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Mr. Cockrell joined the Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Water, as a Professional Staff Member in June 2003. He is primarily focused on the water issues for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation and serves both the Democratic and Republican staffs. He is the principal point of contact for water issues for preparation of the Energy and Water Appropriations Bill. In this position he prepares the annual spending recommendations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. Prior to his Senate career, he had a 23-year career with the Army Corps of Engineers' Vicksburg District. During his Army Corps career, he worked on the full range of civil works water resource studies and projects in both the planning and project management arena. For the final three and a half years of his Corps of Engineers career, Roger was detailed to the Senate Appropriations Committee working on water issues. He is a civil engineer and attended Mississippi State University.