

Committees of Jurisdiction: A Cheat Sheet

The first stop 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 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 United Fresh priority areas.

Food Safety

Funding

Senate

Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee

Chairman
John Hoeven (ND)
Ranking Member
Jeff Merkley (OR)

House

Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee

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

Policy

Senate

Committee on Health, Education Labor & Pensions

Chairman
Lamar Alexander (TN)
Ranking Member
Patty Murray (WA)

House

Energy & Commerce Committee

Chairman
Frank Pallone Jr. (NJ-6)
Ranking Member
Greg Walden (OR-2)

Farm Bill

Senate

Agriculture Committee

Chairman
Pat Roberts (KS)
Ranking Member
Debbie Stabenow (MI)

House

Agriculture Committee

Chairman
Collin Peterson (MN-7)
Ranking Member
Mike Conaway (TX-11)

Immigration

Senate

Judiciary Committee

Chairman
Lindsey Graham (SC)
Ranking Member
Dianne Feinstein (CA)

House

Judiciary Committee

Chairman
Jerrold Nadler (NY-10)
Ranking Member
Doug Collins (GA-9)

Nutrition

School

Meals/WIC

Senate

Agriculture Committee

Chairman
Pat Roberts (KS)
Ranking Member
Debbie Stabenow (MI)

House

Education & Labor Committee

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

SNAP/Dietary

Guidelines

Senate

Agriculture Committee

Chairman
Pat Roberts (KS)
Ranking Member
Debbie Stabenow (MI)

House

Agriculture Committee

Chairman
Collin Peterson (MN-7)
Ranking Member
Mike Conaway (TX-11)

Transportation & Infrastructure

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation

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

House

Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure

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

*Red = Republican

*Blue = Democrat