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<http://www.rules.house.gov/archives/jcoc2c.htm>.

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the minority website and news releases. Some committees also archive webcasts of hearings.

Committee on Agriculture

ASLO-relevant jurisdiction: agricultural education and research, soil conservation, entomology and plant quarantine, plant industry, soils and agricultural engineering, water conservation related to activities of the Department of Agriculture.

Chair: Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN)

Ranking Member: Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)

Website <http://agriculture.house.gov/index.shtml>

Committee on Appropriations

ASLO-relevant jurisdiction: makes appropriations for discretionary federal spending, including research funding and aquatic resource conservation and civil works.

Chair: Rep. David Obey (D-WI)

Ranking Member: Rep. Jerry Lewis (R-CA)

Website

<http://appropriations.house.gov/default.aspx>

Subcommittees of particular interest:

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science

Jurisdiction: provides appropriations for NOAA, NASA and NSF

Chair: Rep. Alan Mollohan (D-WV)

Ranking Member: Rep. Rodney P. Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)

Website

http://appropriations.house.gov/Subcommittees/sub_cjs.shtml

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

Jurisdiction: Department of Energy and civil works of the US Army Corps of Engineers

Chair: Rep. Peter Visclosky (D-IN)

Ranking Member: Rep. David Hobson (R-OH)

Website

http://appropriations.house.gov/Subcommittees/sub_ew.shtml

Subcommittee on Interior and Environment
Jurisdiction: US Forest Service (note it is not in the Agriculture subcommittee), EPA, Smithsonian, US Fish & Wildlife Service, National Park Service, other Department of Interior programs

Chair: Rep. Norm Dicks (D-WA)

Ranking Member: Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R-KS)

Website

http://appropriations.house.gov/Subcommittees/sub_ienv.shtml

Committee on Energy and Commerce

ASLO-relevant jurisdiction: greenhouse gas emissions and climate change

Chair: Rep. John Dingell (D-MI)

Ranking Member: Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX)

Website <http://energycommerce.house.gov/>

Committee on Natural Resources

ASLO-relevant jurisdiction: environmental and habitat measures and matters of general applicability, e.g. endangered species act and fisheries management.

Chair: Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV)

Ranking Member: Rep. Don Young (R-AK)

Website <http://resourcescommittee.house.gov/>

Subcommittees of particular interest:

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans

Jurisdiction: fisheries management and research; wildlife resources including research, restoration, refuges and conservation; oceanography, estuarine protection, coastal zone management; Sea Grant programs and marine extension services.

Chair: Rep. Madeleine Bordallo, (D-Guam)

Ranking Member: Rep. Henry Brown (R-SC)

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands

Jurisdiction: federal water rights on forest reserves, Wild and Scenic Rivers System

Chair: Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ)

Ranking Member: Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT)

Subcommittee on Water and Power

Jurisdiction: water resource research and development; compacts relating to the use and apportionment of interstate waters, water rights and major interbasin water or power movement programs; cooperative efforts to encourage, enhance and improve international programs for the protection of the environment and the conservation of natural resources.

Chair: Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)

Ranking Member: Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)

Committee on Science

ASLO-relevant jurisdiction: National Science Foundation, science programs at Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the U.S. Geological Survey.

Chair: Rep. Bart Gordon (D-TN)

Ranking Member: Rep. Ralph Hall (R-TX)

Website <http://science.house.gov/>

Subcommittees of Particular Interest:

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment

Jurisdiction: environmental research programs at EPA, NOAA and other agencies; scientific issues related to environmental policy, including climate change.

Chair: Rep. Nick Lampson (D-TX)

Ranking Member: Rep. Bob Inglis (R-SC)

Subcommittee on Research and Science Education

Jurisdiction: scientific and engineering resources and education; intergovernmental mechanisms for research and development; international scientific cooperation, National Science Foundation; university research policy and partnerships.

Chair: Rep. Brian Baird (D-WA)

Ranking member: Rep. Vernon Ehlers (R-MI)

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

ASLO-relevant jurisdiction: federal management of emergencies and natural disasters, flood control and improvement of rivers and harbors, inland waterways including wetlands, marine affairs as they relate to oil and other pollution of navigable waters, water power and navigation.

Chair: Rep. Jim Oberstar (D-MN)

Ranking member: Rep. John Mica (R-FL)

Website <http://transportation.house.gov/>

Subcommittees of particular interest:

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment
Jurisdiction: Army Corps of Engineers projects including flood control, navigation, water supply, hydroelectric power, environmental restoration, shoreline protection, and recreation; inland, coastal and ocean water pollution control, including Clean Water Act, wetlands protection and enhancement, and some small watershed projects of the National Resources Conservation Service.

Chair: Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)

Ranking Member: Rep. Richard H. Baker (R-LA)

U.S. Senate (www.senate.gov)

Basic information regarding the Senate's committee system:

<http://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/briefing/Committees.htm>

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Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

ASLO-relevant jurisdiction: agricultural research and extension; soil conservation; food from fresh waters; forestry, forest reserves, and wilderness areas other than those created from the public domain; pests and pesticides.

Chair: Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)

Ranking member: Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)

Website <http://agriculture.senate.gov/>

Committee on Appropriations

ASLO-relevant jurisdiction: makes appropriation for discretionary federal spending, including research funding and aquatic resource conservation and civil works.

Chair: Sen. Robert Byrd (D-WV)

Ranking Member: Sen. Thad Cochran (R-MS)

Website <http://appropriations.senate.gov/>

Subcommittees of particular interest:

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies

Jurisdiction: Allocates funding for NOAA, NASA, NSF

Chair: Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)

Ranking Member: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

Jurisdiction: Allocates funding for Department of Energy and Army Corps of Engineers

Chair: Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND)

Ranking Member: Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM)

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies

Jurisdiction: Allocates funding for Department of Interior, Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Forest Service, and Smithsonian

Chair: Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)

Ranking Member: Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID)

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

ASLO-relevant jurisdiction: Ocean policy, including marine fisheries and marine transportation. In alternating sessions, Commerce has lead jurisdiction over NSF authorizations (jurisdiction rotates between this committee and the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee).

Chair: Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-HI)

Ranking member: Sen. Ted Stevens (R-AK)

Website <http://commerce.senate.gov/public/>

Subcommittees of particular interest:

Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Innovation

Jurisdiction: NASA, NOAA, Office of Science and Technology policy, stem cell research, international science and technology, and NSF (alternating sessions only)

Chair: Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)

Ranking Member: Sen. John Ensign (R-NV)

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries and the Coast Guard

Jurisdiction: marine fisheries

Chair: Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA)

Ranking Member: Sen. Olympia J. Snowe (R-ME)

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

ASLO-relevant jurisdiction: energy policy and research; extraction of minerals from oceans and Outer Continental Shelf lands; hydroelectric power, irrigation and reclamation; national parks, wild and scenic rivers; oil and gas production and distribution; territorial possessions of the US; Antarctic research

and energy development; Arctic research and energy development.

Chair: Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)

Ranking Member: Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM)

Website

<http://energy.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Home.Home>

Committee on Environment and Public Works

ASLO-relevant jurisdiction: air pollution; environmental aspects of Outer Continental Shelf lands; environmental effects of toxic substances other than pesticides; environmental policy; environmental research and development; fisheries and wildlife; flood control and improvements of rivers and harbors; ocean dumping; public works including bridges and dams; water pollution; water resources.

Chair: Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)

Ranking Member: Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK)

Website <http://epw.senate.gov/public/>