

Congressional Health-Related Committees

The Republican and Democratic caucuses will meet separately during the week of November 13 to decide on their respective leadership positions and committee assignments. Committees will change to Democratic leadership, and committee ratios will change because Democrats will need to add more Members and Republicans will need to cut Members from their committee rosters. The final committee assignments will be determined closer to the start of the 110th Congress.

Below is a description of health care-related committees and subcommittees, with the likely candidates for chairman and ranking member in bold font. Departures due to retirement or loss of seat are indicated by a strike and members in undecided elections are highlighted.

109th Congress Senate Committee and Subcommittee Membership Lists

2006 Senate Appropriations Committee

Republicans	Democrats
Thad Cochran (R-MS)	Robert C. Byrd (D-WV)
Ted Stevens (R-AK)	Daniel Inouye (D-HI)
Arlen Specter (R-PA)	Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
Pete Domenici (R-NM)	Tom Harkin (D-IA)
Christopher Bond (R-MO)	Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	Harry Reid (D-NV)
Conrad Burns (R-MT)	Herb Kohl (D-WI)
Richard Shelby (R-AL)	Patty Murray (D-WA)
Judd Gregg (R-NH)	Byron Dorgan (D-ND)
Robert Bennett (R-UT)	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
Larry Craig (R-ID)	Richard Durbin (D-IL)
Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)	Tim Johnson (D-SD)
Mike DeWine (R-OH)	Mary Landrieu (D-LA)
Sam Brownback (R-KS)	
Wayne Allard (R-CO)	

The Appropriations Committee has jurisdiction over the allocation of most of the discretionary spending programs in the federal budget.

2006 Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (LHHS) Appropriations Subcommittee

Republicans	Democrats
Arlen Specter (R-PA)	Tom Harkin (D-IA)
Thad Cochran (R-MS)	Daniel Inouye (D-HI)
Judd Gregg (R-NH)	Harry Reid (D-NV)
Larry Craig (R-ID)	Herb Kohl (D-WI)
Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)	Patty Murray (D-WA)
Ted Stevens (R-AK)	Mary Landrieu (D-LA)
Mike DeWine (R-OH)	Richard Durbin (D-IL)
Richard Shelby (R-AL)	

The LHHS Subcommittee has jurisdiction over funding for numerous federal agencies including the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

2006 Senate Budget Committee

Republicans	Democrats
Judd Gregg (R-NH)	Kent Conrad (D-MD)
Pete Domenici (R-NM)	Paul Sarbanes (D-MD)
Charles Grassley (R-IA)	Russ Feingold (D-WI)
Wayne Allard (R-CO)	Bill Nelson (D-FL)
Mike Enzi (R-WY)	Patty Murray (D-WA)
Jeff Sessions (R-AL)	Tim Johnson (D-SD)

Jim Bunning (R-KY)	Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
Mike Crapo (R-ID)	Ron Wyden (D-OR)
John Ensign (R-NV)	Robert Byrd (D-WV)
John Cornyn (R-TX)	Robert Menendez (D-NJ)
Lamar Alexander (R-TN)	
Lindsey Graham (R-SC)	

The Budget Committee has jurisdiction over creating the annual budget plan for Congress and facilitating the budget process for the federal government.

2006 Senate Finance Committee

Republicans	Democrats
Charles Grassley (R-IA)	Max Baucus (D-MT)
Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	John D. Rockefeller (D-WV)
Trent Lott (R-MS)	Kent Conrad (D-ND)
Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	James Jeffords (I-VT)
Jon Kyl (R-AZ)	Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)
Craig Thomas (R-WY)	John Kerry (D-MA)
Rick Santorum (R-PA)	Blanche Lincoln (D-AR)
Bill Frist (R-TN)	Ron Wyden (D-OR)
Gordon Smith (R-OR)	Charles Schumer (D-NY)
Jim Bunning (R-KY)	
Mike Crapo (R-ID)	

2006 Senate Finance Health Subcommittee

Republicans	Democrats
Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	John D. Rockefeller (D-WV)
Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)
Bill Frist (R-TN)	John Kerry (D-MA)
John Kyl (R-AZ)	Ron Wyden (D-OR)
Craig Thomas (R-WY)	James Jeffords (I-VT)
Rick Santorum (R-PA)	
Jim Bunning (R-KY)	

The Finance Committee has jurisdiction over numerous mandatory spending programs of the federal government, including Medicare and Medicaid programs.

2006 Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee

Republicans	Democrats
Michael Enzi (R-WY)	Edward Kennedy (D-MA)
Jeff Sessions (R-AL)	Christopher Dodd (D-CT)
Johnny Isakson (R-GA)	Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)
Pat Roberts (R-KS)	Jack Reed (D-RI)
Richard Burr (R-NC)	Tom Harkin (D-IA)
John Ensign (R-NV)	Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
Lamar Alexander (R-TN)	James Jeffords (I-VT)
Bill Frist (R-TN)	Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)
Judd Gregg (R-NH)	Patty Murray (D-WA)
John Ensign (R-NV)	
Mike DeWine (R-OH)	
Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	

The HELP Committee has jurisdiction over matters concerning health issues, except for Medicare and Medicaid. The committee's priorities for the 110th Congress could include the appointment of an FDA Commissioner, drug safety legislation, NIH reauthorization, and oversight of the review, decision making, and approval process at the FDA.

109th Congress House Committee and Subcommittee Membership Lists

2006 House Appropriations Committee

Republicans	Democrats
Jerry Lewis (R-CA)	David Obey (D-WI)
C. W. Bill Young (R-FL)	John Murtha (D-PA)
Ralph Regula (R-OH)	Norman Dicks (D-WA)
Harold Rogers (R-KY)	Martin Olav Sabo (D-MN)
Frank Wolf (R-VA)	Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
Tom DeLay (R-TX)	Alan Mollohan (D-WV)
Jim Kolbe (R-AZ)	Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
James Walsh (R-NY)	Peter Visclosky (D-IN)
Charles Taylor (R-NC)	Nita Lowey (D-NY)
David Hobson (R-OH)	Jose Serrano (D-NY)
Ernest Istook, Jr. (R-OK)	Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
Henry Bonilla, TX (R-TX)	James Moran (D-VA)
Joe Knollenberg (R-MI)	John Olver (D-MA)
Jack Kingston (R-GA)	Ed Pastor (D-AZ)
Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)	David Price (D-NC)
Roger Wicker (R-MS)	Chet Edwards (D-TX)
Todd Tiahrt (R-KS)	"Bud" Cramer, Jr. (D-AL)
Zach Wamp (R-TN)	Patrick Kennedy (D-RI)
Tom Latham (R-IA)	James Clyburn (D-SC)
Anne Northup (R-KY)	Maurice Hinchey (D-NY)
Robert Aderholt (R-AL)	Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)
Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)	Sam Farr (D-CA)
Kay Granger (R-TX)	Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-IL)
John Peterson (R-PA)	Carolyn Kilpatrick (D-MI)
Virgil Goode (R-VA)	Allen Boyd (D-FL)
John Doolittle (R-CA)	Chaka Fattah (D-PA)
Ray LaHood (R-IL)	Steven Rothman (D-NJ)
John Sweeney (R-NY)	Sanford Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)
Don Sherwood (R-PA)	Marion Berry (D-AR)
Dave Weldon (R-FL)	
Michael Simpson (R-ID)	
John Culberson (R-TX)	
Mark Kirk (R-IL)	
Ander Crenshaw (R-FL)	
Dennis Rehberg (R-MT)	
John Carter (R-TX)	
Rodney Alexander (R-LA)	

As in the Senate, the House Appropriations Committee has jurisdiction over the allocation of most discretionary spending programs in the federal budget.

2006 House Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (LHHS) Appropriations Subcommittee

Republicans	Democrats
Ralph Regula (R-OH)	David Obey (D-WI)
Ernest Istook, Jr. (R-OK)	Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
Roger Wicker (R-MS)	Nita Lowey (D-NY)
Anne Northup (R-KY)	Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
Kay Granger (R-TX)	Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-IL)
John Peterson (R-PA)	Patrick Kennedy (D-RI)
Don Sherwood (R-PA)	Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)
Dave Weldon (R-FL)	
James Walsh (R-NY)	
Michael Simpson (R-ID)	

As in the Senate, the LHHS Subcommittee has jurisdiction over funding for numerous federal agencies including the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention (CDC) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Representative David Obey (D-WI) becomes chairman of this subcommittee. Current Republican rules would require Representative Ralph Regula (R-OH) to give up his ranking member position due to the Republicans self-imposed limits on tenure as a chair or ranking member of key committees.

2006 House Budget Committee

Republicans	Democrats
Jim Nussle (R-IA)	John Spratt (D-SC)
Jim Ryun (R-KS)	Dennis Moore (D-KS)
Ander Crenshaw (R-FL)	Richard Neal (D-MA)
Adam Putnam (R-FL)	Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
Roger Wicker (R-MS)	Chet Edwards (D-TX)
Kenny Hulshof (R-MO)	Harold E. Ford (D-TN)
Jo Bonner (R-AL)	Lois Capps (D-CA)
Scott Garrett (R-NJ)	Brian Baird (D-WA)
J. Gresham Barrett (R-SC)	Jim Cooper (D-TN)
Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI)	Artur Davis (D-AL)
Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL)	William Jefferson (D-LA)
Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)	Thomas Allen (D-ME)
Dan Lungren (R-CA)	Ed Case (D-HI)
Pete Sessions (R-TX)	Cynthia McKinney (D-GA)
Paul Ryan (R-WI)	Henry Cuellar (D-TX)
Mike Simpson (R-ID)	Ron Kind (D-WI)
Job Bradley (R-NH)	Allyson Schwartz (D-PA)
Patrick McHenry (R-NC)	
Connie Mack (R-FL)	
Mike Conaway (R-TX)	
Chris Chocola (R-IN)	
John Campbell (R-CA)	

The Budget Committee has jurisdiction over creating the annual budget plan for Congress and facilitating the budget process for the federal government. Representative John Spratt (D-SC) is poised to take over as chairman. Former Chairman Jim Nussle's (R-IA) retirement and the loss of Representative Jim Ryun (R-KS), the next senior Republican member, means the ranking member position is open. Representative Ander Crenshaw (R-FL) likely will seek the spot.

2006 House Energy and Commerce Committee

Republicans	Democrats
Joe Barton (R-TX)	John Dingell (D-MI)
Ralph Hall (R-TX)	Henry Waxman (D-CA)
Michael Bilirakis (R-FL)	Edward Markey (D-MA)
Fred Upton (R-MI)	Rick Boucher (D-VA)
Cliff Sterns (R-FL)	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)
Paul E. Gillmor (R-OH)	Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
Nathan Deal (R-GA)	Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
Ed Whitfield (R-KY)	Bart Gordon (D-TN)
Charlie Norwood (R-GA)	Bobby Rush (D-IL)
Barbara Cubin (R-WY)	Anna Eshoo (D-CA)
John Shimkus (R-IL)	Bart Stupak (D-MI)
Heather Wilson (R-NM)	Eliot Engel (D-NY)
John B. Shadegg (R-AZ)	Albert Wynn (D-MD)
Charles "Chip" Pickering (R-MS)	Gene Green (D-TX)
Vito Fossella (R-NY)	Ted Strickland (D-OH)
Roy Blunt (R-MO)	Diana DeGette (D-CO)
Steve Buyer (R-IN)	Lois Capps (D-CA)
George Radanovich (R-CA)	Mike Doyle (D-PA)
Charles Bass (R-NH)	Tom Allen (D-ME)
Joseph Pitts (R-PA)	Jim Davis (D-FL)
Mary Bono (R-CA)	Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)

Greg Walden (R-OR)	Hilda Solis (D-CA)
Lee Terry (R-NE)	Charles Gonzalez (D-TX)
Mike Ferguson (R-NJ)	Jay Inslee (D-WA)
Mike Rogers (R-MI)	Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
C.L. "Butch" Otter (R-ID)	Mike Ross (D-AR)
Sue Myrick (R-NC)	
John Sullivan (R-OK)	
Tim Murphy (R-PA)	
Michael Burgess (R-TX)	
Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)	

2006 Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee

Republicans	Democrats
Nathan Deal (R-GA)	Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
Ralph Hall (R-TX)	Henry Waxman (D-CA)
Michael Bilirakis (R-FL)	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)
Fred Upton (R-MI)	Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
Paul E. Gillmor (R-OH)	Bart Gordon (D-TN)
Charlie Norwood (R-GA)	Bobby Rush (D-IL)
Barbara Cubin (R-WY)	Anna Eshoo (D-CA)
John Shimkus (R-IL)	Gene Green (D-TX)
John B. Shadegg (R-AZ)	Ted Strickland (D-OH)
Charles "Chip" Pickering (R-MS)	Diana DeGette (D-CO)
Steve Buyer (R-IN)	Lois Capps (D-CA)
Joseph Pitts (R-PA)	Tom Allen (D-ME)
Mary Bono (R-CA)	Jim Davis (D-FL)
Mike Ferguson (R-NJ) Vice Chair	Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Mike Rogers (R-MI)	
Sue Myrick (R-NC)	
Michael Burgess (R-TX)	

The Energy and Commerce Committee has jurisdiction over most health issues, including Medicaid, Medicare Part B, health care authorizing and other issues (e.g., health privacy, oversight over NIH). Representative John Dingell (D-MI) will become chairman, a post he held before 1994. Representative Barton likely will become the ranking member.

2006 House Ways and Means Committee

Republicans	Democrats
Bill Thomas (R-CA)	Charles Rangel (D-NY)
Clay Shaw (R-FL)	Pete Stark (D-CA)
Nancy Johnson (R-CT)	Sander Levin (D-MI)
Wally Herger (R-CA)	Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)
Jim McCrery (R-LA)	Jim McDermott (D-WA)
Dave Camp (R-MI)	John Lewis (D-GA)
Jim Ramstad (R-MN)	Richard Neal (D-MA)
Jim Nussle (R-IA)	Michael McNulty (D-NY)
Sam Johnson (R-TX)	John Tanner (D-TN)
Phil English (R-PA)	Xavier Becerra (D-CA)
J.D. Hayworth (R-AZ)	Lloyd Doggett (D-TX)
Jerry Weller (R-IL)	Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)
Kenny Hulshof (R-MO)	Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)
Ron Lewis (R-KY)	Mike Thompson (D-CA)
Kevin Brady (R-TX)	John Larson (D-CT)
Thomas Reynolds (R-NY)	Rahm Emanuel (D-IL)
Paul Ryan (R-WI)	
Eric Cantor (R-VA)	
John Linder (R-GA)	
Bob Beauprez (R-CO)	
Melissa Hart (R-PA)	
Chris Chocola (R-IN)	
Devin Nunes (R-CA)	
Mark Foley (R-FL)	

2006 Ways and Means Health Subcommittee

Republicans	Democrats
Nancy Johnson (R-CT)	Pete Stark (D-CA)
Jim McCrery (R-LA)	John Lewis (D-GA)
Sam Johnson (R-TX)	Lloyd Doggett (D-TX)
Dave Camp (R-MI)	Mike Thompson (D-CA)
Jim Ramstad (R-MN)	Rahm Emanuel (D-IL)
Phil English (R-PA)	
J.D. Hayworth (R-AZ)	
Kenny Hulshof (R-MO)	

The Ways and Means Committee has jurisdiction over Social Security and Medicare and Medicaid. Representative Charles Rangel (D-NY) will ascend to chairman, with Representative Pete Stark (D-CA) leading the Health Subcommittee, a positions he held prior to 1994. It is unclear who will become ranking member of the full committee and the Health Subcommittee.

2006 House Education and Workforce Committee

Republicans	Democrats
"Buck" McKeon (R-CA)	George Miller (D-CA)
Thomas Petri (R-WI)	Dale Kildee (D-MI)
Michael Castle (R-DE)	Major Owens (D-NY)
Sam Johnson (R-TX)	Donald Payne (D-NJ)
Mark Souder (R-IN)	Robert Andrews (D-NJ)
Charles Norwood (R-GA)	Robert Scott (D-VA)
Vernon Ehlers (R-MI)	Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)
Judy Biggert (R-IL)	Rubén Hinojosa (D-TX)
Todd Platts (R-PA)	Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)
Patrick Tiberi (R-OH)	John Tierney (D-MA)
Ric Keller (R-FL)	Ron Kind (D-WI)
Tom Osborne (R-NB)	Dennis Kucinich (D-OH)
Joe Wilson (R-SC)	David Wu (D-OR)
Jon Porter (R-NV)	Rush Holt (D-NJ)
John Kline (R-MN)	Susan Davis (D-CA)
Marilyn Musgrave (R-CO)	Betty McCollum (D-MN)
Bob Inglis (R-SC)	Danny Davis (D-IL)
Cathy McMorris (R-WA)	Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ)
Kenny Marchant (R-TX)	Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
Tom Price (R-GA)	Tim Ryan (D-OH)
Luis Fortuño (R-PR)	Timothy Bishop (D-NY)
Bobby Jindal, (R-LA)	
Charles Boustany, Jr. (R-LA)	
Virginia Foxx (R-NC)	
Thelma Drake (R-VA)	
John "Randy" Kuhl, Jr.(R-NY)	

The House Education and Workforce Committee has jurisdiction over education and workforce programs, including access to health care and genetic discrimination. Representative George Miller (D-GA) will become chairman and Representative Howard "Buck" McKeon (R-CA) likely will be the ranking member.

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