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Congressional **Overview**







Comparing the U.S. House and Senate

House	Senate
435 Members	100 Members
Members up for election every 2 years.	Members up for election every 6 years. Every 2 years, 1/3 of the Senate is up for election.
Faster legislative processes and timelines	Slower legislative processes and timelines
Stronger committees	Weaker committees
A simple majority is generally needed to pass legislation	60 votes is often needed to pass legislation (excepting political nominations and reconciliation legislation)
Members compete for national news and press	Easier for individual members to make national news
More often form groups or caucuses to strengthen negotiating power	Individual senators have more leverage to influence legislation

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Senate







119th Congress Senate Leadership





John Thune (SD)

Majority Leader



John Barrasso (WY)

Majority Whip



Tom Cotton (AR)
Republican Conference Chair



Shelley Moore Capito (WV)

Chair, Policy Committee



Chuck Schumer (NY)

Minority Leader



Dick Durbin (IL)

Minority Whip



Amy Klobuchar (MN)
Chair, Steering & Policy
Committee



Cory Booker (NJ)
Chair, Strategic
Communications Committee

Key Senate Committee Leaders



Republican Chair



Democratic Ranking Member



Bill Cassidy (LA) HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, & PENSIONS Bernie Sanders (VT)



Jurisdiction over most HHS programs, education, labor, pensions, biomedical R&D, and occupational safety and health.



Mike Crapo (ID) FINANCE Ron Wyden (OR)



Jurisdiction over bonded debt, general revenue sharing and measures, *Social Security Act* health programs, and tax or trust fund-financed health programs including Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP.



Susan Collins (ME) APPROPRIATIONS

Patty Murray (WA)



Jurisdiction over appropriations of revenue and discretionary funding for all agencies and programs.



Lindsey Graham (SC)

BUDGET

Jeff Merkley (OR)



Jurisdiction over creating the annual budget plan and monitoring action on the budget for the federal government, and the Congressional Budget Office.



Rand Paul (KY)

HOMELAND SECURITY & GOV'T AFFAIRS

Gary Peters (MI)



Jurisdiction over government operations generally, intergovernmental relationships between the U.S., states, municipalities, and international organizations, and the Department of Homeland Security (including the Office of Health Security).



Chuck Grassley (IA)

JUDICIARY

Dick Durbin (IL)



Oversight and consideration of judicial nominations, legislation, resolutions, messages, petitions, and memorials

Senate Committee Leaders



Republican Chair



Democratic Ranking Member



Roger Wicker (MS)

ARMED SERVICES

Jack Reed (RI)



Jurisdiction over the Department of Defense, including the Military Health System, Defense Health Agency, and military research and development. Crafts the annual National Defense Authorization Act.



Jerry Moran (KS)

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Richard Blumenthal (CT)



Jurisdiction over the Department of Veterans Affairs, including the Veterans Health Administration



Lisa Murkowski (AK)

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Brian Schatz (HI)



Jurisdiction over tribal and Indian affairs, including the Indian Health Service.



Shelley Moore Capito (WV) ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC WORKS Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)



Jurisdiction over environmental policies (air, water, earth, waste, etc.), the built environment, infrastructure, and federal buildings.



Tom Cotton (AR)

INTELLEGENCE

Mark Warner (VA



Jurisdiction over the Intelligence Community



Amy Klobuchar (MN AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, & FORESTRY John Boozman (AR)



Jurisdiction over nutrition, agriculture, farming, forestry, and rural development programs.

Senate Committee Leaders



Republican Chair



Democratic Ranking Member



Mike Lee (UT)

ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES Martin Heinrich (NM)

Tim Scott (SC)

BANKING, HOUSING, & URBAN AFFAIRS Elizabeth Warren (MA)



Jurisdiction over matters related to banking, insurance, financial markets, securities, housing, urban development and mass transit, internationa trade and finance, and economic policy

Jurisdiction over energy resources and development, conservation, public lands, water resources, and the U.S. territories.



Ted Cruz (TX)

COMMERCE, SCIENCE, & TRANSPORTATION Maria Cantwell (WA)



Jurisdiction over communications, transportation, natural disasters, interstate commerce, consumer issues, economic development, technology competitiveness, product safety, and insurance.



Jim Risch (ID)

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Jeanne Shaheen (NH)



Jurisdiction over treaties, global health and aid programs, and all diplomatic nominations.



Joni Ernst (IA)

SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP Ed Markey (MA)



Jurisdiction over the Small Business Administration and all issues around small business enterprises.



Rick Scott (FL)

AGING Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)



Jurisdiction over studying any and all matters pertaining to problems and opportunities of older people, including Medicare and Medicaid.

Senate HELP Committee



HHS Programs and Agencies including NIH, CDC, FDA, and HRSA Authorizations and Oversight

Republican Members



Bill Cassidy (LA) Chair

Rand Paul (KY)
Susan Collins (ME)
Lisa Murkowski (AK)
Markwayne Mullin (OK)
Roger Marshall (KS)
Tim Scott (SC)
Josh Hawley (MO)
Tommy Tuberville (AL)
Jim Banks (IN)
John Husted (OH)
Ashley Moody (FL)





Democratic Members



Bernie Sanders (VT) Ranking Member

Patty Murray (WA)
Tammy Baldwin (WI)
Chris Murphy (CT)
Tim Kaine (VA)
Maggie Hassan (NH)
John Hickenlooper (CO)
Ed Markey (MA)
Andy Kim (NJ)
Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE)
Angela Alsobrooks (MD)

Senate Finance Committee



Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and TANF Authorizations and Oversight

Republican Members



Mike Crapo (ID) Chair

Chuck Grassley (IA) John Cornyn (TX) John Thune (SD) Tim Scott (SC) Bill Cassidy (LA) James Lankford (OK) Steve Daines (MT) Todd Young (IN) John Barrasso (WY) Ron Johnson (WI) Thom Tillis (NC) Marsha Blackburn (TN) Roger Marshall (KS)





Democratic Members



Ron Wyden (OR) **Ranking Member**

Maria Cantwell (WA) Michael Bennet (CO) Mark Warner (VA) Sheldon Whitehouse (RI) Maggie Hassan (NH) Catherine Cortez Masto (NV) Elizabeth Warren (MA) Bernie Sanders (VT) Tina Smith (MN) Ben Luján (NM) Raphael Warnock (GA) Peter Welch (VT)

Senate Appropriations Committee

All Discretionary Spending

Republican Members



Susan Collins (ME) Chair

Mitch McConnell (KY)
Lisa Murkowski (AK)
Lindsey Graham (SC)
Jerry Moran (KS)
John Hoeven (ND)
John Boozman (AR)
Shelley Moore Capito (WV)
John Kennedy (LA)
Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS)

Bill Hagerty (TN)

Deb Fischer (NE)

Mike Rounds (SD)

Markwayne Mullin (OK)

Katie Britt (AL)





Democratic Members



Patty Murray (WA) Ranking Member

Dick Durbin (IL) Jack Reed (RI) Jeanne Shaheen (NH) Jeff Merkley (OR) Chris Coons (DE) Brian Schatz (HI) Tammy Baldwin (WI) Chris Murphy (CT) Chris Van Hollen (MD) Martin Heinrich (NM) Gary Peters (MI) Kirsten Gillibrand (NY) Jon Ossoff (GA)

Senate Appropriations: Leadership of Subcommittee



Republican Chairs



Susan Collins (ME)



Democratic Ranking Members



Patty Murray (WA)



Shelley Moore Capito (WV) Labor, HHS



John Hoeven (ND) Ag, FDA



Lisa Murkowski (AK) Interior, Environment



Mitch McConnell (KY) Defense



Bill Hagerty (TN) Financial Services



Katie Britt (AL) Homeland Security



John Boozman (AR) Military Construction, VA



Jerry Moran (KS) Commerce, Justice, Science



John Kennedy (LA) Energy, Water



Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS) Transportation, HUD



Markwayne Mullin (OK) Legislative Branch



Lindsey Graham (SC) State, Foreign Operations



Tammy Baldwin (WI) Labor, HHS



Jeanne Shaheen (NH) Ag, FDA



Jeff Merkley (OR) Interior, Environment



Chris Coons (DE) Defense



Jack Reed (RI) **Financial Services**



Chris Murphy (CT) Homeland Security



Jon Ossoff (GA) Military Construction, VA



Chris Van Hollen (MD) Commerce, Justice, Science



Patty Murray (WA) Energy, Water



Kirsten Gillibrand (NY) Transportation, HUD



Martin Heinrich (NM) Legislative Branch



Brian Schatz (HI) State, Foreign Operations

Senate Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee



HHS Discretionary Spending EXCEPT for FDA, IHS, and ATSDR

Republican Members



Shelley Moore Capito (WV) Chair

Lindsey Graham (SC) Jerry Moran (KS) John Kennedy (LA) Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS) John Boozman (AR) Katie Britt (AL) Markwayne Mullin (OK) Mike Rounds (SD)



Democratic Members



Tammy Baldwin (WI) **Ranking Member**

Patty Murray (WA) Richard Durbin (IL) Jack Reed (RI) Jeanne Shaheen (NH) Jeff Merkley (OR) Brian Schatz (HI) Chris Murphy (CT)



Senate Appropriations Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee



FDA Discretionary Spending

Republican Members



John Hoeven (ND) Chair

Mitch McConnell (KY)
Susan Collins (ME)
Jerry Moran (KS)
Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS)
Deb Fischer (NE)
Markwayne Mullin (OK)
Mike Rounds (SD)



Democratic Members



Jeanne Shaheen (NH)
Ranking Member

Jeff Merkley (OR)
Tammy Baldwin (WI)
Martin Heinrich (NM)
Gary Peters (MI)
Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)
Jon Ossoff (GA)



Senate Budget Committee



Republican Members



Lindsey Graham (SC) Chair

Chuck Grassley (IA)
Mike Crapo (ID)
Ron Johnson (WI)
Roger Marshall (KS)
John Cornyn (TX)
Mike Lee (UT)
John Kennedy (LA)
Pete Ricketts (NE)
Bernie Moreno (OH)
Rick Scott (FL)





Democratic Members



Jeff Merkley (OR) Ranking Member

Patty Murray (WA)
Ron Wyden (OR)
Bernie Sanders (VT)
Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)
Mark Warner (VA)
Tim Kaine (VA)
Chris Van Hollen (MD)
Ben Luján (NM)
Alex Padilla (CA)

The House of Representatives







119th Congress House Leadership





Mike Johnson (LA)
Republican Leader
Speaker of the House



Steve Scalise (LA)
House Majority Leader



Tom Emmer (MN)
House Majority Whip



Lisa McClain (MI)
Republican Conference Chair



Kevin Hern (OK)
Republican Policy Chair



Richard Hudson (NC)
Chair, National Republican
Congressional Committee



Hakeem Jefferies (NY)

Democratic Leader

Minority Leader



Katherine Clark (MA)

Minority Whip



Pete Aguilar (CA)

Democratic Caucus Chair



Ted Lieu (CA)Democratic Caucus Vice Chair



Joe Neguse (CO)
Assistant to the Minority Leader



Suzan DelBene (WA)
Chair, Democratic Congressional
Campaign Committee

Key House Committee Leaders



Republican Chair



Democratic Ranking Member



Brett Guthrie (KY)

ENERGY & COMMERCE

Frank Pallone (NJ)



Jurisdiction over public health, most health care programs, public health insurance, biomedical R&D, food, drug, device and cosmetic safety, environmental protection, and related oversight and authorizations



Jason Smith (MO)

WAYS & MEANS

Richard Neal (MA)



Jurisdiction over revenue-related aspects of the Social Security system, Medicare, and other programs providing payments for health care, health delivery systems, or graduate medical education, health research, and revenue, tariffs, reciprocal trade agreements, and bonded debt.



Tim Walberg (MI)

EDUCATION & THE WORKFORCE

Bobby Scott (VA)



Jurisdiction over education, employer-sponsored health care insurance, job training, and retirement security for workers, occupational safety and health, children's nutrition program, and select HHS authorizations and oversight



Tom Cole (OK)

APPROPRIATIONS

Rosa DeLauro (CT)



Jurisdiction over appropriations of revenue and discretionary funding for all agencies and programs.



Glenn (GT) Thompson (PA)

AGRICULTURE

Angie Craig (MN)



Jurisdiction over agriculture, food, nutrition, and hunger-related program oversight and authorizations

119th Congress House Committee Leaders



Republican Chair



Democratic Ranking Member



Mike Rogers (AL)

ARMED SERVICES

Adam Smith (WA)



Jurisdiction over the Department of Defense, including the Military Health System, Defense Health Agency, and military research and development; crafts the annual *National Defense Authorization Act*.



Mike Bost (IL)

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Mark Takano (CA)



Jurisdiction over the Department of Veterans Affairs, including the Veterans Health Administration



Bruce Westerman (AR)

NATURAL RESOURCES

Jared Huffman (CA)



Jurisdiction over the Department of the Interior. Includes oversight of tribal affairs and the Indian Health Service.



Virginia Foxx (NC)

RULES

Jim McGovern (MA)



Jurisdiction over deciding for how long and under what rules the full House will debate propositions, how long speakers can present, and how many and types of amendments can be offered.



Jodey Arrington (TX)

BUDGET

Brendan Boyle (PA)



Jurisdiction over annual concurrent resolutions, the budget process, and the establishment, extension, and enforcement of federal budget special controls.

119th Congress House Committee Leaders



Republican Chair



Democratic Ranking Member



OVERSIGHT & GOVERNMENT REFORM Stephen Lynch (MA **James Comer (KY)**



Jurisdiction over investigating subjects within the Committee's legislative jurisdiction as well as any matter within the jurisdiction of the other standing House Committees.



French Hill (AR)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Maxine Waters (CA)



Jurisdiction over the entire financial services industry, including the securities, insurance, banking and housing industries



Brian Mast (FL)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Gregory Meeks (NY)



Jurisdiction over the Department of State and foreign policy including the U.S.'s participation in the World Health Organization and global health improvement efforts.



Rick Crawford (AK)

INTELLIGENCE

Jim Himes (CT)



Jurisdiction over the Intelligence Community



Sam Graves (MO)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Rick Larsen (WA)



Jurisdiction over all modes of transportation, national infrastructure (including clean water and wastewater management), disaster preparedness and response, and oversight of all federal buildings.

119th Congress House Committee Leaders



Republican Chair



Democratic Ranking Member



Brian Babin (TX) SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

Zoe Lofgren (CA



Jurisdiction over non-defense and non-human-health federal scientific research and development including the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).



Mark Green (TN)

HOMELAND SECURITY

Bennie Thompson (MS)



Jurisdiction over the Department of Homeland Security, including the Office of Health Security.



Jim Jordan (OH)

JUDICIARY

Jamie Raskin (MD)



Jurisdiction over federal law enforcement, federal courts, intellectual property, immigration, and impeachment of federal officials.



Roger Williams (TX)

SMALL BUSINESS

Nydia Velázquez (NY



Jurisdiction over the Small Business Administration and providing assistance to, and protection of, small businesses.

House Energy & Commerce Committee



Public Health, Medicare, Medicaid, and most HHS Program Authorizations and Oversight

Republican Members



Brett Guthrie (KY) Chair

Robert E. Latta (OH) Morgan Griffith (VA) **Gus Bilirakis (FL) Richard Hudson (NC) Buddy Carter (GA) Gary Palmer (AL)** Neal Dunn (FL) Dan Crenshaw (TX)

John Joyce (PA)

Rick Allen (GA)

Russ Fulcher (ID)

(IA)

August Pfluger (TX)

Diana Harshbarger (TN) Mariannette Miller-Meeks

Randy Weber (TX)

Troy Balderson (OH)

Kat Cammack (FL) Jay Obernolte (CA) John James (MI) Cliff Bentz (OR) Erin Houchin (IN) Russell Fry (SC) Laurel Lee (FL) Nicholas Langworthy (NY) Thomas Kean (NJ) Michael Rulli (OH) Gabe Evans (CO) Craig Goldman (TX) Julie Fedorchak (ND)





Democratic Members



Frank Pallone (NJ) **Ranking Member**

Diana DeGette (CO) Janice Schakowsky (IL) **Doris Matsui (CA) Kathy Castor (FL)** Paul Tonko (NY) **Yvette Clarke (NY)** Raul Ruiz (CA) Scott Peters (CA) Debbie Dingell (MI) Marc Veasey (TX) Robin Kelly (IL)

Nanette Diaz Barragán (CA)

Darren Soto (FL)

Kim Schrier (WA) Lori Trahan (MA) Lizzie Fletcher (TX) Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY) Jake Auchincloss (MA) Troy Carter (LA) Robert Menendez (NJ) Kevin Mullin (CA) Greg Landsman (OH)

Jennifer McClellan (VA)

E&C: Leaders of Each Subcommittee



Republican Chairs















Brett Guthrie (KY)



Morgan Griffith (VA)
Environment



Richard Hudson (NC)
Communications & Technology

Robert Latta (SC)
Energy

Gus Bilirakis (FL)
Commerce, Manufacturing, and
Trade



Democratic Ranking Members















Frank Pallone (NJ)



Paul Tonko (NY)
Environment

Yvette Clarke (NY)
Oversight & Investigations

Doris Matsui (CA)Communications & Technology

Kathy Castor (FL)
Energy

Jan Schakowsky (IL)
Commerce, Manufacturing, and
Trade

House Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee



Republican Members



Buddy Carter (GA) Chair

Neal Dunn (FL), Vice Chair

Morgan Griffith (VA) Gus Bilirakis (FL)

Dan Crenshaw (TX)

John Joyce (PA)

Troy Balderson (OH)

Diana Harshbarger (TN)

Kat Cammack (FL)

Mariannette Miller-Meeks

(IA)

Kat Cammack (FL)

Jay Obernolte (CA)

John James (MI)

Cliff Bentz (OR)

Erin Houchin (IN) Nicholas Langworthy (NY) Thomas Kean (NJ) Michael Rulli (OH)





Democratic Members



Diana DeGette (CO) Ranking Member

Raul Ruiz (CA) Debbie Dingell (MI) Robin Kelly (IL) Nanette Barragán (CA) Kim Schrier (WA) Lori Trahan (MA) Marc Veasey (TX) Lizzie Fletcher (TX) Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY)

Jake Auchincloss (MA)

Troy Carter (LA)

Greg Landsman (OH)

Frank Pallone (NJ)

House Ways and Means Committee



Medicare and Other Programs Providing Payments for Health Care, Health Delivery Systems, or Health Research Authorizations and Oversight

Republican Members



Jason Smith (MO) Chair

Vern Buchanan (FL)
Adrian Smith (NE)
Mike Kelly (PA)
David Schweikert (AZ)
Darin LaHood (IL)
Ron Estes (KS)
Jodey Arrington (TX)
Lloyd Smucker (PA)

Kevin Hern (OK)

Carol Miller (WV)

Greg Murphy (NC)
David Kustoff (TN)

Brian Fitzpatrick (PA)

Greg Steube (FL)

Claudia Tenney (NY)

Michelle Fischbach (MN)

Blake Moore (UT)

Beth Van Duyne (TX)

Randy Feenstra (IA)

Nicole Malliotakis (NY)

Mike Carey (OH)

Rudy Yakym (IN)

Max Miller (OH)

Aaron Bean (FL)

Nathaniel Moran (TX)

Democratic Members



Richard Neal (MA)
Ranking Member

Lloyd Doggett (TX)
Mike Thompson (CA)
John Larson (CT)
Danny Davis (IL)
Linda Sanchez (CA)
Terri Sewell (AL)
Suzan DelBene (WA)
Judy Chu (CA)

Gwen Moore (WI)

Brendan Boyle (PA)
Don Beyer (VA)
Dwight Evans (PA)
Brad Schneider (IL)
Jimmy Panetta (CA)
Jimmy Gomez (CA)
Steven Horsford (NV)
Stacey Plaskett (VI)
Thomas Suozzi (NY)



House Ways and Means Health Subcommittee



Health Care Programs of the Social Security Act and Tax Credit and Deduction Provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Dealing with Health Insurance Premiums and Health Care Costs.

Republican Members



Vern Buchannan (FL) Chair

Adrian Smith (NE) Mike Kelly (PA)

Greg Murphy (NC)

Kevin Hern (OK)

Carol Miller (WV)

Brian Fitzpatrick (PA)

Claudia Tenney (NY)

Blake Moore (UT)

David Kustoff (TN)

Greg Steube (FL)

Democratic Members



Lloyd Doggett (TX) Ranking Member

Mike Thompson (CA)
Judy Chu (CA)
Dwight Evans (PA)
Danny Davis (IL)
Steven Horsford (NV)
Brendan Boyle (PA)
Linda Sanchez (CA)



House Budget Committee

Budget Resolution and Federal Budget Process

Republican Members



Jodey Arrington (TX) Chair

Ralph Norman (SC) Tom McClintock (CA) Glenn Grothman (WI) Lloyd Smucker (PA) Buddy Carter (GA) Ben Cline (VA) Jack Bergman (MI) Chip Roy (TX) Marlin Stutzman (IN) Blake Moore (UT) Ron Estes (KS)

Josh Brecheen (OK) Jay Obernolte (CA) Mike Carey (OH) Chuck Edwards (NC) Andrew Clyde (GA) Erin Houchin (IN) Addison McDowell (NC) Brandon Gill (TX) Tim Moore (NC)





Democratic Members



Brendan Boyle (PA) Ranking Member

Lloyd Doggett (TX) Robert Scott (VA) Scott Peters (CA) Jimmy Panetta (CA) Bonnie Watson Coleman Paul Tonko (NY) (NJ) Stacey Plaskett (AL)

Veronica Escobar (TX)

Ilhan Omar (MN)

Becca Balint (AL) Marcy Kaptur (OH) Pramila Jaypal (WA) Judy Chu (CA)

Morgan McGarvey (KY)

Gabe Amo (RI)

House Appropriations Committee

All Discretionary Spending

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Republican Members



Tom Cole (OK) Chair

Hal Rogers (KY)
Robert Aderholt (AL)
Mike Simpson (ID)
John Carter (TX)
Ken Calvert (CA)
Mario Díaz-Balart (FL)
Steve Womack (AR)
Chuck Fleischmann (TN)
David Joyce (OH)
Andy Harris (MD)
Mark Amodei (NV)
David Valadao (CA)
Dan Newhouse (WA)
John Moolenaar (MI)

John Rutherford (FL)

Guy Reschenthaler (PA)

Ben Cline (VA)

Ashley Hinson (IA) Tony Gonzales (TX) Julia Letlow (LA) Michael Cloud (TX) Michael Guest (MS) Ryan Zinke (MT) Andrew Clyde (GA) Stephanie Bice (OK) Scott Franklin (FL) Jake Ellzey (TX) Juan Ciscomani (AZ) Chuck Edwards (NC) Mark Alford (MO) Nick LaLota (NY) Dale Strong (AL) Celeste Maloy (UT) Riley Moore (WV)





Democratic Members



Rosa DeLauro (CT)
Ranking Member

Steny Hoyer (MD)
Marcy Kaptur (OH)
James Clyburn (SC)
Sanford Bishop (GA)
Betty McCollum (MN)
Debbie Wasserman
Schultz (FL)
Chellie Pingree (ME)
Grace Meng (NY)
Lois Frankel (FL)
Adriano Espaillat (NY)
Lauren Underwood (IL)
Henry Cuellar (TX)

Henry Cuellar (TX)
Mike Quigley (IL)
Mark Pocan (WI)
Pete Aguilar (CA)

Bonnie Watson Coleman
(NJ)
Norma Torres (CA)
Ed Case (HI)
Josh Harder (CA)
Susie Lee (NV)
Joseph Morelle (NY)
Mike Levin (CA)
Madeleine Dean (PA)
Veronica Escobar (TX)
Frank Mrvan (IN)
Marie Gluesenkamp Perez
(WA)
Glenn Ivey (MD)

BOLD - Subcommittee Chairs/Ranking Members

House Appropriations: Leadership of Subcommittees



Republican Chairs



Tom Cole (OK)





Rosa DeLauro (CT)



Robert Aderholt (AL)
Labor, HHS



Andy Harris (MD)
Ag, FDA



Mike Simpson (ID)
Interior, Environment



Ken Calvert (CA)

Defense



David Joyce (OH)
Financial Services



Mark Amodei (NV)
Homeland Security



John Carter (TX) Military Construction, VA



Hal Rogers (KY)
Commerce, Justice, Science



Chuck Fleischmann (TN) Energy, Water



Steve Womack (AR)
Transportation, HUD



David Valadao (CA) Legislative Branch



Mario Diaz-Balart (FL) State, National Security



Rosa DeLauro (CT)
Labor, HHS



Sanford Bishop (GA) Ag, FDA



Chellie Pingree (ME)
Interior, Environment



Betty McCollum (MN)

Defense



Financial Services

Steny Hoyer (MD)



Lauren Underwood (IL) Homeland Security



Democratic Ranking Members

Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL) Military Construction, VA



Grace Meng (NY)
Commerce, Justice, Science



Marcy Kaptur (OH) Energy, Water



James Clyburn (SC)
Transportation, HUD



Adriano Espaillat (NY) Legislative Branch



Lois Frankel (FL) State, National Security

House Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee



HHS Discretionary Spending EXCEPT for FDA, IHS, and ATSDR

Republican Members



Robert Aderholt (AL) Chair

Julia Letlow (IA), Vice Chair Mike Simpson (ID) Andy Harris (MD) Chuck Fleischmann (TN) John Moolenaar (MI) Andrew Clyde (GA) Jake Ellzey (TX) Stephanie Bice (OK) Riley Moore (WV)



Democratic Members



Rosa DeLauro (CT) Ranking Member

Steny Hoyer (MD)
Barbara Lee (CA)
Mark Pocan (WA)
Lois Frankel (FL)
Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ)
Josh Harder (CA)
Madeleine Dean (PA)



Source: Appropriations Labor, HHS Subcommittee

House Appropriations Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee



FDA Discretionary Spending

Republican Members



Andy Harris (MD) Chair

Scott Franklin (FL), Vice Chair Robert Aderholt (AL) David Valadao (CA) John Moolenaar (MI) Dan Newhouse (WA) Julia Letlow (LA) Ben Cline (VA) Ashley Hinson (IA)

Democratic Members



Sanford Bishop (GA) Ranking Member



Chellie Pingree (ME)
Lauren Underwood (IL)
Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (WA)
Marcy Kaptur (OH)
Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)



House Education & the Workforce Committee



Employer-sponsored health care insurance, occupational safety and health, children's nutrition program, and select HHS authorizations and oversight

Republican Members



Tim Walberg (MI) Chair

Rick Allen (GA)
Burgess Owens (UT)
Kevin Kiley (CA)
Ryan Mackenzie (PA)
Joe Wilson (SC)
Virginia Foxx (NC)
Glenn Thompson (PA)
Glenn Grothman (WI)
Elise Stefanik (NY)
James Comer (KY)
Lisa McClain (MI)
Mary Miller (IL)

Julia Letlow (LA)

Michael Rulli (OH)
James Moylan (GU)
Robert Onder (MO)
Michael Baumgartner
(WA)
Mark Harris (NC)
Mark Messmer (IN)
Randy Fine (FL)



Democratic Members



Bobby Scott (VA)
Ranking Member

Suzanne Bonamici (OR)
Alma Adams (NC)
Mark DeSaulnier (NC)
Ilhan Omar (MN)
Joe Courtney (CT)
Frederica Wilson (FL)
Mark Takano (CA)
Donald Norcross (NJ)
Lucy McBath (GA)
Jahana Hayes (CT)

Haley Stevens (MI)
Greg Casar (TX)
Summer Lee (PA)
John Mannion (NY)
Yassamin Ansari (AZ)



BOLD – Subcommittee Chairs/Ranking Members

House Education & Workforce Health, Employment, Labor, Pension Subcommittee



Employment-related health and retirement security, including pension, health, and other employee benefits and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).

Republican Members



Rick Allen (GA) Chair

Bob Onder (MO)
Joe Wilson (SC)
Virginia Foxx (NC)
Burgess Owens (UT)
James Comer (KY)
Lisa McClain (MI)
Erin Houchin (IN)
Michael Rulli (OH)
Ryan Mackenzie (PA)
Michael Baumgartner (WA)



Democratic Members



Mark DeSaulnier (CA) Ranking Member

Joe Courtney (CT)
Donald Norcross (NJ)
Lucy McBath (GA)
Jahana Hayes (CT)
Greg Casar (TX)
Summer Lee (PA)
John Mannion (NY)
Mark Takano (CA)



Outreach







Best Practices for Meeting with Members of Congress and Staff

- 1) Decide who to meet with—Members of Congress and personal office staff favor meeting with constituents. Committees will meet with national groups.
- 2) Send a meeting request (call office if you don't know who to meet with).
- 3) Provide a clear list of topics you want to discuss.
- 4) If you have a specific ask, make it clearly.
- 5) Prepare talking points to use in the meeting and any leave behind materials.
- 6) Send a thank you note to follow up and stay in touch.
- Play the long game to build relationships. You may not get what you ask for if you just meet once.
- 8) Recognize that staff change frequently, and Members of Congress move around too, so keep in contact and reiterate your asks and recommendations.

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