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INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION SALONS

Sen. Ed Markey (D-Mass.) spoke at an Institute for Education (IFE) INFO Public Policy Salon on May 16, at French Ambassador Gerard Araud's stately Kalorama residence. Markey gave an impassioned speech in defense of renewable energy, efforts to combat climate change and innovative solutions to environmental problems. IFE is a nonprofit that promotes civility and leadership. On June 6, the group also held an Innovation Salon at Dutch Ambassador Henne Schuwer's residence featuring Haley Van Dyck, cofounder of U.S. Digital Services at the White House.



Sen. Ed Markey (D-Mass.) leads a discussion on climate change as part of the Institute for Education (IFE) INFO Public Policy Roundtable series, now in its 25th year.



IFE founder and CEO Coach Kathy Kemper; Host/Ambassador of France Gerard Araud; Norm Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute; his wife Judy Harris; and Federal Communications Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel.



Devika Patil, IFE Digital Ambassador; Coach Kathy Kemper, IFE Founder & CEO; Ambassador of Finland. Kirsti Kauppi; Host/Ambassador of the Kingdom of Netherlands, Henne Schuwer; Haley Van Dyck, Guest Speaker/ Co-Founder of US Digital Services at The White House; and Eric Daimler, Presidential Innovation Fellow.



Inga Jona Thordardottir; Coach Kathy Kemper; and Ambassador of Iceland Geir H. Haarde.



Presidential Innovation Fellows Jackie Kazil; Steven Babitch; Ross Dakin; Alex Pelletier; and Eric Daimler with Ambassador of Afghanistan Dr. Hamdullah Mohib; IFE founder and CEO Coach Kathy Kemper; Senator Ed Markey (D-Mass.); and his wife Dr. Susan Blumenthal.



US Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer talks with Sen. Ed Markey.



Ambassador of Afghanistan Dr. Hamdullah Mohib with Presidential Innovation Fellows Ross Dakin and Steven Babitch.



Ambassador of the European Union David O'Sullivan and wife Agnes O'Hare.



Tomas Kloosterman, IFE Public Policy Intern; Toby McCarroll, IFE Fellow; Haley Van Dyck, USDS Co-Founder; and Katey Connolly, IFE Intern.



IFE Leadership John Paul Farmer of Microsoft and journalist Jan Smith, with White House Presidential Innovation Fellow Eric Daimler and Ambassador of Singapore Ashok Mirpuri.



IFE Digital Ambassador Devika Patil, Madam Wanchana Manwapat, Ambassador of Thailand Pisan Manawapat and the Ambassador of Finland Kristi Kauppi.



Ambassador of Iceland Geir Haarde asks a question.