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Senate Appropriations Committee Announces Subcommittee Assignments

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Senate Appropriations Committee today unveiled its subcommittee memberships for the 111th Congress. The Committee now has 17 Democrats and 13 Republicans, and welcomes five new members, including Democrats Mark Pryor of Arkansas and Jon Tester of Montana, as well as Republicans Susan Collins of Maine, George Voinovich of Ohio, and Lisa Murkowski of Alaska.

“Our country faces a number of significant challenges as we finish our work on Fiscal Year 2009 and begin to work on the appropriations process for Fiscal Year 2010,” said Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii). “I believe that the best way for this Committee to do its part in helping America regain its economic footing is to operate in a genuinely bipartisan manner, and to return the appropriation process to regular order, with 12 bills, each receiving a final vote on the Senate floor. I look forward to working closely with Vice Chairman Cochran to make that happen.”

“I look forward to working with the Chairman and the other members of our committee to help ensure that our work product reflects a commitment to the responsible use and allocation of taxpayers’ dollars,” said Vice Chairman Thad Cochran, (R-Miss.).

Subcommittee assignments are as follows:

<u>Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA Subcommittee</u>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Herb Kohl (Chairman)	Senator Sam Brownback (Ranking)
Senator Tom Harkin	Senator Bob Bennett
Senator Byron Dorgan	Senator Thad Cochran
Senator Dianne Feinstein	Senator Arlen Specter
Senator Dick Durbin	Senator Kit Bond
Senator Tim Johnson	Senator Mitch McConnell
Senator Ben Nelson	Senator Susan Collins
Senator Jack Reed	
Senator Mark Pryor	

<u>Commerce, Justice, Science</u>	
<u>Subcommittee</u>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Barbara Mikulski (Chairman) Senator Daniel Inouye Senator Patrick Leahy Senator Herb Kohl Senator Byron Dorgan Senator Dianne Feinstein Senator Jack Reed Senator Frank Lautenberg Senator Ben Nelson Senator Mark Pryor	Senator Richard Shelby (Ranking) Senator Judd Gregg Senator Mitch McConnell Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison Senator Sam Brownback Senator Lamar Alexander Senator George Voinovich Senator Lisa Murkowski

<u>Defense Subcommittee</u>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Daniel Inouye (Chairman) Senator Robert Byrd Senator Patrick Leahy Senator Tom Harkin Senator Byron Dorgan Senator Dick Durbin Senator Dianne Feinstein Senator Barbara Mikulski Senator Herb Kohl Senator Patty Murray	Senator Thad Cochran (Ranking) Senator Arlen Specter Senator Kit Bond Senator Mitch McConnell Senator Richard Shelby Senator Judd Gregg Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison Senator Bob Bennett

<u>Energy and Water Development</u>	
<u>Subcommittee</u>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Byron Dorgan (Chairman) Senator Robert Byrd Senator Patty Murray Senator Dianne Feinstein Senator Tim Johnson Senator Mary Landrieu Senator Jack Reed Senator Frank Lautenberg Senator Tom Harkin Senator Jon Tester	Senator Bob Bennett (Ranking) Senator Thad Cochran Senator Mitch McConnell Senator Kit Bond Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison Senator Richard Shelby Senator Lamar Alexander Senator George Voinovich

<u>Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee</u>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Dick Durbin (Chairman) Senator Mary Landrieu Senator Frank Lautenberg Senator Ben Nelson Senator Jon Tester	Senator Susan Collins (Ranking) Senator Kit Bond Senator Lisa Murkowski

<u>Homeland Security Subcommittee</u>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Robert Byrd (Chairman) Senator Daniel Inouye Senator Patrick Leahy Senator Barbara Mikulski Senator Patty Murray Senator Mary Landrieu Senator Frank Lautenberg Senator Jon Tester	Senator George Voinovich (Ranking) Senator Thad Cochran Senator Judd Gregg Senator Arlen Specter Senator Richard Shelby Senator Sam Brownback

<u>Interior, Environment Subcommittee</u>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Dianne Feinstein (Chairman) Senator Robert Byrd Senator Patrick Leahy Senator Byron Dorgan Senator Barbara Mikulski Senator Herb Kohl Senator Tim Johnson Senator Jack Reed Senator Ben Nelson Senator Jon Tester	Senator Lamar Alexander (Ranking) Senator Thad Cochran Senator Bob Bennett Senator Judd Gregg Senator Lisa Murkowski Senator Susan Collins Senator George Voinovich

<u>Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee</u>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Tom Harkin (Chairman) Senator Daniel Inouye Senator Herb Kohl Senator Patty Murray Senator Mary Landrieu Senator Dick Durbin Senator Jack Reed Senator Mark Pryor	Senator Arlen Specter (Ranking) Senator Thad Cochran Senator Judd Gregg Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison Senator Richard Shelby Senator Lamar Alexander

<u>Legislative Branch Subcommittee</u>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Ben Nelson (Chairman) Senator Mark Pryor Senator Jon Tester	Senator Lisa Murkowski (Ranking)

<u>Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee</u>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Tim Johnson (Chairman) Senator Daniel Inouye Senator Mary Landrieu Senator Robert Byrd Senator Patty Murray Senator Jack Reed Senator Ben Nelson Senator Mark Pryor	Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (Ranking) Senator Sam Brownback Senator Mitch McConnell Senator Susan Collins Senator Lamar Alexander Senator Lisa Murkowski

<u>State, Foreign Operations Subcommittee</u>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Patrick Leahy (Chairman) Senator Daniel Inouye Senator Tom Harkin Senator Barbara Mikulski Senator Dick Durbin Senator Tim Johnson Senator Mary Landrieu Senator Frank Lautenberg	Senator Judd Gregg (Ranking) Senator Mitch McConnell Senator Arlen Specter Senator Bob Bennett Senator Kit Bond Senator Sam Brownback

<u>Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Subcommittee</u>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Patty Murray (Chairman) Senator Robert Byrd Senator Barbara Mikulski Senator Herb Kohl Senator Dick Durbin Senator Byron Dorgan Senator Patrick Leahy Senator Tom Harkin Senator Dianne Feinstein Senator Tim Johnson Senator Frank Lautenberg	Senator Kit Bond (Ranking) Senator Richard Shelby Senator Arlen Specter Senator Bob Bennett Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison Senator Sam Brownback Senator Lamar Alexander Senator Susan Collins Senator George Voinovich