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A native of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Schoeff came to Washington to work on Capitol Hill for former Sen. Richard Lugar. He was Lugar's press secretary from 1995-97 and deputy press secretary from 1992-1994. During that time, Lugar was chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and a presidential candidate.

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