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Grace is the founder of “Working with Congress,” a company that designs and conducts seminars to help people understand and effectively participate in the legislative and policy process in Washington, DC.

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