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New Hampshire Businessperson Janeen Sorrentino EA, Meets with Associates of Senators Hassan and Sanders

WASHINGTON, DC, (May 15, 2018) — *Janeen Sorrentino, EA*, a *New Hampshire* businessperson, met with Associates from the DC offices of Senators Maggie Hassan and Bernie Sanders on May 15, 2018 to discuss important issues affecting taxpayers as part of the tenth annual [National Association of Enrolled Agents](#) (NAEA) Fly-In day.

Sorrentino joined with nearly 100 fellow enrolled agents (EAs) from across the country to converge on Capitol Hill and speak with elected representatives about three vital issues: IRS reform, minimum standards for tax return preparers and changes to electronic signature standards. The day consisted of a series of meetings *Victoria L. Williams, Counsel for Economic Policy and Michael Lawless, Legislative Correspondent*, in the Dirksen and Hart Buildings and concluded with a celebratory reception.

Sorrentino holds the enrolled agent credential issued by the U.S. Treasury Department. Enrolled agents are the only federally-licensed tax practitioners who specialize in taxation and have *unlimited* rights to represent taxpayers before the IRS. Enrolled agents specialize exclusively in taxes – that’s why they’re known as America’s tax experts.

“I was encouraged by my visit with Williams and Lawless, *Sorrentino* said. “*They* recognize IRS reform efforts are extremely important and if handled correctly, hold the promise of improving service to both taxpayers and tax preparers. I was also grateful for the opportunity to focus attention on the need for greater oversight of tax return preparers. There are little to no protections in place right now that prevent taxpayers from being taken advantage of by incompetent or unscrupulous preparers.”

By personally calling on the Washington offices of Senators Maggie Hassan and Bernie Sanders, *Sorrentino* participated in a true grassroots effort to promote the tax preparer profession and protect the American taxpayer. Participants educated legislators about issues affecting tax return preparers and obstacles preventing the tax code from being fairly applied and reasonably enforced. As a member of NAEA, *Sorrentino* must adhere to a code of professional conduct and meet annual continuing education requirements that surpass those established by the IRS.

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