



## Potential Committee and Subcommittee Chairs in the 110<sup>th</sup>

Please be aware that final decisions on chairmanships of committees and subcommittees will not come for some time. The list below is what it would look like if ranking Democrats in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress became chair of their respective committees and subcommittees in the 110<sup>th</sup>. Chairs of the full committees will probably not change, but subcommittee chairmanships can shift around as members try for slots on higher profile committees or subcommittees. An opening to chair the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security due to the retirement of Martin Sabo (MN) will trigger some rearranging of subcommittee chairs on the House Appropriations Committee.

### **US Senate**

Agriculture: Tom Harkin (IA)

Forestry, Conservation and Rural Revitalization: Blanche Lincoln (AR)

Appropriations: Robert C. Byrd (WV)

Interior and Related Agencies: Byron Dorgan (ND)

Energy and Water Development: ?? (was Harry Reid)

Commerce, Justice and Science: Barbara Mikulski

Budget: Kent Conrad (ND)

Commerce, Science and Transportation: Daniel Inouye (HI)

Fisheries and the Coast Guard: Maria Cantwell (WA)

Global Climate Change and Impacts: Frank Lautenberg (NJ)

Energy and Natural Resources: Jeff Bingaman (NM)

Energy: Byron Dorgan (ND)

National Parks: Danny Akaka (HI)

Public Lands and Forests: Ron Wyden (OR)

Water and Power: Tim Johnson (SD)

Environment and Public Works: Barbara Boxer (CA)

Clean Air, Climate Change and Nuclear Safety: Tom Carper (DE)

Fisheries, Wildlife and Water: Hillary Clinton (NY)

Superfund and Waste Management ?? (was Boxer)

Judiciary: Patrick Leahy (VT)

## **US House of Representatives**

Agriculture Committee: Collin Peterson (MN)  
Dept Operations, Oversight, Dairy, Nutrition and Forestry: Joe Baca (CA)

Appropriations: David Obey (WI)  
Energy and Water: Peter Viscloskey (IN)  
Interior, Environment and Related Agencies: Norm Dick (WA)  
Science, State, Justice and Commerce: Alan Mollohan (WV)

Budget: John Spratt (SC)

Energy and Commerce: John Dingell (MI)  
Energy and Air Quality : Rick Boucher (VA)  
Environment and Hazardous Materials: Hilda Solis (CA)

Government Reform: Henry Waxman (CA)  
Energy and Resources: Dianne Watson (CA)

Judiciary: John Conyers (MI)

Resources: Nick J. Rahall (WV)  
Energy and Mineral Resources: Raul Grijalva (AZ)  
Fisheries and Oceans: Frank Pallone (NJ)  
Forests and Forest Health: Tom Udall (NM)  
National Parks: Donna Christensen (VI)  
Water and Power: Grace Napolitano (CA)

Science: Bart Gordon (TN)

Transportation and Infrastructure: James Oberstar (MN)  
Water Resources and Environment: Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX)