

109th Congress and New Committee Structure

HOUSE

Both Chambers had 13 Appropriations Subcommittees last year

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10 Subcommittees in 2005

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Committee (Chair - State)

Agriculture (Bonilla - TX)

Defense (Young-FL)

Energy & Water Development

(Hobson-OH)

Foreign Operations (Kolbe-AZ)

Homeland Security (Rogers-KY)

Interior & Environment (Taylor-NC)

Labor, HHS, Education (Regula-OH)

Military QOL & Veterans Affairs

(Walsh-NY)

Science, State, Justice & Commerce

(Wolf-VA)

Transportation, Treasury, HUD, Judiciary

& D.C. (Knollenberg-MI)

SENATE

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12 Subcommittees in 2005

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Committee (Chair - State)

Agriculture (Bennett - UT)

Defense (Stevens-AK)

Energy & Water Development

(Domenici-NM)

State & Foreign Ops (McConnell-KY)

Homeland Security (Gregg-NH)

Interior & Related Agencies (Burns-MT)

Labor, HHS, Education (Specter-PA)

Military Construction & Veterans Affairs

(Hutchison-TX)

Commerce, Justice, Science

(Shelby-AL)

Transportation, Treasury, Judiciary

& HUD (Bond-MO)

District of Columbia (DeWine-OH)

Legislative Branch (Brownback-KS)



Congressional Members with SURA State/Member Relationships
on Committees with DOE/Nuclear Physics/JEFFERSON LAB Oversight

HOUSE

Energy & Commerce SURA Member

Joe Barton TX-Chair
 Ralph Hall-TX
 Michael Bilirakis-FL **U of So. FL**
 Cliff Stearns-FL **U of FL**
 Nathan Deal-GA
 Charlie Norwood-GA
 Chip Pickering – MS **MS St. U.**
 Sue Myrick-NC
 John Sullivan-OK
 Michael Burgess-TX
 Marsha Blackburn-TN
Ed Markey-MA
Rick Boucher-VA **VA Tech.**
Bart Gordon-TN
Albert Winn-MD
Gene Green-TX
Jim Davis-FL
Mike Ross-AR

Science

Ralph Hall-TX
 Lamar Smith-TX
 Roscoe Bartlett-MD
 Frank Lucas-OK **OK St. U.**
 Wayne Gilchrest-MD
 J. Randy Forbes-VA **VA St. U.**
 Jo Bonner-AL
 Tom Feeney-FL **U of Central FL**
 Bob Inglis-SC
 Michael McCaul-TX **UT-Austin**
Bart Gordon-TN
Eddie Bernice-Johnson-TX
Brad Miller-NC
Lincoln Davis-TN
Sheila Jackson Lee-TX **U of Houston**
Al Green-TX
Charlie Melancon-LA

Energy & Water Devl. Approp's Subcomm.

Zack Wamp-TN
 Chet Edwards-TX
 James Clyburn-SC **U of SC**
 Marion Berry-AR

SENATE

Energy & Natural Resources SURA Member

Lamar Alexander-TN **U of TN; Vanderbilt**
 Richard Burr-NC **(4 SURA members)**
 Mel Martinez-FL **(8 SURA members)**
 George Allen-VA **(12 SURA members)**
 Jim Bunning-KY **U of KY**
Mary Landrieu-LA **(5 SURA members)**

Energy & Water Approp's Subcomm.

Thad Cochran-MS **USoMS/MSSSt/U MS**
 Mitch McConnell-KY **U of KY**
 Kay Bailey Hutchison-TX **(5 SURA members)**
Robert D. Byrd-WV **U of WV**
Mary Landrieu-LA **(5 SURA members)**

Full Appropriations Committee

Richard Shelby-AL **(4 SURA members)**
Barbara Mikulski-MD **U of MD**

Roman = Republicans

Italic = Democrats



Congressional Members with SURA State/Member Relationships on Committees with Commerce/NOAA/SCOOP Oversight

HOUSE

Energy & Commerce SURA Member

Joe Barton TX-Chair
 Ralph Hall-TX
 Michael Bilirakis-FL **U of So. FL**
 Cliff Stearns-FL **U of FL**
 Nathan Deal-GA
 Charlie Norwood-GA
 Chip Pickering – MS **MS St. U.**
 Sue Myrick-NC
 John Sullivan-OK
 Michael Burgess-TX
 Marsha Blackburn-TN
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 Rick Boucher-VA **VA Tech.**
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 J. Randy Forbes-VA **VA St. U.**
 Jo Bonner-AL
 Tom Feeney-FL **U of Central FL**
 Bob Inglis-SC
 Michael McCaul-TX **UT-Austin**
 Bart Gordon-TN
 Eddie Bernice-Johnson-TX
 Brad Miller-NC
 Lincoln Davis-TN
 Sheila Jackson Lee-TX **U of Houston**
 Al Green-TX
 Charlie Melancon-LA

Science/State/Justice/Comm. Approp's Sub.

Frank Wolf-VA
 Dave Weldon-FL **FL Tech.**
 Virgil Goode-VA **U VA**
 John A. Culberson-TX **Rice U.**
 Rodney Alexander-LA **LA Tech U.**
 Alan Mollohan-WV **U of WV**
 Robert "Bud" Cramer-AL **U of AL Huntsville**
 Marion Berry-AR

SENATE

Commerce, Science & Transp. SURA Member

Trent Lott-MS **(3 SURA members)**
 Kay Bailey Hutchison-TX **(5 SURA members)**
 George Allen-VA **(12 SURA members)**
 Jim DeMint-SC **U of SC; Clemson**
 David Vitter-LA **(5 SURA members)**
John Rockefeller-WV **U of WV**
John Kerry-MA **MIT**
Bill Nelson-FL **(8 SURA members)**
Mark Pryor-AR **U of AR**

Commerce, Justice & Science Approp's Subcomm.

Richard Shelby-AL-CHAIR **(4 SURA members)**
 Mitch McConnell-KY **U of KY**
 Kay Bailey Hutchison-TX **(5 SURA members)**
 Barbara Mikulski-MD **U of MD**
 Mary Landrieu-LA **(5 SURA members)**

Full Appropriations Committee

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 Robert D. Byrd-WV **U of WV**

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Congressional Members with SURA State/Member Relationships

Full House Appropriations Committee Members

(not serving on Subcommittees with Direct DOE/JLab, SCOOP Jurisdiction)

House Appropriations Committee Member

SURA Member

C.W. Bill Young – FL
Harold Rogers – KY
Charles H. Taylor – NC
Ernest Istook – OK
Henry Bonilla – TX
Jack Kingston – GA
Roger Wicker – MS
Anne Northup – KY
Robert Aderholt – AL
Kay Granger – TX
Ander Crenshaw – FL
John Carter – TX
Steny H. Hoyer – MD
James Moran – VA
John W. Olver – MA
David E. Price – NC
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Allen Boyd – FL
Sanford Bishop – GA

University of Mississippi

**Texas A&M University
University of Maryland**

**University of North Carolina
North Carolina State University
Duke University
Florida State University**



WHAT'S SURA DONE SO FAR?

- * Advocated for priority of science, engineering and technology policy with 49 other national organizations in the non-partisan “Virtual Town Hall Meeting” campaign prior to the 2004 elections.
- * Participated in “The Task Force on the Future of American Innovation” – a 22-member coalition of academic, scientific and business interests, which advocates for increased federal support in the physical sciences and engineering – and their campaign:



(www.futureofinnovation.org)

- * Wrote the 7 NEW House members, and 6 NEW Senators elected into the SURA Region (with direct connection to SURA Member Institutions) on January 3 promoting SURA programs and research generally.
- * Endorsed the “FY 2006 Funding Statement” of the Energy Science Coalition calling for a 7 percent increase in funding for the DOE’s Office of Science.
- * Visited Key Congressional member and committee staff after FY06 Budget release in February.
- * Submitted testimony to the House Appropriations Energy & Water Development Subcommittee on March 18.
- * Distributed Press Release on Congressional testimony and continue to advocate on Capitol Hill ...

BUT WHAT MORE CAN BE DONE?

