydrographer and a field operations officer aboard the NOAA Ship Whiting, a hydrographic survey vessel, from Apr 2000 to Aug 2002. Jeremy has a BS in ocean studies from the Maine Maritime Academy (1997) with a concentration in chemistry and a minor in humanities and social studies. He also has a MS in maritime archaeology from the University of Southampton, UK (2000) where he specialized in marine chemistry and remote sensing. His dissertation was on the Affects of Marine Geo-, Electro-, and Photochemical Processes on Metallic Shipwreck Material: An oceanographic and environmental approach leading to archaeological, in situ preservation.

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