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BA/BS	BA, Ohio State Un., 1973-77
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1978-79 : account clerk, treas. State of Ohio, Columbus

1979-81 : claims rep., Social Security Administration, Toledo

1981-1984 : legislative assistant, Office Sen. Roger Jepsen, Washington

1985 – 1999 : Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Armed Services (14 ans)

1995 - 98 : Professional Staff Member, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology

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From 1992-1999, he had responsibility for advising the Members of the Committee on policies and detailed funding decisions on the technology base programs (6.1, 6.2, 6.3, and 6.5 research and development programs) of the Department of Defense and Military Services accounting for nearly \$10 billion of the annual defense budget. Jon Etherton developed integrated procedures with the Senate Defense Appropriations Committee to ensure funding of Member priorities in the budget process.

Prior to working for the Senate Armed Services Committee, Jon Etherton was legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Roger Jepsen (R-Iowa), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Manpower and Personnel Subcommittee, from 1981 to 1985, serving as an advisor on national defense, foreign policy, veterans' affairs and intelligence issues.

After leaving Capitol Hill in February 1999, he succeeded in significantly increasing the influence of the aerospace industry in Washington over a seven-year period, first as Assistant Vice President, then Vice President for Legislative Affairs at the Aerospace Industries Association of America.

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