

【Governor Onaga's third visit to the U.S.】

We arranged Governor Onaga's visit to the U.S. Governor Onaga paid his third visit to Washington D.C. from January 31, 2017 to February 3, 2017 and met and talked with a total of 26 people, mainly from the Congressional Research Service, the U.S. Congress, the Department of State, and the Department of Defense. We believe that the understanding of Okinawa has deepened further as compared to the last two visits. We were able to have a lively question-and-answer session as well as discussions with the members of Congress.

In addition, we also explained our stance of continued opposition to the construction of a new base at Henoko, and the situation in Okinawa over the aforementioned issues.

※ By official request, contents of meetings with each assembly member are not open to the public.

1. Congresswoman Colleen Hanabusa (Hawaii, Democrat)



2. Congresswoman Stephanie Murphy (Florida, Democrat, member of the U.S. House Committee on Armed Services)



3. Congressman Ami Bera (California, Democrat, member of the U.S. House Committee on Foreign Affairs)



4. Congressman David Price (North Carolina, Democrat, member of the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations)



5. Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger (Maryland, Democrat, member of the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations)



6. Congressman David Kustoff (California, Democrat, member of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce)

(Since Congressman Kustoff was unavailable due to other engagements, we met with his aide)

7. Congressman Scott Peters (California, Democrat, member of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce)



8. Congressman David Valadao (California, Republican)



9. Congressman Scott Taylor (Virginia, Republican, member of the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations)



10. Congressman Matt Gaetz (Florida, Republican, member of the U.S. House Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on the Budget)



11. Congressman Evan Jenkins (West Virginia, Republican, member of the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations)



12. Congressman Steve Womack (Arkansas, Republican, member of the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on the Budget)



13. Congressman Michael Doyle (Pennsylvania, Democrat)



14. Meeting with officials of the Departments of State and Defense

