

## **Felda Looper**

### **Significance of Being the First Female Page for the House of Representatives**

Reflections on the lifetime impact of the Page experience.

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In retrospect, certainly that whole experience, that summer, changed my life. I mean, it just changed the way I looked at the world, and politics, certainly our government. It changed the way I decided to become educated, and I wanted to come back. I came back one summer to work for Congressman Jim Jones from Oklahoma. And I decided that summer that I wanted to come back to go to graduate school at GW [George Washington University], they had a program there I wanted to be in, too. So that's the, without that original experience those things would not have happened, I feel confident. So it certainly changed my life. And in retrospect, looking back, you know, when you're a fighter for things you believe in, you just are. And I'm still that way.