



# U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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## **Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Rosters Set *Leaders Ready to Take on Challenges of New Session***

WASHINGTON, D.C. . The Senate Appropriations Committee on Wednesday unveiled its subcommittee memberships, reorganizing to bring expertise to each area of government investment.

"This will be a year of unique challenges," Committee Chairman Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., said. "From the war in Iraq, to securing our borders, to creating new job opportunities, the Appropriations Committee will work to find ways not only to meet the demands of today but also to improve the quality of life for American families for many years to come. We need to put our heads together, putting aside party labels, and work to find commonsense solutions to the problems facing the country."

"I look forward to working with all members of the committee to carry out our duty to review and act on funding requests from the Administration and other Senators and ensure the responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars," Committee Ranking Member Thad Cochran, R-Miss., said.

The Senate subcommittee structure mirrors the structure that of the House Appropriations Committee. The leaders hope that, with this common structure, the 12 appropriations bills can be completed on-time for the first time since 1994.

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

<b><u>Commerce, Justice, Science Subcommittee</u></b>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Barbara Mikulski (Chairman) Senator Daniel Inouye Senator Patrick Leahy Senator Herb Kohl Senator Tom Harkin Senator Byron Dorgan Senator Dianne Feinstein Senator Jack Reed Senator Frank Lautenberg	Senator Richard Shelby (Ranking) Senator Judd Gregg Senator Ted Stevens Senator Pete Domenici Senator Mitch McConnell Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison Senator Sam Brownback Senator Lamar Alexander

<b><u>Defense Subcommittee</u></b>	
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 Ted Stevens (Ranking) Senator Thad Cochran Senator Arlen Specter Senator Pete Domenici Senator Kit Bond Senator Mitch McConnell Senator Richard Shelby Senator Judd Gregg Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

<b><u>Energy and Water Development Subcommittee</u></b>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Byron Dorgan (Chairman) Senator Robert Byrd Senator Patty Murray Senator Dianne Feinstein Senator Tim Johnson Senator Mary Landrieu Senator Daniel Inouye Senator Jack Reed Senator Frank Lautenberg	Senator Pete Domenici (Ranking) Senator Thad Cochran Senator Mitch McConnell Senator Bob Bennett Senator Larry Craig Senator Kit Bond Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison Senator Wayne Allard

<b><u>Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee</u></b>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Dick Durbin (Chairman) Senator Patty Murray Senator Mary Landrieu Senator Frank Lautenberg Senator Ben Nelson	Senator Sam Brownback (Ranking) Senator Kit Bond Senator Richard Shelby Senator Wayne Allard

<b><u>Homeland Security Subcommittee</u></b>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Robert Byrd (Chairman) Senator Daniel Inouye Senator Patrick Leahy Senator Barbara Mikulski Senator Herb Kohl Senator Patty Murray Senator Mary Landrieu Senator Frank Lautenberg Senator Ben Nelson	Senator Thad Cochran (Ranking) Senator Judd Gregg Senator Ted Stevens Senator Arlen Specter Senator Pete Domenici Senator Richard Shelby Senator Larry Craig Senator Lamar Alexander

<b><u>Interior, Environment Subcommittee</u></b>	
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 Larry Craig (Ranking) Senator Ted Stevens Senator Thad Cochran Senator Pete Domenici Senator Bob Bennett Senator Judd Gregg Senator Wayne Allard Senator Lamar Alexander

<b><u>Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee</u></b>	
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 Frank Lautenberg	Senator Arlen Specter (Ranking) Senator Thad Cochran Senator Judd Gregg Senator Larry Craig Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison Senator Ted Stevens Senator Richard Shelby

<b><u>Legislative Branch Subcommittee</u></b>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Senator Mary Landrieu (Chairman) Senator Dick Durbin Senator Ben Nelson	Senator Wayne Allard (Ranking) Senator Lamar Alexander

<b><u>Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee</u></b>	
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 Kay Bailey Hutchison (Ranking) Senator Larry Craig Senator Sam Brownback Senator Wayne Allard Senator Mitch McConnell Senator Bob Bennett

<b><u>State, Foreign Operations Subcommittee</u></b>	
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 Jack Reed	Senator Judd Gregg (Ranking) Senator Mitch McConnell Senator Arlen Specter Senator Bob Bennett Senator Kit Bond Senator Sam Brownback Senator Lamar Alexander

<b><u>Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Subcommittee</u></b>	
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 Ted Stevens Senator Pete Domenici Senator Lamar Alexander Senator Wayne Allard