**Business & Economic Development** 

As an economist, a former business owner, and member of the Blue Dog Democrats, Representative Sanchez is a fiscal conservative and she believes small business is the backbone that drives the economy.

### Homeland Security

Representative Sanchez has been diligently working to assure that our most critical national security needs our met. She has been fighting to make sure that our airports are safe, to assist the victims as they recover and rebuild from the events of September 11th, to strengthen the economy, and to win the campaign against the evil of terrorism.

# Crime & Law Enforcement

Congresswoman Sanchez supports a federal/state partnership to reduce crime and violence in our neighborhoods. She has worked hard to reduce juvenile violence, control unsafe and illegal gun use, and direct attention to the growing problem of production and abuse of methamphetamines.

# Human Rights

Learn about Congresswoman Sanchez's strong advocacy for human rights, especially freedom of religion in Vietnam.

# Defense/Armed Services

Representative Sanchez has been a member of the House Armed Services Committee since becoming a member of Congress in January 1997. As a member of the this Committee, she works hard to ensure that the United States maintains its position as the most powerful and best-equipped military force in the world.

### Transportation

Congresswoman Sanchez is working to improve transportation alternatives for commuters and travelers by supporting the struggling airline industry and various public transportation projects throughout Orange County.

# Education

There is little that Loretta cares more about than the education of the nation's young people. The issue education is one of the primary reasons she came to work in Washington.

#### Veteran's Issues

As a member of the House Committee on Armed Services, Representative Sanchez has worked to improve the quality of life for our American military personnel, their families, retirees, and our veterans. Without their dedication to duty, we would not enjoy the many freedoms America has to offer.

### Environment

Representative Sanchez has consistently worked to improve the safety of our communities while supporting environmental conservation efforts. She firmly believes that we should not only preserve our natural resources, but work to enhance our environment for generations to come.

### Women's Issues

As a member of the Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez is a leader on women's issues.

Health Care

Representative Sanchez is working to ensure every American has access to quality health care. She supports efforts to secure funds for health research and for programs seeking to ease the shortage of healthcare professionals. Furthermore, Representative Sanchez is working hard to make sure that seniors are able to receive prescription drugs at affordable prices.