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Mr. Philp has served as the head policy staff member and senior advisor in the personal office of Congressman Lamar Smith of Texas since 2013.

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Before joining the Office of Congress Smith, Curtis was the Legislative Director for Texas Congressman Louie Gohmert where he led the legislative operation and managed the member's Judiciary Committee assignment.

Prior to that Curtis was a Legislative Counsel for former-Louisiana Congressman Bill Cassidy where he concentrated on agriculture, judiciary, and financial services issues. Curtis began his Washington career as a staffer for his home-state senator, Chuck Grassley of Iowa, working on judiciary policy.

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