

COMMITTEES OF JURISDICTION A CHEAT SHEET

The first step for a legislative proposal in Congress is with the committee of jurisdiction. Here, a proposal may receive hearings where a bill is debated before coming to a vote before the committee, and then ultimately the full House and/or Senate. Accordingly, during our legislative fly-ins, we often meet with the leadership of these committees to ensure support for our key legislative areas. Below you will find a cheat sheet on the committees of jurisdiction for International Fresh Produce Association priority areas.

FOOD SAFETY

FUNDING

SENATE

Appropriations
Agriculture Subcommittee

Chairwoman
Tammy Baldwin (WI)
Ranking Member
John Hoeven (ND)

HOUSE

Appropriations
Agriculture Subcommittee

Chairman
Sanford Bishop Jr. (GA-2)
Ranking Member
Jeff Fortenberry (NE-1)

POLICY

SENATE

Committee on Health,
Education Labor & Pensions

Chairwoman
Patty Murray (WA)
Ranking Member
Richard Burr (NC)

HOUSE

Energy & Commerce
Committee

Chairman
Frank Pallone Jr. (NJ-6)
Ranking Member
Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-05)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

SENATE

Committee on Commerce,
Science & Transportation

Chairwoman
Maria Cantwell (WA)
Ranking Member
Roger Wicker (MS)

HOUSE

Committee on Transportation
& Infrastructure

Chairman
Peter DeFazio (OR-4)
Ranking Member
Sam Graves (MO-6)

IMMIGRATION

SENATE

Judiciary Committee

Chairman Dick Durbin (IL)
Ranking Member
Chuck Grassley (IA)

HOUSE

Judiciary Committee

Chairman
Jerrold Nadler (NY-10)
Ranking Member
Jim Jordan (OH-04)

NUTRITION

SCHOOL MEALS/WIC

SENATE

Agriculture Committee

Chairwoman
Debbie Stabenow (MI)
Ranking Member
John Boozman (AR)

HOUSE

Education & Labor
Committee

Chairman
Bobby Scott (VA-3)
Ranking Member
Virginia Foxx (NC-5)

SNAP/EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

SENATE

Agriculture Committee

Chairwoman
Debbie Stabenow (MI)
Ranking Member
John Boozman (AR)

HOUSE

Agriculture Committee

Chairman
David Scott (GA-13)
Ranking Member
G.T.Thompson (PA-15)

FARM BILL

SENATE

Agriculture Committee

Chairwoman
Debbie Stabenow (MI)
Ranking Member
John Boozman (AR)

HOUSE

Agriculture Committee

Chairman
David Scott (GA-13)
Ranking Member
G.T.Thompson (PA-15)

ORGANICS

SENATE

Agriculture Committee

Chairwoman
Debbie Stabenow (MI)
Ranking Member
John Boozman (AR)

HOUSE

Agriculture Committee

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Ranking Member
G.T.Thompson (PA-15)

*Red = Republican *Blue = Democrat