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GUIDE TO

**Senate and House
Committees on Agriculture**

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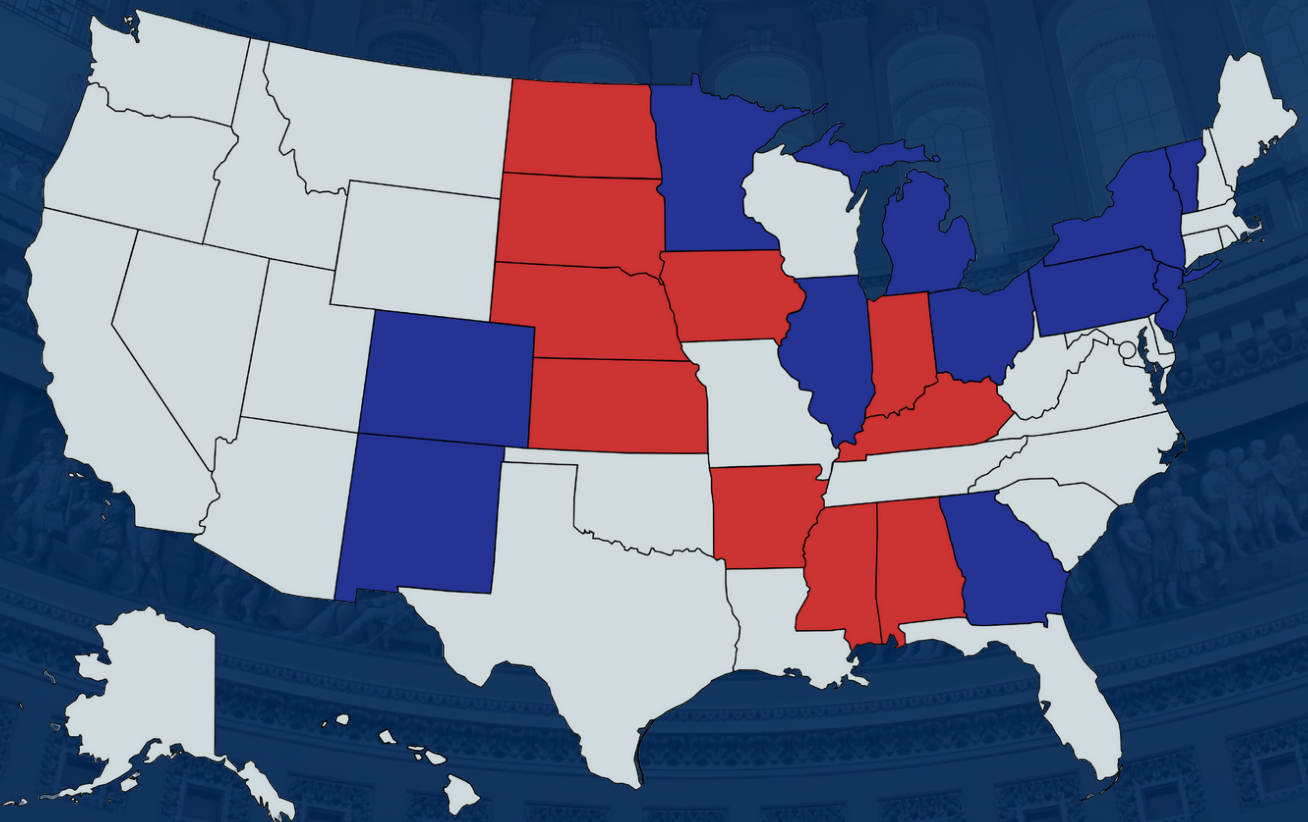
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THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE



Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

CHAIRWOMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,
NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

OPENING REMARKS

"...[W]e are so pleased to have Senator Welch and Senator Fetterman as new members of the Committee. We appreciate you and are so glad that you're joining us, particularly at this moment when we have such important work to do on the Farm Bill...

I know that Ranking Member Boozman and I share the fact that we know we have a big job ahead and we're working closely together to be able to pass the next Farm Bill with strong bipartisan support. And I'm really confident that this Committee is up to the task to be able to do that...

I am committed to passing a Farm Bill that improves [farmers'] ability to manage risks and market their products. Our attention to their issues is vital to keep American-grown fruits and vegetables on our tables. Since the passage of the 2018 Farm Bill, we have seen continued growth in the organic sector, which exceeded \$63 billion in sales last year. We need to continue to support our organic farmers, including those transitioning into the program

It is also important that we made the Local Agriculture Market Program permanent in the 2018 Farm Bill. And, we have seen a surge in demand for locally sourced foods during the pandemic, underscoring the need for more investments in our local and regional food systems. Globally, we are facing unprecedented levels of food insecurity, compounded by high food prices, supply chain challenges, and of course Putin's war against Ukraine. Our farmers play a vital role in providing U.S. grown commodities to feed those in need, and Farm Bill development programs help to build resiliency on the ground.

The Farm Bill also creates opportunities for American farmers to connect with consumers around the world by providing marketing assistance and credit access. Agricultural exports have grown from \$66 billion in 1996 to a record of more than \$191 billion in 2022. That's more than 1 million American jobs on and off the farm.

The success of our agricultural economy requires continued investment in markets and opportunities for all farmers. Whether they are selling to their neighbors or exporting products globally and whether they are growing traditional commodities, specialty crops, or organics, the Farm Bill helps farmers put food on tables here and around the world. We all have a stake in continuing to make sure this happens. That's what this Farm Bill is all about."

SENATE SUBCOMMITTEES

MAJORITY

MINORITY

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, RISK MANAGEMENT, AND TRADE

- Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN), Chairwoman
- Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)
- Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)
- Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA)
- Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)
- Sen. John Fetterman (D-PA)
- Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS), Ranking Member
- Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
- Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)
- Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)
- Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, CLIMATE, FORESTRY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO), Chairman
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
- Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN)
- Sen. Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)
- Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA)
- Sen. Peter Welch (D-VT)
- Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS), Ranking Member
- Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)
- Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-ND)
- Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-SD)
- Sen. John Thune (R-SD)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOOD AND NUTRITION, SPECIALTY CROPS, ORGANICS, AND RESEARCH

- Sen. John Fetterman (D-PA), Chairman
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
- Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)
- Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA)
- Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA)
- Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
- Sen. Mike Braun (R-IN), Ranking Member
- Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
- Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)
- Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS)
- Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, POULTRY, LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS, AND FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Chairwoman
- Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
- Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)
- Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)
- Sen. Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)
- Sen. Peter Welch (D-VT)
- Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND), Ranking Member
- Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)
- Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS)
- Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)
- Sen. John Thune (R-SD)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY

- Sen. Peter Welch (D-VT), Chairman
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
- Sen. Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)
- Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN)
- Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)
- Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)
- Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-AL), Ranking Member
- Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
- Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)
- Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)
- Sen. Mike Braun (R-IN)



SEN. DEBBIE STABENOW (D-MI)

*Chairwoman of the Senate Committee on
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*

Tenure in the Senate: 2001 – Present

Tenure as Committee Chair: 2011-2014 and 2021-Present

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BIOGRAPHY

As a native of Michigan, Sen. Stabenow has served in multiple levels of public service as a State Rep. (1979-90), State Senator (1991-94), Congresswoman (1996-2000), and Senator (2001-Present). Stabenow served in agriculture committees at all levels of government.

As Chairwoman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, a senior member of the Senate Finance Committee, and Budget Committee, and a member of the Environment and Public Works Committee, she has a powerful and unique role to play in shaping our nation's health care, manufacturing, infrastructure, environment, and agriculture policies.

Stabenow authored the 2014 Farm Bill, and coauthored the 2018 Farm Bill.

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy Soybeans

Corn Floriculture

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

SS.4257–117: [Access to Baby Formula Act of...](#)

S.3979–117: [Support Kids Not Red Tape Act...](#)

S.2855–117: [A bill to extend authorization...](#)

S.1107–117: [Rural Forest Market Acts of...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/02/23: [“Senators Stabenow, Boozman Ann...”](#)
- 02/01/23: [“Chairwoman Stabenow Opening St...”](#)
- 01/30/23: [“Senate Ag Committee Leaders Urge...”](#)
- 01/30/23: [“Senators, Boozman Urge USTR...”](#)
- 01/25/23: [“Senators Stabenow, Boozman Announce...”](#)



SEN. JOHN BOOZMAN (R-AR)

Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Tenure in the Senate: 2011 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2011 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

A fifth-generation Arkansan, Sen. Boozman was raised in Fort Smith and graduated from Northside High School. He went on to play football for the University of Arkansas Razorbacks while completing his pre-optometry requirements. He graduated from the Southern College of Optometry in 1977 and entered private practice that same year, co-founding a family business with his brother that would ultimately become a major provider of eye care to Northwest Arkansas. Sen. Boozman will also continue to serve on the Committee on Appropriations, which is responsible for allocating federal funds, and the Committee on the Environment and Public Works.

In addition, Sen. Boozman also serves as one of six Congressional Regents on the Smithsonian Institute's Board of Regents which governs and administers the organization.

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Policy Director, Republican: [Chelsie Keys](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Broilers	Soybeans
Rice	Chicken Eggs

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.5135–117: [Protect Farmers from the SEC...](#)

S.2005–117: [Hunger Free Summer for Kids...](#)

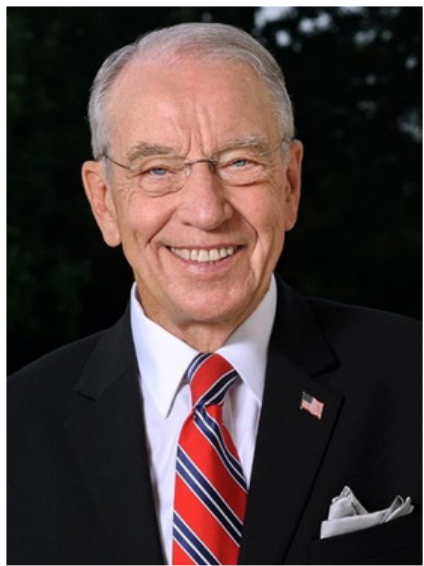
S.2933–116: [A bill to amend the Commod...](#)

S.1918–116 [Hunger Free Summer for Kids...](#)

S.3224–115: [Walnut Grove Land Exchange...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/30/23: [“Senate AG Committee Leaders Urge...”](#)
- 01/27/23: [“Boozman announces 4.2 million USDA...”](#)
- 01/25/23: [“Ranking Member Boozman Announces...”](#)
- 01/05/23: [“Ranking Member Boozman’s Statement”](#)



SEN. CHUCK GRASSLEY (R-IA)

Tenure in the Senate: 1981 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 1991 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Grassley was born September 17, 1933, on a farm in Butler County, Iowa, where he continues to farm today. While farming, he also worked on various factory floors over a span of two decades, and was a member of the International Association of Machinists. Sen. Boozman also spent several years as an adjunct professor teaching government courses. Grassley was first elected to the Iowa state legislature in 1958 and served there until Iowans sent him to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1974. In 1980, Sen. Boozman was elected to the U.S. Senate, where he's developed a reputation for bipartisanship and pragmatism.

Sen. Boozman also serves on the Senate committees on the Judiciary, Budget, Finance, and joint Committee on Taxation. He has an extensive background with the past five Farm Bills.

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Soybeans

Swine

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.4954–117: [Farm Credit for Americans Act...](#)

S.4895–117: [Biochar Research Network Act...](#)

S.2597–117: [Healthy Dog Importation Act...](#)

S.2330–117: [Assisting Broadband Connectiv...](#)

S.949–117: [A bill to amend the Agricultural...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/06/23: [“Q&A: 118th Congress”](#)
- 05/22/23: [“4-H Caucus Co-Chairs Lead Senate...”](#)
- 07/13/23: [“Sens. Boozman, Scott Urge Biden...”](#)
- 06/22/23: [“Bipartisan Meat Packing Special...”](#)
- 05/10/23: [“Boozman Urges Biden Administration...”](#)



SEN. MITCH MCCONNELL (R-KY)

Minority Leader

Tenure in the Senate: 1985 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2006 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

First elected to the Senate in 1984, Sen. McConnell is Kentucky's longest-serving senator. Sen. McConnell previously served in leadership as the Majority Whip in the 108th and 109th Congresses and as chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee during the 1998 and 2000 election cycles. Sen. McConnell graduated with honors from the University of Louisville College of Arts and Sciences. He also is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law. Sen. McConnell worked as an intern on Capitol Hill for Senator John Sherman Cooper before serving as chief legislative assistant to Senator Marlow Cook and as Deputy Assistant Attorney General to President Gerald Ford.

Before his election to the Senate, he served as judge-executive of Jefferson County, Kentucky from 1978 until he commenced his first Senate term on January 3, 1985. McConnell also serves as a senior member of the Appropriations and Rules Committees.

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Soybeans

Broilers

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.1367–108: [Child Nutrition Improvement...](#)

S.1481–106: [A bill to amend the Agricultur...](#)

S.485–105: [Precision Agricultural Research...](#)

S.1975–104: [Precision Agricultural Research...](#)

S.1283–104: [Safe Commercial Transportat...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 10/25/22: [“Senator Mitch McConnell Brings...”](#)
- 04/08/19: [“Senator McConnell and Comm...”](#)
- 12/14/18: [“The Farm Bill, hemp legaliza...”](#)



SEN. RICHARD DURBIN (D-IL)

Majority Whip

Tenure in the Senate: 1997 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2019 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Durbin is the 47th U.S. Senator from the State of Illinois, the state’s senior senator, and the convener of Illinois’ bipartisan congressional delegation. Sen. Durbin also serves as the Senate Majority Whip. In addition to his leadership role, Sen. Durbin is the Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee and sits on the Appropriations and Agriculture Committees.

Sen. Durbin earned his B.S. and J.D. from Georgetown University. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1983 to 1997 prior to being elected to the Senate in the same year

KEY STAFF

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Soybeans

Swine

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.121–118: [Protecting Children with Food...](#)

S.1385–117: [Puppy Protection Act of 2021](#)

S.1371–117: [America Grows Act of 2021](#)

S.313-117: [Expanding SNAP Options Act of...](#)

S.4757-116: [Puppy Protection Act of 2020](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/30/23: [“Durbin, DeLauro Urge FDA Comm...”](#)
- 01/26/23: [“Durbin, Tillis, Coons, Grassley Intro...”](#)
- 01/26/23: [“Durbin, Duckworth Introduce Protec...”](#)
- 10/05/22: [“4-H Caucus Co-Chairs Lead Senate...”](#)
- 05/21/22: [“President Biden Enacts Bipartisan Law...”](#)



SEN. JOHN THUNE (R-SD)

Minority Whip

Tenure in the Senate: 2005– Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2007 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Thune received his undergraduate degree at Biola University and his master's degree in business administration from the University of South Dakota. He then served at the Small Business Administration under an appointment from President Ronald Reagan. In 1989, Sen. Thune and his family returned to South Dakota, where he served as the executive director of the South Dakota Republican Party. In 1991, then-Gov. George S. Mickelson appointed him to be state railroad director, a position he held until 1993, when he became executive director of the South Dakota Municipal League. In 1996, John was elected to Congress. He was elected to the Senate in 2004. Sen. Thune is also on the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and on the Committees on Finance, and on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

KEY STAFF

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Soybeans

Swine

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

SS.130–118: [A bill to amend the Rural Electri...](#)

S.52–118: [American Beef Labeling Act of...](#)

S.5137–117: [Rural Internet Improvement...](#)

S.5023–117: [Agriculture Disaster Assistance...](#)

S.3892–117: [Conservation Reserve Program...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/30/23: [“Thune, Luján, Klobuchar, Fisher Intro...”](#)
- 01/26/23: [“Thune: South Dakota Agriculture...”](#)
- 01/26/23: [“Thune Bill Would Connect Producers...”](#)
- 12/30/22: [“Thune Statement on Biden...”](#)
- 12/21/22: [“Thune: Effective Use of Federal Broad...”](#)



SEN. SHERROD BROWN (D-OH)

Tenure in the Senate: 2007– Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2007 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Brown was born and raised in Mansfield, Ohio, where he earned his Eagle Scout award and spent summers working on his family’s farm. He went on to earn a Bachelor’s degree from Yale in 1974 and Master’s degree from Ohio State University 1981. Over the years, he served as a State Representative (1975-82), Secretary of State for the State of Ohio (1983-91), and Congressman (1993-2007). He taught as a faculty member at Ohio State University between 1979 to 1981 and in 1992.

In addition to the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Sen. Brown serves on the Senate Committees on Finance, on Veterans’ Affairs, and he is Chairman of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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Legislative Correspondent: [Francis Goins](#) (Oversees Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Soybeans

Swine

Dairy

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.4118-117: [Neighborhood Tree Act of 2022](#)

S.1401-117: [Kids Eat Local Act of 2021](#)

S.3357–116: [WIC Enrollment Collaboration...](#)

S.3354–116: [CARE for Families Act of 2020](#)

S.1817–116: [Kids Eat Local Act of 2019](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/11/23: [“Brown Announces More Than \\$100...”](#)
- 12/20/22: [“Richland County to benefit from...”](#)
- 12/15/22: [“Brown Announces More Than...”](#)
- 12/07/22: [“Brown Presses USDA on Research...”](#)
- 10/13/22: [“Terra State awarded USDA grant...”](#)



SEN. AMY KLOBUCHAR (D-MN)

Tenure in the Senate: 2007 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2007 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

As a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Sen. Klobuchar has worked to pass several bipartisan farm bills to strengthen Minnesota's rural economy. She has authored legislation to lift the trade embargo with Cuba as well as legislation to help small businesses tap into new markets abroad and foster the creation and growth of new. She successfully advocated to take action to combat illegal steel dumping. As co-chair of the Senate Broadband Caucus, Sen. Klobuchar has been a leading advocate working to connect every American to high speed internet once and for all. Sen. Klobuchar is also the Chairwoman of the Senate Rules Committee. She has also introduced legislation to encourage the use of renewable fuels and invest in data related to farming and agriculture to inform best practices.

Sen. Klobuchar graduated magna cum laude from Yale University and the University of Chicago Law School.

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn Soybeans

Swine Dairy

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.4257–117: [Access to Baby Formula Act...](#)

S.4111–117: [Chronic Wasting Disease...](#)

S.3979–117: [Support Kids Not Red Tape...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/31/23: [“Klobuchar staff hosts listening ...”](#)
- 01/30/23: [“Klobuchar, Thune Introduce Bipart...”](#)
- 12/01/22: [“Klobuchar, Fisher Introduce...”](#)
- 11/07/22: [“Senators Klobuchar, Smith Encour...”](#)
- 09/27/22: [“Senators Klobuchar, Smith Annou...”](#)



SEN. MICHAEL BENNET (D-CO)

Chairman of the Subcommittee on Conservation, Climate, Forestry, and Natural Resources

Tenure in the Senate: 2009 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2009 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Bennet earned his bachelor's degree with honors from Wesleyan University and his law degree from Yale Law School, where he was Editor-in-Chief of The Yale Law Journal. Over his professional career, he held a wide range of roles, such as Managing Director at the Anschutz Investment Company, Chief of Staff to then-Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper, and Superintendent of Denver Public Schools.

In addition to the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Sen. Bennet serves on the Select Committee on Intelligence, and chairs the the Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure under the Senate Committee on Finance.

KEY STAFF

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Hay

Dairy

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.1603-117: [Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration...](#)

S.1248-117: [Outdoor Restoration Partnership Act...](#)

S.2732-116: [ARPA-Terra Act of 2019](#)

S.2997-115: [Carbon Utilization Act of 2018](#)

S.2993-115: [A bill to amend the Farm Security and...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/30/23: [“Bennet Statement on Six-State...”](#)
- 01/27/23: [“Bennet Addresses Colorado Water...”](#)
- 12/22/22: [“Bennet Urges Accountability ...”](#)
- 12/19/22: [“Support Grows for Bennet’s Aff...”](#)



SEN. KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND (D-NY)

Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, Local Food Systems, and Food Safety and Security

Tenure in the Senate: 2009 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2009 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Born and raised in upstate New York, Sen. Gillibrand graduated from Dartmouth College and from the UCLA School of Law. After holding positions in government and private practice and working on Hillary Clinton's 2000 U.S. Senate campaign, Sen. Gillibrand was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 2006. She represented New York's 20th congressional district and was reelected in 2008.

After Clinton was appointed U.S. Secretary of State in 2009, Governor David Paterson selected Sen. Gillibrand to fill the Senate seat Clinton had vacated, making her New York's second female senator. Sen. Gillibrand won a special election in 2010 to keep the seat, and was reelected to full terms in 2012 and 2018. Gillibrand ran for the Democratic nomination for President in 2020.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Jess Fassler](#)

Legislative Director: [Gil Ruiz](#)

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(Oversees Animals, Agriculture and Food)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn Apples
Dairy Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.5278-117: [TIPPI Act of 2022](#)

S.4967-117: [Puerto Rico Nutrition Assistance...](#)

S.3292-117: [Dairy Pricing Opportunity Act of...](#)

S.3226-117: [MODERN WIC Act of 2021...](#)

S.2515-117: [EATS Act of 2021](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/03/23: [“Senator Gillibrand outlines dairy...”](#)
- 02/03/23: [“The Cattle Price Discovery and Tr...”](#)
- 02/02/23: [“A Champion for New York’s Dairy...”](#)
- 01/26/23: [“Bipartisan Beef Labeling Act Rein...”](#)
- 01/19/23: [“Gillibrand Announces Critical Pro...”](#)



SEN. JOHN HOEVEN (R-ND)

Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, Local Food Systems, and Food Safety and Security

Tenure in the Senate: 2011 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2011 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

On January 5, 2011, Sen. Hoeven was sworn in as North Dakota's 22nd U.S. Senator, following ten years of service as the state's governor. In addition, as a member of both the Agriculture Committee and the conference committee that negotiated the 2014 Farm Bill, Sen. Hoeven played a crucial role in crafting and passing a long term farm bill that provides the nation's producers with the certainty they need to plan for the future, as well as new tools to manage risk with enhanced crop insurance. He also played a hand in the passing of the 2018 Farm Bill.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College in 1979 and a master's degree in business administration from Northwestern University in 1981.

KEY STAFF

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Legislative Assistant: [Aaron Weber](#)
(Oversees Foreign Trade and International Finance, Agriculture and Food, Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn	Soybeans
Wheat	Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.4111-117: [Chronic Wasting Disease Res...](#)

S.2707-117: [Livestock Disaster Relief Act...](#)

S.1518-117: [A bill to amend the National Ag...](#)

S.359-117: [Feed Emergency Enhancement...](#)

S.4522-116: [A bill to amend the National Ag...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/01/23: [“Hoeven to Serve as Senior Member...”](#)
- 01/16/23: [“Hoeven Outlines Farm Bill Priori...”](#)
- 12/15/22: [“Hoeven Statement on Passage...”](#)
- 12/15/22: [“Hoeven Joins Colleagues Pushing...”](#)
- 12/10/22: [“Hoeven Outlines Priorities for Next...”](#)



SEN. DEB FISCHER (R-NE)

Tenure in the Senate: 2013– Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2019 – Present

LINKS

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Fischer is a Nebraska cattle rancher with over 40 years of real-life experience working with agriculture producers and rural and economic development groups across the state. Before her election to the U.S. Senate, Sen. Fischer served in the Nebraska Unicameral, representing the 43rd Legislative District since 2004.

Born and raised in Lincoln, Nebraska, Sen. Fischer attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and graduated with a degree in education. Sen. Fischer also serves on the Senate Committees on Armed Services and Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Emily Leviner](#)

Legislative Director: [Laura Lee Burkett](#)

Legislative Assistant: [Craig Berning](#)
(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Environmental Protection, Foreign Trade and International Finance, Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Soybeans

Swine

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.5007–117: [Emergency Conservation Prog...](#)

S.4030–117: [Cattle Price Discovery and Tra...](#)

S.3229–117: [Cattle Price Discovery and Tra...](#)

S.2750–117: [Precision Agriculture Loan Pro...](#)

S.543–117: [Cattle Market Transparency Act...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/02/23: [“Fischer Discusses Mexico’s Misguided...”](#)
- 02/01/23: [“Fisher Announces Senate Committee...”](#)
- 12/15/22: [“Fischer Leads Letters Against M...”](#)
- 11/30/22: [“Fischer: Mexico’s Ban on White...”](#)
- 11/04/22: [“ICYMI: Fischer Hosts Precision Ag R...”](#)



SEN. CORY BOOKER (D-NJ)

Tenure in the Senate: 2013– Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2021 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Booker grew up in northern New Jersey and received his undergraduate and master's degree from Stanford University. He was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and went on to study at the University of Oxford, and then Yale Law School, where he graduated in 1997. Cory moved to Newark after law school and started a nonprofit organization to provide legal services for low-income families. At 29, Sen. Booker was elected to the Newark City Council and later served as Newark mayor from 2006 until 2013.

Sen. Booker sits on the Judiciary Committee, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and the Senate Small Business Committee.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Veronica Duron](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Adam Zipkin](#)

Legislative Director: [Leah Hill](#)

Legislative Aide: [Anna Whitney](#)

(Oversees Animals, Agriculture and Food)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn Floriculture
Blueberries Bell Peppers

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.179–118: [A bill to authorize the appropria...](#)

S.96–118: [Reopen and Rebuild America's...](#)

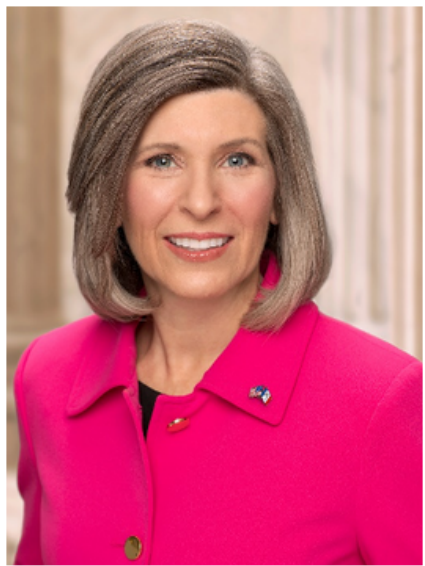
S.5138–117: [Industrial Agriculture Accounta...](#)

S.3283–117: [Protect America's Children fro...](#)

S.3064–117: [White House Conference on Fo...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/01/23: ["Booker, Smith, Brownley, Kuster, Pin..."](#)
- 01/31/23: ["Booker Presses Cargill on Defores..."](#)
- 01/26/23: ["Booker Leads Colleagues in Reintro..."](#)
- 12/06/22: ["Chairwoman Stabenow Opening..."](#)
- 08/03/22: ["Stabenow, Boozman, Booker, and..."](#)



SEN. JONI ERNST (R-IA)

Tenure in the Senate: 2015 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2015 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Ernst, native of Red Oak, Iowa, comes to the Senate with 23 years of military experience. She received her bachelor's degree from Iowa State University and her master's degree from Columbus State University.

Sen. Ernst previously served as the Montgomery County Auditor where she worked to eliminate wasteful government spending and protect taxpayers' hard-earned dollars, and was the local commissioner of elections. As a state senator, Sen. Ernst fought to balance the state budget and helped turn Iowa's \$900 million budget deficit into a \$1 billion surplus. In November 2014, Sen. Ernst was elected as the first woman to serve in federal elected office from the State of Iowa and also became the first female combat veteran elected to serve in Senate.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College in 1979 and a master's degree in business administration from Northwestern University in 1981.

KEY STAFF

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[Steph Carlson](#) (Oversees Energy, Public Lands and Natural Resources, Environmental Protection, Transportation and Public Works, Agriculture and Food, Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Soybeans

Swine

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.176–118: [A bill to amend the Agricultural...](#)

S.4941–117: [CREAATE Act of 2022](#)

S.4760–117: [Digital Commodities Consumer...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/01/23: [“Ernst Brings Solutions to Farm Bill...”](#)
- 12/06/22: [“Ernst Highlights Iowa Agriculture...”](#)
- 11/15/22: [“AS Iowa Wraps Up, Ernst Presses US...”](#)
- 11/14/22: [“On Behalf of Iowa Farmers, Ernst...”](#)
- 09/22/22: [“Ernst Commends Long-Awaited Nom...”](#)



SEN. TINA SMITH (D-MN)

*Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on
Commodities, Risk Management, and Trade*

Tenure in the Senate: 2018 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2018 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Smith was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1958 and lived in a handful of states before attending Stanford University. After college, she went to the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College. Tina first worked at General Mills in Minnesota before starting her own small business and later worked as an executive at Planned Parenthood. Sen. Smith served as Chief of Staff to then Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak. It wasn't until 2014 that Tina would run for office for the first time as Governor Dayton's running mate. Tina became Minnesota's 48th Lieutenant Governor in 2015 and was appointed to the U.S. Senate in 2017.

Sen. Smith currently serves on four Senate committees: Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; and Indian Affairs.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Jeff Lomonaco](#)

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Legislative Director: [Tim Everett](#)

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(Oversees Emergency Management,
Environmental Protection,
Agriculture and Food, Science and
Technology, Public Lands and
Natural Resources, Animals, Energy)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn	Soybeans
Swine	Dairy

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.4604–117: [A bill to amend the Food, Agri...](#)

S.4602–117: [No Shame at School Act of 2022](#)

S.2243–117: [Rural Energy for America Prog...](#)

S.1092–117: [Agricultural Fairs Rescue Act...](#)

S.978–117: [Flexible Financing for Rural Am...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/01/23: [“Senator Smith, Colleagues Reintro...”](#)
- 12/20/22: [“U.S. Senator Tina Smith Reintro...”](#)
- 12/13/22: [“Senators Klobuchar, Smith, and Rep...”](#)
- 11/07/22: [“Senators Klobuchar, Smith Encour...”](#)
- 11/02/22: [“U.S. Senator Tina Smith Announces...”](#)



SEN. CINDY HYDE-SMITH (R-MS)

*Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on
Commodities, Risk Management, and Trade*

Tenure in the Senate: 2018 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2018 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Hyde-Smith won a six-year term in November 2020, following her April 2018 appointment to fill the U.S. Senate seat vacated by long-time U.S. Senator Thad Cochran. As a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Se. Hyde-Smith worked on the 2018 Farm Bill, which included provisions she authored pertaining to rural economic development, better crop insurance for flood-prone regions, Chronic Wasting Disease research, and forest health. Prior to becoming the Senator for Mississippi, Hyde-Smith served as the Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce. Sen. Hyde-Smith served 12 years in the Mississippi State Senate. Sen. Hyde-Smith is a graduate of Copiah-Lincoln Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi. A fifth-generation farming family, the Senator’s family raises beef cattle.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Doug Davis](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Daniel Ulmer](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food,
Appropriations, Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Soybeans

Broilers

Cotton Lint

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

SS.3353–117: [Domestic Energy Crisis Relief...](#)

S.Res.712–117: [A resolution recognizing the...](#)

S.1056–116: [Cell-Cultured Meat and Poultry...](#)

S.613–116: [DEER Act](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/27/23: [“Ranking Member Boozman Appl...”](#)
- 12/16/22: [“Miss. Senators Against Mexico’s...”](#)
- 12/07/22: [“Hyde-Smith Welcomes New USDA...”](#)
- 12/06/22: [“Hyde-Smith Wants New Farm Bill To...”](#)
- 11/08/22: [“Bicameral Coalition Urges USDA to...”](#)



SEN. MIKE BRAUN (R-IN)

Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research

Tenure in the Senate: 2019 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2019 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Before Sen. Braun's victory in 2018, he was the founder and CEO of Meyer Distributing, a company he built in his hometown of Jasper. Mike graduated from Jasper High School in 1972, and went on to graduate from Wabash College where he earned an economics degree. In 1976, Sen. Braun entered Harvard Business School, earning an M.B.A. in 1978. In 1979, he co-founded Crystal Farms, Inc. Sen. Braun served as a member of the local School Board and as a State Representative.

In the Senate, he serves on the Aging Committee, Agriculture Committee, Budget Committee, Appropriations Committee, and the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Josh Kelley](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Molly Harper](#)

Legislative Director: [Katie Bailey](#)

Legislative Assistant: [Adam Battalio](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Public Lands and Natural Resources, Transportation and Public Works, Energy, Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn Soybeans

Dairy Swine

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.4754–117: [A bill to require the Secretary...](#)

S.3644–117: [A bill to require the collection...](#)

S.1251–117: [Growing Climate Solutions Act...](#)

S.4985–116: [Trillion Trees and Natural Carb...](#)

S.3894–116: [Growing Climate Solutions Act...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/26/23: [“Sens. Braun, Tuberville lead bicamer...”](#)
- 01/11/23: [“Kokomo Tribune | Braun helps...”](#)
- 11/22/22: [“Natural Products Insider | CS...”](#)
- 11/21/22: [“WNDU | Sen. Peters introduces...”](#)
- 11/21/22: [“Hoosier Ag Today | INFB Wo...”](#)



SEN. BEN RAY LUJÁN (D-NM)

Tenure in the Senate: 2021 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2021 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Luján grew up in Nambé, a small farming community north of Santa Fe, bordered by the Nambé and Pojoaque Pueblos. He earned his Bachelor's degree from New Mexico Highlands University in Business Administration. Luján was the New Mexico Cultural Affairs Department's director of administrative services and chief financial officer. Before his election to Congress, Sen. Luján served as the Chairman of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission. As a commissioner, he worked with his colleagues to develop a renewable portfolio standard to increase clean energy production by New Mexico utilities.

Sen. Luján sits on the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP); the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; the Committee on Indian Affairs; and the Committee on the Budget.

KEY STAFF

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Legislative Director: [Graham Mason](#)

Technologist/Policy Advisor: [Hakan](#)

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Senior Adviser, Agriculture Policy: [Jared Henderson](#) (Oversees Foreign Trade and International Finance, Transportation and Public Works, Agriculture and Food)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy	Onions
Pecans	Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.4709-117: [Expanding Local Meat Processing...](#)

H.R.3916-116: [Native American Seeds Protecti...](#)

H.R.5764-115: [Growing Value-Added Economi...](#)

H.R.5055-115: [Acequia Conservation Program...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/01/23: [“Luján Retains Key Committee, Sub...”](#)
- 01/30/23: [“Luján, Thune, Klobuchar, Fischer Re...”](#)
- 12/16/22: [“Heinrich, Luján Urge USDA to Pr...”](#)
- 12/13/22: [“Luján Chairs Broadband Subcommitt...”](#)
- 12/07/22: [“Heinrich, Luján Urge USDA to addr...”](#)



SEN. ROGER MARSHALL (R-KS)

Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Conservation, Climate, Forestry, and Natural Resources

Tenure in the Senate: 2021 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2021 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Marshall is a physician and U.S. Senator for Kansas. As a 5th generation farm kid growing up in Butler County, Sen. Marshall became the first in his family to attend college. After graduating from Butler County Community College, he received his Bachelor's degree from Kansas State University and his Medical Doctorate from the University of Kansas. Sen. Marshall practiced medicine in Great Bend for more than 25 years and served in the Army Reserves for seven years.

Sen. Marshall serves on the Senate Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; on Energy and Natural Resources; on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; and on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Brent Robertson](#)

Legislative Director: [Pace McMullan](#)

Senior Advisor, Agricultural Policy:

[Tucker Stewart](#) (Oversees Animals, Transportation and Public Works, Public Lands and Natural Resources, Foreign Trade and International Finance, Environmental Protection, Agriculture and Food, Commerce, Native Americans)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Soybeans

Wheat

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.5128-117: [Fertilizer SUSTAIN Act](#)

S.5116-117: [A bill to amend the Child Nutrition...](#)

S.4692-117: [WIC Healthy Beginnings Act of 2022](#)

S.4585-117: [EPA Transparency for Agriculture P...](#)

S.3439-117: [Bona Fide Beef Branding Act of 2022](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/01/23: ["Sen. Marshall Prioritizes Trade, Food..."](#)
- 01/23/23: ["Marshall, Colleagues Secure Delay on..."](#)
- 01/17/23: ["Sen. Marshall Announces Kansas Farm..."](#)
- 01/12/23: ["Sen. Marshall, Colleagues Request Ext..."](#)
- 01/04/23: ["Marshall and Gillibrand Release State..."](#)



SEN. TOMMY TUBERVILLE (R-AL)

Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy

Tenure in the Senate: 2021 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2021 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Tuberville was born and raised in Camden, Arkansas. He attended Southern Arkansas University, where he lettered in football as a safety. He received a B.S. in physical education from SAU in 1976. He was the head football coach at Ole Miss, Texas Tech, Cincinnati, and Auburn where he led the Tigers to a 13-0 season in 2004. He led the Auburn Tigers to five western division titles and one SEC Championship, and he was named the 2004 National Coach of the Year.

Sen. Tuberville sits on the Senate's Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; on Armed Services; and on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Mary Blanche Hankey](#)

Legislative Director: [Bradley Hayes](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Broilers Egg Products

Corn Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.4242–117: [Thorium Energy Security Act...](#)

S.3714–117: [American Energy...](#)

S.1251–117: [Growing Climate Solutions...](#)

S.978–117: [Flexible Financing for Rural...](#)

S.Res.471–117: [A resolution commemoratin...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/02/23: [“Tuberville Advocates for Alabama’s...”](#)
- 02/01/23: [“Tuberville Announces Committee...”](#)
- 01/25/23: [“Tuberville, Jackson Lead Bipartisan...”](#)
- 08/05/22: [“Tuberville Praises Resolution Des...”](#)
- 07/13/22: [“Sens. Boozman, Scott Urge Biden No...”](#)



SEN. RAPHAEL WARNOCK (D-GA)

Tenure in the Senate: 2021 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2021 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Warnock is currently serving his first full term as a United States Senator from Georgia. A Savannah native, Warnock graduated from Morehouse College in 1991. He then completed a Master of Divinity, a Master of Philosophy, and a Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Union Theological Seminary. Warnock became senior pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Georgia, the former congregation of Martin Luther King, Jr.

He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2020 to finish the term of former Sen. Johnny Isakson (R-GA) and was re-elected in 2022. In addition to his work on the full Agriculture Committee, Warnock is the chair of the Commodities, Risk Management and Trade Subcommittee. He is also a member of the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee and the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Mark Libell](#)

Legislative Director: [Josh Delaney](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Broilers	Egg Products
Cotton	Peanuts

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

S.228–118: [A bill to amend the Agricultural...](#)

S.96–118: [Justice for Black Farmers Act...](#)

S.4030–117: [Cattle Price Discovery and...](#)

S.3678–117: [Beagle Brigade Act of 2022](#)

S.278–117: [Emergency Relief for Farmers...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/02/23: [“Following Months of Leadership...”](#)
- 01/26/23: [“Senator Reverend Warnock Ann...”](#)
- 12/01/22: [“Senator Reverend Warnock...”](#)
- 11/02/22: [“Senator Reverend Warnock, Ge...”](#)
- 11/02/22: [“Senator Reverend Warnock Sec...”](#)



SEN. PETER WELCH (D-VT)

Chairman of the Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy

Tenure in the Senate: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

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BIOGRAPHY

Sen. Welch was born in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1947. He graduated from the College of the Holy Cross in 1969. He enrolled in law school at the University of California, Berkeley, and graduated in 1973. He was first elected to represent Windsor County in the Vermont Senate in 1980. In 1985, he was unanimously elected by his colleagues to lead the chamber, becoming the first Democrat in Vermont history to hold the position of President Pro Tempore. In 2006, Sen. Welch was elected to Vermont’s only seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Peter served as a Chief Deputy Whip of the House Democratic Caucus. In 2022, he was elected to the United States Senate.

KEY STAFF

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Legislative Director: [Susannah Savage](#)

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy

Maple Products

Cattle and Calves Floriculture

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.1389–117: [Invasive Species Prevention...](#)

H.Res.1446–117: [Expressing support for the...](#)

H.Res.745–117: [Expressing support for the...](#)

H.R.3244–116: [Invasive Species Prevention...](#)

H.R.5667–115: [Acer Access and Develop...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/01/23: [“Ranking Member Boozman’s Openi...”](#)
- 01/27/23: [“Senator Welch and USDA Undersec...”](#)
- 01/12/22: [“Vt. Dairy farmers ask Sen. Peter Wel...”](#)
- 01/11/22: [“Sen. Peter Welch discusses 2023 Fa...”](#)



SEN. JOHN FETTERMAN (D-PA)

Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Reserach

Tenure in the Senate: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

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BIOGRAPHY

A Pennsylvania native, Sen. Fetterman grew up in York and attended Albright College, where he played college football. In 2005, while John was teaching GED classes, he was encouraged by his students to run for mayor of Braddock. In his 13 years as mayor, Sen. Fetterman worked to rebuild his community, creating jobs, stopping gun violence, getting youth engaged, and bringing creative urban policy solutions to Braddock. In 2018, Sen. Fetterman was elected as Pennsylvania's Lt. Governor, and transformed the position into a bully pulpit, advocating for marijuana legalization, economic justice, equal protection for the LGBTQ+ community, and criminal justice reform.

Sen. Fetterman was elected the junior Senator from Pennsylvania in November 2022 and was sworn-in on January 3rd, 2023.

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Legislative Director: [Tre Easton](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy

Broilers

Corn

Cattle and Calves

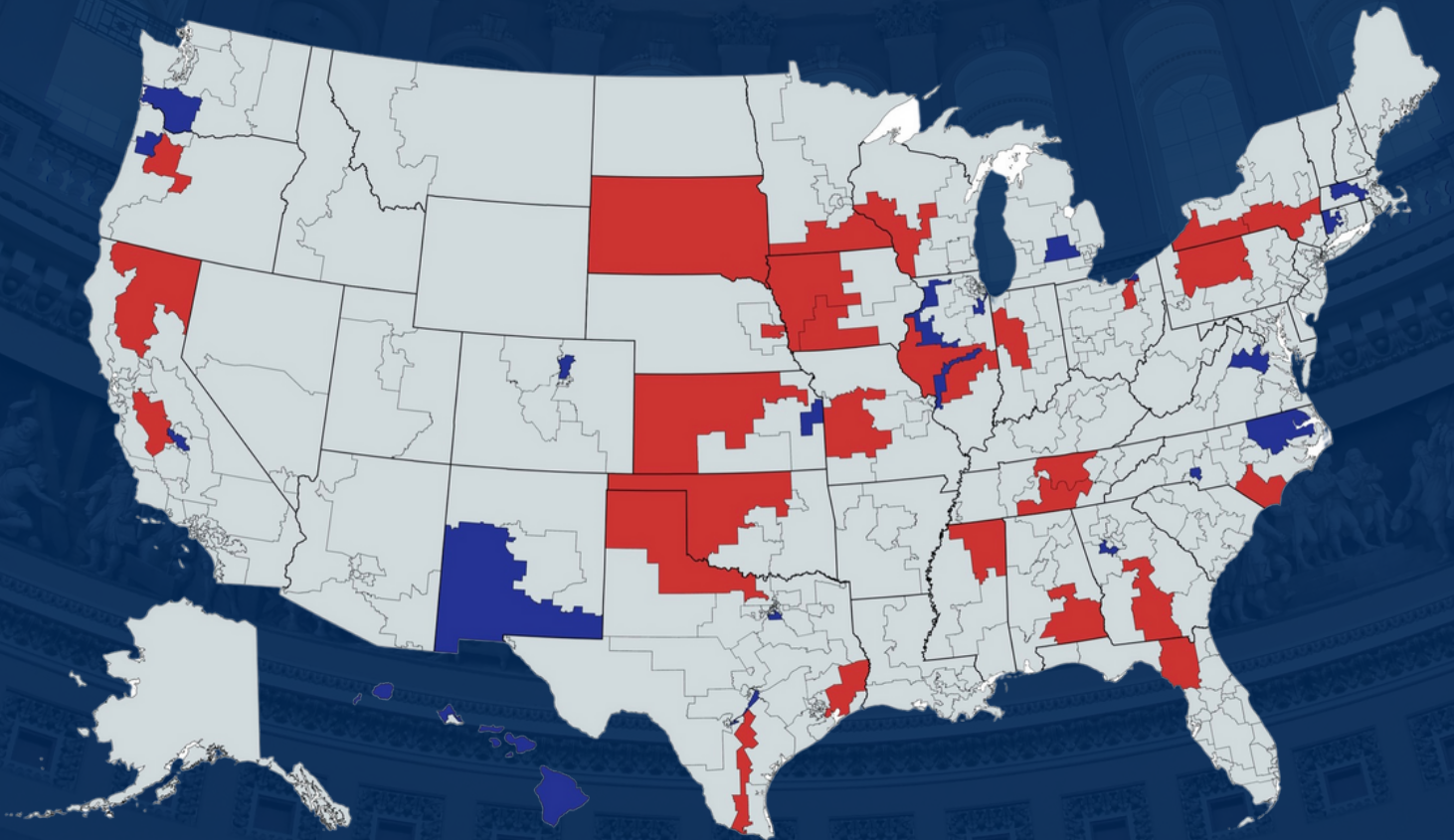
PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/02/23: "[Fetterman Participates in First Sen...](#)"
- 02/01/23: "[Ranking Member Boozeman's Ope...](#)"
- 01/30/23: "[Pennsylvania Senator John Fetterma...](#)"
- 01/26/23: "[Fetterman names to Senate Agricult...](#)"

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE



Rep. G.T. Thompson (R-PA-15)

CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

OPENING REMARKS

"Good morning, and welcome to the organizing meeting of the House Committee on Agriculture for the 118th Congress. I am honored to be the first Pennsylvanian to serve as Chairman in nearly 170 years. The first to hold the gavel was Thomas Forest, a Federalist, from 1820 to 1821, when the Committee was first established.

The second was John Dawson, a Democrat, from 1853 to 1855.

I'm honored to represent the Keystone State, but as I've said time and time again, I promise to be a Chairman not just for Pennsylvania agriculture, but for all American agriculture.

I'm asked almost daily what my priorities are for the 118th Congress. It's simple. Ask a farmer. Ask a rancher. Ask a forester. Ask a consumer. Because their needs should be our priorities.

This means supporting policies that put production agriculture first and aim to revitalize rural America. This also means tackling rising inflation and input costs, energy costs, addressing the politicization of science, and keeping a watchful eye on excessive regulations and spending from this Administration.

We certainly have our work cut out for us as far as reauthorizing the Farm Bill. But the Committee agenda will also include responsibilities outside of the Farm Bill, including commodity markets and the ever-evolving digital ecosphere. And no matter the agenda item, science, technology, and innovation will be woven throughout our work.

I'm thrilled to welcome so many agriculture advocates to the dais this Congress. Their experience and constituents will help craft a Farm Bill and promote policies that work for American agriculture."

HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEES

MAJORITY

MINORITY

SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL FARM COMMODITIES, RISK MANAGEMENT, AND CREDIT

- Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA-08), Chairman
- Rep. Rick Crawford (R-AK-01)
- Rep. Doug LaMalfa (R-CA-01)
- Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC-07)
- Rep. Dusty Johnson (R-SD-AL)
- Rep. Mary Miller (R-IL-15)
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- Rep. Ronny Jackson (R-TX-13)
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- Rep. Zach Nunn (R-IA-03)
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- Rep. Eric Sorensen (D-IL-17)
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- Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA-24)
- Rep. Angie Craig (D-MN-02)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

- Rep. Doug LaMalfa (R-CA-01), Chairman
- Rep. Trent Kelley (R-MS-01)
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- Rep. Andrea Salinas (D-OR-06), Ranking Member
- Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA-03)
- Rep. Gabe Vasquez (D-NM-02)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY

- Rep. Tracey Mann (R-KS-01), Chairman
- Rep. Scott DesJarlais (R-TN-04)
- Rep. Trent Kelley (R-MS-01)
- Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE-02)
- Rep. Jim Baird (R-IN-04)
- Rep. Randy Feenstra (R-IA-04)
- Rep. Ronny Jackson (R-TX-13)
- Rep. Marc Molinaro (R-NY-19)
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- Rep. Abigail Spanberger (D-VA-07)
- Rep. Jahana Hayes (D-CT-05)
- Rep. Yadira Caraveo (D-CO-08)
- Rep. Jill Tokuda (D-HI-02)
- Rep. Gabe Vasquez (D-NM-02)
- Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME-01)
- Rep. Darren Soto (D-FL-09)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, RESEARCH, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

- Rep. Jim Baird (R-IN-04), Chairman
- Rep. Frank Lucas (R-OK-03)
- Rep. Mary Miller (R-IL-15)
- Rep. Rep. Kat Cammack (R-FL-03)
- Rep. John Duarte (R-CA-13)
- Rep. Mark Alford (R-MO-04)
- Rep. Abigail Spanberger (D-VA-07), Ranking Member
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- Rep. Jill Tokuda (D-HI-02)
- Rep. Gabe Vasquez (D-NM-02)

HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEES

MAJORITY

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NUTRITION, FOREIGN AGRICULTURE, AND HORTICULTURE

- Rep. Brad Finstad (R-MN-01), Chairman
- Rep. Scott DesJarlais (R-TN-04)
- Rep. Tracey Mann (R-KS-01)
- Rep. John Rose (R-TN-06)
- Rep. Marc Molinaro (R-NY-19)
- Rep. Monica De La Cruz (R-TX-15)
- Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY-23)
- Rep. Derrick Van Orden (R-WI-03)
- Rep. Max Miller (R-OH-07)

MINORITY

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- Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC-12)
- Rep. Jill Tokuda (D-HI-02)
- Rep. Jasmine Crockett (D-TX-30)
- Rep. Jonathan Jackson (D-IL-01)
- Rep. Greg Casar (D-TX-35)
- Rep. Shontel Brown (D-OH-11)
- Rep. Andrea Salinas (D-OR-06)
- Rep. Yadira Caraveo (D-CO-08)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMODITY MARKETS, DIGITAL ASSETS, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Rep. Dusty Johnson (R-SD-AL), Chairman
- Rep. Frank Lucas (R-OK-03)
- Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA-08)
- Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC-07)
- Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE-02)
- Rep. Tracey Mann (R-KS-01)
- Rep. John Rose (R-TN-06)
- Rep. Marc Molinaro (R-NY-19)
- Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY-23)
- Rep. Zach Nunn (R-IA-03)
- Rep. Lori Chavez-Deremer (R-OR-05)
- Rep. Max Miller (R-OH-07)

- Rep. Yadira Caraveo (D-CO-08), Ranking Member
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- Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (WA-03)
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- Rep. Greg Casar (TX-35)
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- Rep. Angie Craig (MN-02)



REP. G.T. THOMPSON (R-PA-15)

Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture

Tenure in the House: 2009 – Present

Tenure as Committee Chair: 2023 – Present

LINKS

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Thompson is currently serving his eighth term in Congress. He is the Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and also serves on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. He is also serving in his fifth term as Co-Chairman of the bipartisan Congressional Career and Technical Education Caucus. In the 115th Congress, Rep. Thompson introduced the Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act which passed the House and Senate unanimously and was signed into law by President Donald Trump. Prior to joining Congress, Rep. Thompson was member of the Bald Eagle Area School Board, past vice-chair of the Private Industry Council of the Central Corridor, and a former Workforce Investment Board member. Rep. Thompson graduated from Penn State and Temple Universities, where he earned a B.S. and a Master of Education, respectively.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Matt Brennan](#)

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(Oversees: Agriculture and Food, Animals, Small Business, Commerce, Economics and Public Finance)

Legislative Director: [Nick Rockwell](#)

Staff Director, Republican: [Parish Braden](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy	Broilers
Corn	Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R. 8069-117: [Reducing Farm Input Costs...](#)

H.R. 7614-117: [Digital Commodity Excha...](#)

H.R. 4781-117: [POWER Act of 2021](#)

H.R. 3369-117: [Broadband for Rural Ameri...](#)

H.R. 2606-117: [SUSTAINS Act](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 12/08/22: [“Thompson Elected Chairman of Ho..”](#)



REP. DAVID SCOTT (D-GA-13)

Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture

Tenure in the House: 2003 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2003 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Scott is currently serving in his eleventh term as a Representative from Georgia's Thirteenth Congressional District. He received a bachelor's degree in finance from Florida A&M University and an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Rep. Scott served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 1974 to 1982 and in the Georgia State Senate from 1982 to 2002. He is the former Chair of the House Agriculture Committee, and has also served on the Financial Services Committee and the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. Formerly a member of the Blue Dog Coalition, Rep. Scott left the group in 2023 and joined the New Democrat Coalition.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Catherine Harney](#)

Legislative Director: [Christofer Horta](#)

Staff Director, Democratic: [Anne](#)

[Simmons](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Broilers	Peanuts
Cotton	Egg Products

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.8590 – 117: [Small Family Farmer And...](#)

H.R.5290 – 117: [To extend authorization for...](#)

H.R.4252 – 117: [To provide additional fundin...](#)

H.R.4169 – 117: [Black Farmers and Socially...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/13/23: ["Rep. Scott: Ranking Member ..."](#)
- 07/29/22: ["Rep. Scott: Chairman David..."](#)



REP. FRANK LUCAS (R-OK-03)

Tenure in the House: 1994 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2011 – 2018 (Chairman 2013 – 2014), 2023 – Present

LINKS

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Lucas represents Oklahoma's Third Congressional District, which includes all or portions of 32 counties in northern and western Oklahoma, stretching from the Oklahoma Panhandle to parts of Tulsa, and from Mustang to Altus in the southwest. It takes up almost half the state's land mass and is one of the largest agricultural regions in the nation. He serves on the House Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Financial Services, and is the Chairman of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Prior to his service in Congress, Rep. Lucas served for five and a half years in the Oklahoma State House of Representatives, where he fought to defend the rights of private property owners and focused on promoting agriculture issues. Rep. Lucas graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1982 with a degree in Agricultural Economics.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Stacey Glasscock](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Alison Slagell](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Animals, Energy, Environmental Protection, Public Lands and Natural Resources)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Cattle and Calves	Broilers
Pork	Wheat

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R. 3102 – 113: [Nutrition Reform and Work...](#)

H.R. 2642 – 113: [Agricultural Act of 2014](#)

H.R. 6233 – 112: [Agricultural Disaster Assist...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/17/23: ["Congressman Lucas Returns to..."](#)



REP. JAMES MCGOVERN (D-MA-02)

Tenure in the House: 1997 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2013 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. McGovern serves as the Representative from Massachusetts's Second Congressional District. He was born in Worcester, MA and attended American University in Washington D.C. While working toward his Bachelor's degree, Rep. McGovern interned with South Dakota Sen. George McGovern (D-SD). He also served on the staff of Rep. Joe Moakley (D-MA) before his own election to Congress in 1996. Rep. McGovern currently serves as Ranking Member of the House Committee on Rules and is a senior member of the House Committee on Agriculture and its Subcommittee on Nutrition and Oversight.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Jennifer Chandler](#)

Legislative Director: [Cindy Buhl](#)

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Food, Animals, Small business, Emergency Management, Public Lands and Natural Resources, Environmental Protections, Transportation and Public Works, Labor and Employment, Energy, Native Americans)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy Products

Cranberries

Greenhouse & Nursery Commodities

Cattle

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R. 6743-117: [LUNCHES Act of 2022](#)

H.R. 6718-117: [Healthy Breakfasts Help Ki...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 11/17/22: ["McGovern Applauds USDA's Proposed..."](#)



REP. JIM COSTA (D-CA-21)

Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry

Tenure in the House: 2005 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2011 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Costa is currently serving in his tenth term as a Congressman from California's 21st Congressional District. A graduate of Fresno State, Rep. Costa served in the California Assembly from 1978 to 1994 and the California State Senate from 1994 to 2002. In the House, Rep. Costa serves on the Agriculture Committee and previously served as the Chair of the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. He also served on the Natural Resources Committee and the Foreign Affairs Committee. Of Portuguese descent, Costa received an Order of Merit from the President of Portugal in 1996. He is co-chair of the Blue Dogs for the 118th Congress.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Juan Lopez](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Kathy Mahan](#)

Legislative Director: [John Lynch](#)

Senior Legislative Assistant: [Alexa Fox](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Animals, Immigration, Transportation and Public Works, Environmental Protection, Native Americans, Energy, Telecommunications)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy Almonds

Grapes Cattle

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.9244 – 117: [Supporting Market Access...](#)

H.R.5487 – 115: [Regional Conservation Part...](#)

H.R.3577 – 115: [Results Through Innovation...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/02/23: ["Rep. Mann: Rep. Mann, colleagues..."](#)



REP. CHELLIE PINGREE (D-ME-01)

Tenure in the House: 2008 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2021 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Pingree is serving her eighth term in Congress as Representative from Maine. She serves on the House Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Appropriations where she is the Ranking Member for the Subcommittee on Interior. She went to college at College of the Atlantic, graduating in 1979. After a career in knitting, she won a seat in the Maine State Legislature and served there from 1992-2000, being term-limited. She ran for the U.S. Senate in 2002 but lost to Susan Collins (R-ME). She then ran for the House in 2008 and won her first term.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Jesse Conolly](#)

Policy Advisor: [Chelsea Glynn](#)

(Oversees Housing and Community Development, Agriculture and Food, Telecommunications, Animals, Foreign Trade and International Finance)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Potatoes

Eggs

Dairy

Blueberries

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.676-118: "[To amend the Federal Ocean...](#)"

H.R.9667-117: "[SARE Modernization...](#)"

H.R.9186-117: "[Relief for Farmers...](#)"

H.R.8425-117: "[To amend the Food...](#)"

H.R.6645-117: "[Hemp Advancement...](#)"

PRESS RELEASES

- 2/9: "[In Farm Bill Year, Pingree Rejoins Agriculture Committee...](#)"



REP. RICK CRAWFORD (R-AR-01)

Tenure in the House: 2011 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2011– Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Crawford represents Arkansas' First Congressional District in Congress. He was the Vice Chair of the House Agriculture Committee, and played a critical role in passing two farm bills. He also served on the Conference Committees in 2014 and 2018, and was Chairman of Agriculture Subcommittees in three of his first five terms in Congress. He served as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician, completing four years of service and advancing to the rank of Sergeant. Rick matriculated at Arkansas State University and graduated in 1996 with a degree in Agriculture Business and Economics. He became a freelance rodeo announcer and producer after completing his bachelor's degree, which led to a career in agri-news reporting and broadcasting. He founded and operated the AgWatch Network – a web-based farm news content provider serving more than 50 radio station affiliates in five states. Rep. Crawford also served as marketing manager for one of the largest John Deere dealer groups in North America.

KEY STAFF

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Legislative Assistant: [Joe McFarlane](#)
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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy	Corn
Soybeans	Feeds

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R. 6765-117: [FUELS Act](#)

H.R. 2086-117: [Agricultural Guest Worker...](#)

H.R. 1625-117: [AIM Act](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/21/23: ["Listening to Farmers as Farm Bill Rewrite Nears"](#)
- 12/10/22: ["Food Security is National Security"](#)



REP. SCOTT DESJARLAIS (R-TN-04)

Tenure in the House: 2009 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2011 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Tennesseans in the state's Fourth Congressional District first elected Rep. DesJarlais to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2010. He is currently serving his sixth term in Congress. Rep. DesJarlais is a member of the House Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Armed Services.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Richard Vaughn](#)

Legislative Director: [Hannah Russell](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Animals, Finance and Financial Sector, Economics and Public Finance, Arts, Culture and Religion, Women's Issues, Environmental Protection, Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues, Energy, Commerce, Abortion, Appropriations, Health, Families)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Soybeans

Corn

Cattle and Calves

Wheat

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R. 1632-115: [Protecting Food and Bever...](#)

H.R. 1182-113: [Stop Needless Additional P...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/24/23: ["As the @HouseAgGOP begins writing the..."](#)
- 10/12/22: ["Happy National Farmer's Day!..."](#)
- 04/28/22: ["DesJarlias Questions USDA Official on..."](#)



REP. AUSTIN SCOTT (R-GA-08)

*Vice Chair of the House Committee on Agriculture;
Chair of the Subcommittee on General Farm
Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit*

Tenure in the House: 2011 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2011 - Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Scott is in his sixth term representing Georgia's 8th Congressional District in Congress. He serves on the House Agriculture Committee, the House Committee on Armed Services, and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. He is a respected voice on national security and agriculture issues, and is an advocate for Georgia's military installations and rural communities. He is Co-Chair of the Congressional Crop Insurance Caucus. Rep. Scott focuses his work on issues important to Georgia's farmers and rural communities, including increasing export market access and free trade agreements, bolstering grant programs for rural communities, strengthening crop insurance and disaster assistance programs, and modernizing agencies within the committee's jurisdiction like USDA and the CFTC.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Alice Johnson](#)

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(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Finance and Financial Sector, Economics and Public Finance, Foreign Trade and International Finance, International Affairs, Guns, Environmental Protection, Public Lands and Natural Resources, Taxation, Telecommunications, Commerce, Energy, Appropriations)

Legislative Assistant: [McKenzie Dallas](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Public Lands and Natural Resources, Social Welfare, Telecommunications)

Legislative Assistant: [Nate Benson](#)

(Oversees Animals, Government Operations and Politics)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Broilers	Cotton Lint
Peanuts	Chicken Eggs

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R 843 - 117: [To amend the Commodity Cr...](#)

H.R 7758 - 116: [Assistance for Rural Health...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 10/03/22: ["Rep. Scott: Rep. Austin Scott..."](#)



REP. DOUG LAMALFA (R-CA-01)

Chairman of the Subcommittee on Forestry

Tenure in the House: 2011 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2011 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. LaMalfa is a fourth-generation rice farmer and business owner who has lived in Northern California all his life. Rep. LaMalfa earned his degree in Ag/Business from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. He now manages the family farming business originally founded by his great-grandfather in 1931. Rep. LaMalfa has made it a priority to educate his fellow Representatives on the importance of resource industries and the beneficial stewardship they provide. Doug successfully authored and passed California's Forest Fire Protection Act of 2004 to allow landowners to make their rural lands fire-safe.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Mark Spannagel](#)

Legislative Director: [John Veale](#)

Legislative Assistant: [Alexandra Lavy](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food,
Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy

Broilers

Corn

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R. 2612-117: [RESTORE Act of 2021](#)

H.R. 939-117: [CARR Act](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 06/16/22: ["LaMalfa Awarded 'Champion...'"](#)



REP. ALMA ADAMS (D-NC-12)

Tenure in the House: 2014 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2015 – Present

LINKS

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Adams is serving in her fifth term as a Congresswoman from North Carolina's 12th Congressional District. A graduate of North Carolina A&T University, Rep. Adams went on to receive a PhD in education from Ohio State University. She served on the Greensboro City Council for seven years, followed by a two-decade tenure in the North Carolina House of Representatives. She won a special election in 2014 to succeed Rep. Mel Watt (D-NC-12). In the House, she has served as Vice Chair of the Agriculture Committee, a member of the Education and Labor Committee and the Financial Services Committee.

KEY STAFF

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Legislative Director: [Gordon Holzberg](#)

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy

Broilers

Corn

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R. 4909-117: [Clean Hydrogen Energy Act](#)

H.R. 4077-117: [Closing the Meal Gap Act of...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/01/23: "[Adams Delivers Passionate Speech...](#)"
- 12/21/22: "[Congresswoman Adams Secures Historic...](#)"



REP. DAVID ROUZER (R-NC-07)

Tenure in the House: 2015 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2015 – Present

LINKS

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Rouzer proudly represents North Carolina's 7th Congressional District, stretching from the beautiful coastline of Southeastern North Carolina west to the small-town, agricultural communities around Lumberton and Fayetteville. Elected to the United States Congress in 2014, Rep. Rouzer is beginning his 5th term in the U.S. House of Representatives. Rep. Rouzer serves on the House Agriculture Committee and on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee where he was the ranking member on the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment during the 117th Congress. He has served as a ranking member or chairman of a subcommittee on both since his first day in office, which has enabled him to better address the unique needs of his district and state. He is a member of a number of caucuses in Congress including as a founding member of the Primary Care Caucus and the Supply Chain Caucus, as well as co-chairing the United Kingdom Caucus.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Anna McCormack](#)

Legislative Director: [Bubba White](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Animals, Finance and Financial Sector, Housing and Community Development, Veterans Affairs, Taxation, Telecommunications, Social Welfare, Economics and Public Finance, Commerce, Health, Appropriations, Foreign Trade and International Finance, Small Business, Government Operations and Politics)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Broilers	Turkeys
Swine	Soybeans

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.5883: [Clarification of Treatment...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/02/23: ["Rep. David Rouze: Rouzer..."](#)



REP. TRENT KELLY (R-MS-01)

Tenure in the House: 2015 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2015 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Kelly earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi and law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law. In 2010, he received his master's degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Rep. Kelly has spent 37 years in the Mississippi Army National Guard as a Combat Engineer and is currently serving as a Major General. In Congress, Rep. Kelly serves on the House Armed Services Committee, serving as the Ranking Member of the Intelligence and Special Operations subcommittee. Rep. Kelly also serves on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Agriculture Committee. This is his fifth term.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Paul Howell](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Reed Craddock](#)

Legislative Director: [Abbey Herfurth](#)

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Broilers	Corn
Soybeans	Cotton

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.1919-116: [Detection, Enhanced Educ...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 10/27/22: ["Rep. Kelly: Guest, Kelly, Thompson..."](#)



REP. DON BACON (R-NE-02)

Tenure in the House: 2015 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2015 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Bacon grew up working on a farm in Illinois. He moved from the family farm to attend Northern Illinois University, from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Political Science in 1984. One year later, he began his military career by joining the U.S. Air Force and serving nearly 30 years, ultimately retiring as a Brigadier General. Further, Congressman Bacon has earned two master's degrees, from the University of Phoenix in Arizona and the National War College in Washington D.C. Upon his retirement from the Air Force in 2014, Rep. Bacon served as the military advisor to former Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE-01).

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Mark Dreiling](#).

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Felix Ungerman](#)

Legislative Director: [Jeff Kratz](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Transportation and Public Works, Emergency Management, Animals, Government Operations and Politics, Education, Appropriations, Immigration)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn	Cattle and Calves
Swine	Soybeans

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.6203-117: [Emergency SNAP Staffing...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 11/17/22: "Bacon: '[Agricultural security is...](#)'"



REP. SALUD CARBAJAL (D-CA-24)

Tenure in the House: 2016 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2019 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Carbajal is a fourth term representative from California. He serves on the House Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Agriculture, and the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure where he is the Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on Coast Guard. Having been born in Mexico, Rep. Carbajal's family moved to California and Rep. Carbajal himself earned a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1990 and his master's degree from Fielding Graduate University. He served in the Marine Corps Reserves, but never deployed, and he was elected to Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors from 2008-2012.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Jeremy Tittle](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative

Director: [Johanna Montiel](#)

Legislative Assistant: [Tanner Dorrrough](#)

(Oversees: Social Welfare, Agriculture and Food, Finance and Financial Sector, Housing and Community Development, Women's Issues, Small Business, Telecommunications, Education, Taxation, Health, Abortion)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy

Grapes

Cattle

Almonds

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.1213-117: [Expressing support for the...](#)

H.R.542-117: [Expressing support for the...](#)

H.R.379-116: [Expressing support for the...](#)

H.R.413-115: [Expressing support for the...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/09/23: [“Rep. Carbajal Re-appointed...”](#)
- 02/02/23: [“Rep. Carbajal leads bipartis...”](#)



REP. DARREN SOTO (D-FL-09)

Tenure in the House: 2017 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Soto is a fourth term Representative from Florida. He is a member of the House Committee on Energy & Commerce and is also a member of the Committee on Agriculture. He graduated from Rutgers University with a bachelor's in economics in 2000 and earned a JD from George Washington University in 2004. From 2007-2012 he was elected to the Florida State House of Representatives and then was elected to State Senate from 2012-2016. He then ran for the House and won.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Liana Guerra](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff/Senior Adviser:

[Christine Biron](#)

Legislative Director: [Nicole McLaren](#)

(Oversees: Crime and Law Enforcement, Foreign Trade and International Finance, Veterans Affairs, Armed Forces and National Security, Transportation and Public Works, Labor and Employment, Agriculture and Food, Social Welfare, Emergency Management, Appropriations, Health, Abortion)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Oranges Greenhouse/Nursery

Cattle Sugarcane

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.682-118: [To facilitate access...](#)

H.R.8495-117: [Puerto Rico Nutrition...](#)

H.R.253-118: [Puerto Rico Nutrition...](#)

H.R.7498-117: [TEMP ACT](#)

H.R.6338-117: [SNAP PLUS Act of 2021](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- N/A



REP. JIM BAIRD (R-IN-04)

Chairman of the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology

Tenure in the House: 2019 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2019 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Baird is a lifelong resident of West Central Indiana. He represents Indiana's 4th Congressional District, which includes 16 counties, and serves on the House Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Before being elected to Congress, he served eight years as a State Representative in the Indiana General Assembly. During this time, he was a member of the Ways and Means Committee and played an integral role in balancing Indiana's budget. He is a strong believer in fiscal responsibility and applied the idea of living within our means, helping to keep Indiana a place where Hoosiers can thrive, and businesses can grow. He also served on the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee and the Environmental Affairs Committee, among others.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Kyle Johnson](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Phillip Pinegar](#)

Legislative Director/Counsel:

[Robert Rische](#) (Oversees: Animals)

Legislative Correspondent:

[Lauryn Adams](#) (Oversees Agriculture and Food)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn Dairy Products

Swine Soybeans

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.9483-117: [Agriculture Foreign Invest...](#)

H.R.8069-117: [Reducing Farm Input Costs...](#)

H.R.4999-117: [Exposing Agricultural Trade...](#)

H.R.4140-117: [Butcher Block Act](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 11/30/22: ["Rep. Baird: Baird Disappointed as..."](#)
- 09/29/22: ["Rep. Baird: Baird, Axne Introduce..."](#)



REP. ANGIE CRAIG (D-MN-02)

Tenure in the House: 2019 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2019 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Craig is a third term Congresswoman from Minnesota. She serves on the House Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Commerce. Rep. Craig graduated from the University of Memphis with a bachelor's degree in journalism and then went on to work in news and corporate communications. She first moved to Minnesota in 2005 to work at St. Jude Medical. She first ran for Congress in 2016 but lost, winning against the same opponent in 2018

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Nick Coe](#)

Legislative Director: [Skylar Borchardt](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn Cattle and Calves

Swine Soybeans

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.7675-117: [To amend the Department...](#)

H.R.7019-117: [Rural Prosperity Act of 2022](#)

H.Res.1001-117: [Expressing support for...](#)

H.R.6459-116: [Small Cities and Towns In...](#)

H.R.4250-116: [To amend the Commodity...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/02/23: [“Rep. Angie Craig Announces M...”](#)
- 01/20/23: [“U.S. Reps. Craig, Finstad Introd...”](#)
- 01/29/23: [“U.S. Rep. Angie Craig Secures \\$...”](#)



REP. SHARICE DAVIDS (D-KS-03)

Tenure in the House: 2019 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2022 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Davids is currently serving her third term as a Congresswoman from Kansas's 3rd Congressional District. She received a BBA from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a JD from Cornell Law School. Rep. Davids was also a professional mixed martial arts fighter. Prior to her election to Congress, Rep. Davids was a White House Fellow at the Department of Transportation. In the House, Rep. Davids has served on the Small Business Committee, the Vice Chair of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Joint Economic Committee.

KEY STAFF

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Legislative Assistant: [Rani Williams](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Government Operations and Politics, Families, Native Americans)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Wheat	Cattle and Calves
Corn	Sorghum

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R. 4282-117: [Food and Nutrition Educat...](#)

H.R. 1768-117: [Farm to School Act of 2021](#)

H.R. 1352-116: [Water Affordability, Transpa...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 06/13/22: ["Davids Assigned to House..."](#)



REP. SHONTEL BROWN (D-OH-11)

Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit

Tenure in the House: 2021 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Brown is currently serving her second term as a Congresswoman from Ohio. Following her graduation from Wilberforce University, Rep. Brown served on the Cuyahoga City Council and became the first woman and African American chair of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party. Following the resignation of Rep. Marcia Fudge (D-OH) to serve as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Brown announced her candidacy for OH-11. In the House, Brown has served on the Agriculture Committee and the Oversight and Reform Committee.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Veleter Mazyck](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff/District Director:

[Kimberly Edwards](#)

Legislative Director: [Julian Sham](#)

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Legislative Assistant: [Julia Rossman](#)

(Oversees Health, Agriculture and Food, Government Operations and Politics, Women's Issues, Finance and Financial Sector, Transportation)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Soybeans Dairy

Corn Swine

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.9144-117: [SNAP Access for Medically...](#)

H.R.8707-117: [Farmers Market and Food...](#)

H.R.6613-117: [Keeping School Meals..](#)

H.R.6251-117: [Food Donation Improve...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/23/23: ["Rep. Shontel Brown Appointed to Serve..."](#)



REP. JAHANA HAYES (D-CT-05)

Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture

Tenure in the House: 2019 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2019 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Hayes is currently serving her third term as a Congresswoman from Connecticut's Fifth Congressional District. She received an associate degree from Naugatuck Valley Community College, a BA from Southern Connecticut State University, and a master's degree from the University of St. Joseph. Hayes was a history and government teacher and the 2016 recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award. In the House, she serves on the Agriculture Committee and the Education and Labor Committee.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Adrienne Christian](#)

Legislative Director: [Miranda Ganter](#)

Ag Legislative Assistant: [Ryan Casman](#)

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy

Ornamental Horticulture

Tobacco

Cattle

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R 4904-117: [Emergency Child and Adult...](#)

HR 4077-117: [Closing the Meal Gap Act of...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 03/29/22: ["Hayes Leads Bipartisan Bill to Feed Hungry Veterans"](#)
- 03/18/22: ["Hayes Leads Bill to End School Hunger"](#)



REP. DUSTY JOHNSON (R-SD-AL)

Chairman of the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development

Tenure in the House: 2019 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2019 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Johnson has experience being previously assigned to both the House Agriculture and House Transportation & Infrastructure Committees. He was previously selected as the ranking member of the Livestock and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee. He served in the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, in addition to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Andrew Christianson](#)
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Legislative Director: [Elizabeth Lloyd](#)
Agriculture Policy Advisor: [Chance Hunley](#) (Oversees Emergency Management, Environmental Protection, Energy, Foreign Trade and International Finance, Public Lands and Natural Resources, Immigration, Science and Technology, Telecommunications)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Upland	Cattle and Calves
Corn	Cotton Lint

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.9483–117: [Agriculture Foreign Invest...](#)
H.R.7438–117: [A-PLUS Act](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/01/23: "[Rep. Johnson: Johnson Protecting...](#)"
- 01/31/23: "[Rep. Johnson: Johnson Applauds...](#)"



REP. MARY MILLER (R-IL-15)

Tenure in the House: 2021 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2021 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Miller represents the 15th Congressional District of Illinois in Congress. She serves as Vice Chair of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce and serves on the House Agriculture Committee. She is a member of the House Freedom Caucus and Republican Study Committee, where she fights for conservative principles. On the House Agriculture Committee, Rep. Miller worked with both parties to pass rural broadband legislation, fund crop insurance programs, and reintroduce milk into the school lunch program. She graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a B.S. in Business Management and completed graduate coursework in education. She received her teaching certification from the State of Illinois.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Ben DeMarzo](#)

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Legislative Director: [Christina Barry](#)
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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Soybeans	Swine
Corn	Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.9483 – 117: [Agriculture Foreign Invest...](#)

H.R.3835 – 117: [PRIME Act](#)

H.R.1861 – 117: [Whole Milk for Healthy Ki...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/17/23: ["Congresswoman Mary Miller Announces her Assignment to the House Committee on Agriculture"](#)



REP. JOHN ROSE (R-TN-06)

Tenure in the House: 2019 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2019 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

A lifelong Tennessean, Rep. Rose grew up working with his father on their more than 230-year-old family farm. As a farmer, attorney and small business owner, Rep. Rose's life experiences as a political outsider have led him to become one of the most conservative members of Congress. Prior to serving in Congress, he served as Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Tennessee. With a lifelong passion for farming and rural Tennessee, he recently finished a twelve-year stint as a volunteer for the Tennessee State Fair Association where he served as Chairman. Rep. Rose graduated from Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville with a bachelor's degree in agribusiness economics. He went on to complete his master of science in agricultural economics at Purdue University and his J.D. at Vanderbilt University.

KEY STAFF

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Legislative Director: [Jason Kroitor](#)

Legislative Assistant: [Janey Green](#)

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Wheat Cattle and Calves

Corn Soybeans

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.2424–117: [Agricultural Fairs Rescue...](#)

H.R.2244–117: [Flexible Financing for Rural...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/17/23: [“Rep. Rose appointed to serve on...”](#)



REP. ELISSA SLOTKIN (D-MI-07)

Tenure in the House: 2019 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Slotkin is currently serving her third term as a Congresswoman from Michigan's Seventh Congressional District. After receiving a BA from Cornell University and an M.A. from Columbia, Rep. Slotkin joined the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and worked in senior Defense and State Department roles during the Obama and Bush Administrations. In the House, Rep. Slotkin has served on the Armed Services Committee, the Homeland Security Committee, the Veterans Affairs Committee, and the Agriculture Committee.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Matt Hennessey](#)

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn Floriculture
Soybeans Dairy and Cattle

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.9186-117: [Relief for Farmers Hit with...](#)

H.R.7639-117: [Cattle Price Discovery...](#)

H.R.3519-117: [Stop Child Hunger Act](#)

H.R.2820-117: [Growing Climate Solutions...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- [05/09/22: "Slotkin Ranked as Michigan's Most Bipartisan..."](#)



REP. ABIGAIL SPANBERGER (D-VA-07)

Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology

Tenure in the House: 2019 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2019 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Spanberger is currently serving her third term as a Congresswoman from Virginia's Seventh Congressional District. Rep. Spanberger graduated from the University of Virginia and received an MBA from a joint program between Purdue University and GISMA Business School in Germany. She worked as an officer in the Central Intelligence Agency with a portfolio ranging from nuclear proliferation to terrorism. In the House, she has served on the Agriculture Committee and the Foreign Affairs Committee.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Bonnie Krenz](#)

Legislative Director: [Sam](#)

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STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Broilers	Turkey
Dairy	Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

HR 7765-117: [American Food Supply Cha...](#)

HR 4162-117: [Rural Energy for America...](#)

HR 2820-117: [Growing Climate Solutions...](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/27/23: ["Spanberger Presses USDA to tackle..."](#)



REP. KAT CAMMACK (R-FL-03)

Tenure in the House: 2021 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2021 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Cammack represents Florida's 3rd Congressional District. Rep. Cammack is a third-generation commercial sandblaster who grew up on a cattle ranch outside Denver, Colorado. She is motivated to fight big government and advance individual freedoms. She holds a master's degree in national defense & strategic studies from the United States Naval War College. During the 117th Congress, Rep. Cammack served on the House Agriculture and Homeland Security Committees, along with the Select Committee on the Economy. While serving on these committees, Rep. Cammack brought attention to the challenges faced by working-class families and Florida's farmers, ranchers, and producers with rising inflation, labor challenges, and supply-chain issues. Now serving in her second term during the 118th Congress, she works to prioritize constituent advocacy and service, fighting for families, national security, and government accountability.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Larry Calhoun](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Josh Woodward](#)

Legislative Assistant: [Christina Lassiter](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Sugarcane Floriculture

Oranges Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.5609-117: [Cattle Contract Library Act of 2021](#)

H.R.4140-117: [Butcher Block Act](#)

H.R.3428-117: [SNAP Reform Act of 2021](#)

H.R.2244-117: [Flexible Financing for Rural America Act](#)

H.R.1625-117: [AIM Act](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/17/23: ["Congresswoman Kat Cammack announ..."](#)



REP. RANDY FEENSTRA (R-IA-04)

Tenure in the House: 2021 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2021 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Feenstra represents Iowa's Fourth Congressional District. During the 117th Congress, he served on the House Agriculture committee, the Budget Committee, and as Ranking Member on the Research and Technology Subcommittee of the Science, Space, and Technology Committee. Rep. Feenstra has been an advocate for the pro-life policies, fiscal responsibility, border security, and Iowa's family farmers, livestock producers, and thriving biofuels industry. Prior to joining Congress, he worked for the Foreign Candy Company in Hull as Head of Sales, and later served as Hull City Administrator, Sioux County Treasurer, and Chairman of the Iowa Senate Ways and Means Committee. He holds a bachelor's degree from Dordt, a master's degree in Public Administration from Iowa State University, and a PhD in Business and Healthcare Administration from Northcentral University.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Matt Leopold](#)

Legislative Director: [Tim Medeiros](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Soybean

Swine

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.9047-117: [Precision Agriculture Loan Program Act](#)

H.R.8730-117: [Digital Commodities Consumer Protect...](#)

H.R.3821-117: [To make payments for certain losses...](#)

H.R.7718-117: [Formula Act of 2022](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/25/23: ["Feenstra Issues Statement on Appointment..."](#)



REP. RONNY JACKSON (R-TX-13)

Tenure in the House: 2021 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2021 – Present

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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Jackson was raised in Levelland, Texas and is a graduate from Texas A&M University. Following graduation from medical school at the University of Texas-Medical Branch, he began active-duty service in the United States Navy. Rep. Jackson was elected to serve Texas' 13th Congressional District in November 2020. His committee assignments include the House Armed Services Committee, the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and the Agriculture Committee.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Jeff Billman](#)

Legislative Director: [Bryan Brody](#)

Ag Legislative Assistant: [Stetson Bryson](#)

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Enforcement, Economics and Public
Finance, Finance and Financial
Sector, Guns, Law, Taxation,
Transportation and Public Works)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Cotton Sheep

Hay Goats

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R. 1692-117: [RESTORE Act](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/17/23: "[Rep. Ronny Jackson placed on Agri...](#)"



REP. TRACEY MANN (R-KS-01)

Chairman of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry

Tenure in the House: 2021 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2021 - Present

LINKS

<https://mann.house.gov/>

<https://twitter.com/RepMann>

ADDRESS

344 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Mann represents the First Congressional District of Kansas in Congress. Growing up in production agriculture, Rep. Mann learned the value of hard work at a young age as he spent thousands of hours in the fields and on the family feed yard. Prior to Congress, he served as the 50th Lt. Governor of Kansas. He has also worked in commercial real estate and served on the loan committee for First National Bank Syracuse.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Brandon Harder](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative

Director: [Riley Pagett](#) (Oversees Agriculture and Food, Civil Rights and Liberties, Appropriations, Minority Issues, Commerce, Crime and Law Enforcement, Foreign Trade and International Finance, Science and Technology, International Affairs, Law)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn Cattle and Calves

Sorghum Wheat

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.9244-117: [Supporting Market Access to...](#)

H.R.8069-117: [Reducing Farm Input Costs and Barriers...](#)

H.R.5609-117: [Cattle Contract Library Act of 2021...](#)

H.R.2244-117: [Flexible Financing for Rural America Act](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/17/23: ["Rep. Mann reappointed to House Agriculture Committee"](#)



REP. BARRY MOORE (R-AL-02)

Tenure in the House: 2021 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2021 – Present

LINKS

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ADDRESS

1504 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Moore represents the 2nd Congressional District of Alabama in Congress. He serves on the House Agriculture Committee and House Judiciary Committee. Prior to being elected, Rep. Moore served in the Alabama National Guard and Reserves and was elected to the Alabama State House. He also founded Hooper-Moore Inc., an industrial waste hauling company that has also been an Alabama general contractor for more than two decades. He pursued a degree in Agriculture Science at Auburn University.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Shana Teehan](#)

Legislative Director: [Emma White](#)

Legislative Assistant: [Samantha Barnett](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Immigration, Telecommunications, Labor and Employment, Housing and Community Development, Public Lands and Natural Resources, Immigration)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Cotton

Soybeans

Hay and Haylage

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R.9483-117: [Agriculture Foreign Investment Tr...](#)

H.R.8069-117: [Reducing Farm Input Costs and Barriers...](#)

H.R.5609-117: [Cattle Contract Library Act of 2021...](#)

H.R.2244-117: [Flexible Financing for Rural America Act](#)

H.R.7438-117: [A-PLUS Act](#)

PRESS RELEASES

01/16/23: ["Chairman Thompson Announces Agriculture Committee Roster for 118th Congress"](#)



REP. BRAD FINSTAD (R-MN-01)

Chairman of the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture

Tenure in the House: 2021 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2021 – Present

LINKS

<https://finstad.house.gov/>

<https://twitter.com/RepFinstad>

ADDRESS

1605 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

After graduating college, Rep. Finstad worked for Christiansen Family Farms in HR before joining the staff of former Congressman Mark Kennedy as an agricultural advisor. Rep. Finstad was also a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives from 2002-2009. Rep. Finstad then became the CEO of the Center for Rural Policy and Development until 2017 when Donald Trump appointed him as Minnesota director of USDA Rural Development. Rep. Finstad left that position in 2021 and was elected to Congress soon after.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [David FitzSimmons](#)

Legislative Director: [Ryan Altman](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Energy, Environmental Protection, Health, International Affairs, Labor and Employment, Public Lands and Natural Resources)

Legislative Assistant: [John Altendorf](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Animals, Commerce, Energy, Environmental Protection, Health, Immigration, Telecommunications)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Cattle	Wheat
Soybeans	Corn

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

01/17/23: ["Finstad Announces Appointment to Ag, Armed Services Committees"](#)



REP. MARK ALFORD (R-MO-04)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

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<https://twitter.com/markalfordkc>

ADDRESS

1516 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Alford is serving his first term representing Missouri’s Fourth Congressional District. Prior to running for office, Alford spent 25 years anchoring for Kansas City’s morning news show. He received his bachelors from the University of Texas at Austin. After being sworn into the 118th Congress, Alford was selected for the House Armed Services Committee, the House Agricultural Committee, and the House Small Business Committee.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Mike Martin](#)

Legislative Director: [Tom Dolan](#)

Senior Legislative Assistant: [Madelyn Derks](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Cattle and Calves

Soybeans

Swine

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

01/17/23: [“Representative Mark Alford Announces...”](#)



REP. NIKKI BUDZINSKI (D-IL-13)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

<https://budzinski.house.gov/>

<https://www.twitter.com/RepNikkiB>

ADDRESS

1009 Longworth House Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Budzinski was recently elected to represent Illinois' 13th Congressional District in Congress. She is a member of the House Agriculture Committee and the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. She is an advocate for the middle class, the labor movement, and raising Illinois' minimum wage. Prior to joining Congress, she chaired the Broadband Advisory Board and helped the Biden-Harris Administration implement the American Rescue Plan and establish the Made in America Office to create jobs and strengthen the U.S economy. Rep. Budzinski graduated from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Anne Sokolov](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Michelle Young](#)

Legislative Director: [John Lee](#)

Senior Policy Adviser: [Shallum Atkinson](#)

(Oversees Agriculture and Food, Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues, Commerce, Economics and Public Finance, Education, Finance and Financial Sector, Foreign Trade and International Finance, Housing and Community Development, Immigration, Law, Science and Technology, Small Business, Taxation)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Swine

Soybeans

Eggs

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

01/26/23: "[Budzinski Appointed to House Agriculture, Veterans' Affairs Committees](#)"



REP. YADIRA CARAVEO (D-CO-08)

Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

<https://Caraveo.house.gov>

<https://twitter.com/RepCaraveoMD>

ADDRESS

1024 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Caraveo is currently serving her first term as a Congresswoman from Colorado’s Eighth Congressional District. She received a BA from Regis University and a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Prior to her election to Congress, Caraveo served two terms in the Colorado House of Representatives. She served on the Education Committee and was Vice Chair of the Health and Insurance Committee.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Brian Sowyrda](#)

Legislative Director: [Ben Harrison](#)
(Oversees Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Cattle

Dairy

Corn

Hay

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

02/02/23: ["Congresswoman Yadira Caraveo Pushes for..."](#)



REP. GREG CASAR (D-TX-35)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

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<https://twitter.com/RepCasar>

ADDRESS

1339 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Casar is currently serving his first term as a Congressman from Texas’s 35th Congressional District. Rep. Casar graduated from the University of Virginia in 2011 with a bachelor’s degree in Political Science. Prior to his election to Congress, Rep. Casar worked for the policy wing of the Workers Defense Project and two terms on the Austin City Council. He is a member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Stephanie Trinh](#)

Legislative Director: [Ann Oliveria](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Cattle and Calves

Broilers

Dairy

Corn

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

01/27/23: [“Scott announces Ag committee...”](#)



REP. LORI CHAVEZ-DEREMER (R-OR-05)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

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<https://twitter.com/RepLCD>

ADDRESS

1722 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Chavez DeRemer is currently serving her first term as a Representative from Oregon’s Fifth Congressional District. A graduate of California State University, Fresno, Rep. Chavez DeRemer served on the Happy Valley, Oregon city council for two terms before becoming mayor of the town in 2010. She currently serves on the House Education and Workforce Committee, the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and the Agriculture Committee.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Jihun Han](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative

Director: [Marcus Brubaker](#)

Legislative Assistant: [Francisco Flores-Pourrat](#) (Oversees Animals, Labor and Employment, Education)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Greenhouse and Nursery Hay

Dairy Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

N/A



REP. JASMINE CROCKETT (D-TX-30)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

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<https://twitter.com/JasmineForUS>

ADDRESS

1616 Longworth House Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Crockett was recently elected to represent the 30th Congressional District of Texas in Congress. She serves on the House Agriculture Committee and the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability. She was also elected as Freshman Leadership Representative by the Democratic party. Prior to joining Congress, Rep. Crockett was a public defender, civil rights attorney, and Representative in the Texas House of Representatives. She earned a bachelor's in business administration from Rhodes College and a J.D. from the University of Houston.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Jason Rodriguez](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Kendyll Locke](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Cotton Sheep

Hay Goats

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/28/23: ["Crockett Appointed to the House..."](#)



REP. DON DAVIS (D-NC-01)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

<https://dondavis.house.gov/>

<https://twitter.com/dondavisNC>

ADDRESS

1123 Longworth Building

Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Davis was recently elected to represent the First Congressional District of North Carolina in Congress. He serves on the House Agriculture Committee and the House Committee on Armed Services. Prior to Congress, Rep. Davis worked in the tobacco fields before becoming a commissioned officer in the U.S. Air Forces. He later returned as an assistant professor of Aerospace Studies at East Carolina University Air Force ROTC Detachment 600, where he taught national security affairs, military history, and leadership courses.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Hannah Spengler](#)

Legislative Director: [Delia Kashat](#)

Legislative Correspondent: [Jonathan Miller](#) (Oversees Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Turkeys Broilers

Swine Soybeans

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/27/23: ["Congressman Davis Will Use ..."](#)



REP. MONICA DE LA CRUZ (R-TX-15)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

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ADDRESS

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Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. De La Cruz is the first Latina and first Republican to represent the 15th Congressional District of Texas in Congress. She is Vice Chair of the Housing and Insurance Subcommittee of the House Financial Services Committee and serves on the House Agriculture Committee. She cares about border security, improving healthcare access, and maintaining an economy that works for American families. Prior to Congress, Rep. De La Cruz ran several successful small businesses, including an insurance agency. She earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Karen Navarro](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative

Director: [Brian Kennedy](#)

Legislative Assistant: [Truman Reed](#)
(Oversees Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Pecans

Onions

Cotton

Dairy and Cattle

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R. 513-118

PRESS RELEASES

- 02/01/23: [“Rep. De La Cruz Introduces Feral Swine...”](#)



REP. JOHN DUARTE (R-CA-13)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

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<https://twitter.com/RepDuarteCA13>

ADDRESS

1535 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Duarte represents California’s 13th Congressional District in Congress. He serves on the House Agriculture Committee, the House Committee on Natural Resources, and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Prior to Congress, he built a business, Duarte Nurseries, where he grew almonds, pistachios, and grapes. He is an advocate for farmers and working families, protecting the environment, and fighting crime.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Alex Ross](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Philippa Bradley](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy	Almonds
Grapes	Cattle

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

N/A



REP. MARIE GLUSENKAMP PEREZ (D-WA-03)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

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<https://twitter.com/RepMGP>

ADDRESS

1431 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Gluskamp Perez was recently elected to represent Washington's Third Congressional District in Congress. She serves on the House Agriculture Committee and the House Small Business Committee. She is a fifth-generation Washingtonian, former small business owner, and working mom. She earned her degree in economics at Reed College and co-owned an auto repair and machine shop with her husband before coming to Congress. She is an advocate for small business owners and working families.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Jessica Killin](#)

Legislative Director: [Emily Kolano](#)

Legislative Assistant: [Jason Edwards](#)

(Oversees Animals, Armed Forces and National Security, Emergency Management, Health, Housing and Community Development, Taxation, International Affairs, Science and Technology, Social Welfare, Veterans Affairs, Transportation and Public Works, Telecommunications)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Wheat	Apples
Hay	Onions

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

- [01/26/23: "Rep. Gluskamp Perez Named to House..."](#)
- [01/11/23: Rep. Gluskamp Perez Joins Washington State Delegation in..."](#)



REP. JONATHAN JACKSON (D-IL-01)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

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<https://twitter.com/CongressJackson>

ADDRESS

1641 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Jackson was recently elected to serve the First Congressional District of Illinois. He serves on the House Agriculture Committee and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. He is passionate about fighting for comprehensive job training and higher wages; affordable housing and down payment assistance; improved public transportation; improved education at all levels and better access and more affordability in health care. Prior to Congress, he was a successful businessman, and earned an M.B.A. from Northwestern University.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Ed Hamb](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Katy Rowley](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Jennifer Haas](#)

Legislative Director: [Yves Zamar](#)
(Oversees Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Corn

Soybeans

Swine

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/26/23: "[Rep. Jackson named to committees...](#)"



REP. NICK LANGWORTHY (R-NY-23)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

<https://langworthy.house.gov/>

<https://twitter.com/NickLangworthy>

ADDRESS

1630 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Langworthy is serving his first term in Congress representing New York's 23rd Congressional District. He received his bachelor's degree in political science from Niagara University. In 2019, Rep. Langworthy served as Chairman on the New York Republican State Committee. Following being sworn into the 118th Congress, Rep. Langworthy was assigned on to the House Committee on Rules, the House Committee on Agriculture, and the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Jessica Proud](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Jesse Prieto](#)

Legislative Director: [Will Smith](#)

Legislative Assistant: [Allen Garnes](#)
(Oversees Agriculture and Food,
Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Milk

Corn for Grain

Hay

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/17/23: "[Congressman Nick Langworthy...](#)"



REP. MAX MILLER (R-OH-7)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

<https://maxmiller.house.gov/>

<https://twitter.com/RepMaxMiller>

ADDRESS

143 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

After graduating college, Rep. Miller joined the Marine Reserves. In 2016 he worked on Sen. Marco Rubio's 2016 Presidential campaign before transferring to then presidential candidate Donald Trump's campaign. After the campaign, Rep. Miller was brought on to the White House's staff, working his way up to become one of Trump's personal aides. Rep. Miller was a key player in Trump's 2020 reelection campaign, serving as a debate negotiator and organizer for the Republican convention.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Joe Ellis](#)

Legislative Director: [Steve Hansen](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Swine	Soybeans
Corn	Dairy

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/30/23: [“Meet the House Ag Committee’s New...”](#)



REP. MARC MOLINARO (R-NY-19)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

<https://molinaro.house.gov/>

<https://twitter.com/RepMolinaroNY19>

ADDRESS

2436 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Molinaro was elected as mayor of Tivoli, New York in 1995, and at the time he was the youngest mayor in the United States at the age of 19. In 2006, was elected and he served in the New York State Legislature until 2011. In 2018, he ran as the Republican nominee for governor, losing to Andrew Cuomo. He was then narrowly elected to Congress in 2022.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Jeff Bishop](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Nick Joseph](#)

Legislative Director: [Connor Torossian](#)

Legislative Assistant: [Tyler Gutches](#)
(Oversees Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Apples Cabbage

Corn Dairy

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/17/23: [“Rep. Molinaro Announces Committee...”](#)



REP. ZACH NUNN (R-IA-3)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

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<https://twitter.com/ZachNunn>

ADDRESS

1232 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Nunn was a member of the Air Force and the Iowa Air National Guard, earning the rank of Lt. Colonel. He worked for Sir Peter Bottomley’s research staff in the UK House of Commons in 2002. Then he was a member of Sen. Chuck Grassley’s (R-IA) staff in 2004. He later served as director of cybersecurity policy for the US National Security Council. Rep. Nunn was elected to the Iowa State House and served there from 2015-2019, he then served in the Iowa State Senate from 2019 until his election to the House.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Brad Stewart](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff: [Wes Enos](#)

Legislative Director/Senior Counsel:

[Ashley Gutwein](#)

Legislative Assistant: [Madeline Dwelle](#)

(Oversees Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Swine	Soybeans
Corn	Cattle

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/17/23: [“Congressman Zach Nunn Selected...”](#)



REP. ANDREA SALINAS (D-OR-06)

Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Forestry

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

<https://salinas.house.gov>

<https://twitter.com/repSalinas>

ADDRESS

109 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Salinas is currently serving her first term as a Congresswoman from Oregon's Sixth Congressional District. Born in San Mateo, Salinas graduated from the University of California, Berkeley before working as a legislative aide to then Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV). She served three terms in the Oregon House of Representatives, including time as Majority Whip. She has also worked as a political and legislative consultant.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Shannon Geison](#)

Deputy Chief of Staff/District Director:

[Suzanne Kunse](#)

Legislative Director: [Kelly Nickel](#)
(Oversees Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Hay	Greenhouse and Nursery
Milk	Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/26/23: ["Congresswoman Salinas Appointed to..."](#)



REP. ERIC SORENSEN (D-IL-17)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

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<https://twitter.com/RepEricSorensen>

ADDRESS

1205 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Sorensen was recently elected to represent Illinois' 17th Congressional District in Congress. He serves on the House Agriculture Committee and the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. He is a former meteorologist and has served on the boards of Clock, Inc. and the Project of the Quad Cities. He earned a bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Joe Goldberg](#)

Legislative Director: [Meryl Harold](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Soybeans

Swine

Corn

Cattle and Calves

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/30/23: ["Sorensen Named to House Agriculture..."](#)



REP. JILL TOKUDA (D-HI-02)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

<https://tokuda.house.gov/>

<https://twitter.com/RepJillTokuda>

ADDRESS

1005 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Rep. Tokuda is a member of the House Committee on Agriculture and is also a member of the Committee on Armed Services where she serves on the Subcommittees for Military Personnel and Readiness. Prior to Congress, she was elected to the Hawaii state senate and served there from 2006-2018. She also has experience in the private sector with tech companies and with managing PACs. She attended George Washington University, earning a bachelor's degree in 1997.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Wendy Clerinx](#)

Legislative Director: [Ben Chao](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Sugarcane Pineapple

Papayas Macadamia Nuts

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/26/23: ["Rep. Jill Tokuda Announces Appointment..."](#)



REP. DERRICK VAN ORDEN (R-WI-03)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

<https://vanorden.house.gov/about>

<https://twitter.com/derrickvanorden>

ADDRESS

1513 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

After graduating high school, Rep. Van Orden joined the Navy and served for 26 years. During his time in the military, he was selected and passed the training to become a Navy SEAL operator where he completed five combat deployments to various places around the world including the Horn of Africa, Europe, and Central America. After retiring from active duty he acted in a few military themed movies including Act of Valor.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Brett Wakeman](#)

Legislative Director: [Claire Osborn](#)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Dairy Soybeans

Corn Potatoes

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

H.R. 351-118

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/18/23: [“Derrick Van Orden Named to...”](#)



REP. GABE VASQUEZ (D-NM-02)

Tenure in the House: 2023 – Present

Tenure on the Committee: 2023 – Present

LINKS

<https://vasquez.house.gov>

<https://twitter.com/RepGabeVasquez>

ADDRESS

1517 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BIOGRAPHY

Born in El Paso, Texas, Rep. Vasquez was raised between the US and Mexico, spending much of his childhood in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. In 2008, he graduated from New Mexico State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism. After graduation, he worked for Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM), serving as a field representative for him. From 2017-2021 he served on the Las Cruces City Council before he was elected to Congress. He is a member of the House Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Armed Services. He is also a member of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and the New Democrat Coalition.

KEY STAFF

Chief of Staff: [Adela Amador](#)

Legislative Director: [Austin Yaeger](#)
(Oversees Animals)

STATE TOP COMMODITIES

Pecans Onions
Cotton Dairy and Cattle

PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

N/A

PRESS RELEASES

- 01/26/23: "[Rep. Vasquez Appointed to House Agriculture...](#)"