

109th CONGRESS – KEY SENATE AGING COMMITTEES

Dealing with the Older Americans Act Appropriations and/or Reauthorization Bills

The following are the Senate committees and subcommittees which, in the 109th Congress (2005-2006), will have responsibility for Older Americans Act appropriations and will have responsibility for the OAA reauthorization in 2005-2006.

Senate Appropriations Committee

Chairman, Thad Cochran (R-MS)

Ranking Minority Member, Robert Byrd (D-WV)

Committee phone: 202 224-7363

<http://appropriations.senate.gov>

Republican members: (15)

Thad Cochran (MS), Chair

Ted Stevens (AK)

Arlen Specter (PA)

Pete Domenici (NM)

Christopher "Kit" Bond (MO)

Mitch McConnell (KY)

Conrad Burns (MY)

Richard Shelby (AL)

Judd Gregg (NH)

Robert Bennett (UT)

Larry Craig (ID)

Kay Bailey Hutchison (TX)

Mike DeWine (OH)

Sam Brownback (KS)

Wayne Allard (CO)

Democratic members: (13)

Robert C. Byrd (WV), Ranking

Daniel K. Inouye (HI)

Patrick J. Leahy (VT)

Tom Harkin (IA)

Barbara A. Mikulski (MD)
Harry Reid (NV)
Herb Kohl (WI)
Patty Murray (WA)
Byron Dorgan (ND)
Dianne Feinstein (CA)
Richard Durbin (IL)
Tim Johnson (SD)
Mary Landrieu (LA)

Subcommittee on Labor/HHS/Educations Appropriations

Chairman, Arlen Specter (R-PA)
Ranking Minority Member, Tom Harkin (D-IA)
Subcommittee phone: 202 224-7230
<http://www.senate.gov/~appropriations/labor/>

Republicans: (8)

Arlen Specter (PA), Chair
Thad Cochran (MS)
Judd Gregg (NH)
Larry Craig (ID)
Kay Bailey Hutchison (TX)
Ted Stevens (AK)
Mike DeWine (OH)
Richard Shelby (AL)

Democrats: (7)

Tom Harkin (IA), Ranking
Daniel Inouye (HI)
Harry Reid (NV)
Herb Kohl (WI)
Patty Murray (WA)
Mary Landrieu (LA)
Richard Durbin (IL)
Robert Byrd (WV) Ex-Officio, Non-voting

Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee

Chairman, Michael Enzi (R-WY)
Ranking Minority Member, Ted Kennedy (D-MA)
Committee phone: 202 224-5375
<http://help.senate.gov>

Republican members: (11)

Michael Enzi (WY), Chair
Judd Gregg (NH)
Bill Frist (TN)
Lamar Alexander (TN)
Richard Burr (NC)
Johnny Isakson (GA)
Mike DeWine (OH)
John Ensign (NV)
Orrin Hatch (UT)
Jeff Sessions (AL)
Pat Roberts (KS)

Democratic members: (9)

Edward M. Kennedy (MA), Ranking
Christopher J. Dodd (CT)
Tom Harkin (IA)
Barbara A. Mikulski (MD)
Jim Jeffords (VT)
Jeff Bingaman (NM)
Patty Murray (WA)
Jack Reed (RI)
Hillary Clinton (NY)

Subcommittee on Retirement Security and Aging

Chairman, Mike DeWine, (R-OH)
Ranking Minority Member, Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
Subcommittee phone: 202 224-4838

Republicans (5)

Mike DeWine (OH), Chair
Johnny Isakson (GA)
Orrin Hatch (UT)
Jeff Sessions (AL)
Pat Roberts (KS)
Michael Enzi (WY), Ex-Officio, Non-voting

Democrats (4)

Barbara Mikulski (MD), Ranking
Jeff Bingamann (NM)
Jim Jeffords (VT)
Hillary Rodham Clinton (NY)
Edward Kennedy (MA), Ex-Officio, Non-voting

Senate Special Committee on Aging

Chairman, Gordon Smith (R-OR)

Ranking Minority Member, Herb Kohl (D-WI)

Committee phone: 202 224-5364

Republicans (11)

Gordon Smith (OR), Chair

Richard Shelby (AL)

Susan Collins (ME)

James Talent (MO)

Elizabeth Dole (NC)

Mel Martinez (FL)

Larry Craig (ID)

Rick Santorum (PA)

Conrad Burns (MT)

Lamar Alexander (TN)

Jim DeMint (SC)

Democrats (9)

Herb Kohl (WI), Ranking

Jim Jeffords (I-VT)

Russell Feingold (WI)

Ron Wyden (OR)

Blanche Lincoln (AR)

Evan Bayh (IN)

Thomas Carper (DE)

Bill Nelson (FL)

Hillary Clinton (NY)