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MAJOR CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WITH JURISDICTION OVER EPA ISSUES

U.S. Senate

Leadership

Majority Leader: Harry Reid (D-NV)

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Minority Whip: Jon Kyl (R-AZ)

<u>Senate Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Ranking Member</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	Tom Harkin (D-IA)	Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)	FIFRA, Pesticides, Food Safety, and Watersheds
<i>Subcommittee on Nutrition and Food Assistance, Sustainable Organic Agriculture, and General Legislation</i>	Patrick Leahy (D-VT)	Norm Coleman (R-MN)	FIFRA, Food Safety, and General Legislation
Appropriations	Daniel Inouye (D-HI)	Thad Cochran (R-MS)	EPA Appropriations
<i>Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies</i>	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	Lamar Alexander (R-TN)	EPA Appropriations
Budget	Kent Conrad (D-ND)	Judd Gregg (R-NH)	602(b) Allocations for Appropriations
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	John Rockefeller (D-WV)	Kay Hutchison (R-TX)	CAM, Toxic Substances, CAFÉ, ISTEPA, and MPRSA
<i>Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, & Coast Guard</i>	Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	CZM and Marine Fisheries
Energy and Natural Resources	Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)	Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)	National Energy Policy, International Energy, Nuclear Waste, DOE, and Cleanup
<i>Subcommittee on Energy</i>	Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	James Risch (R-ID)	Nuclear Power, Coal and Synthetic Fuels Research, Solar Energy, Energy Conservation, Liquefied Natural Gas, Refinery Policy, Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, Global Climate Change, and R&D Technology
<i>Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests</i>	Ron Wyden (D-OR)	John Barrasso (R-WY)	Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, Wildlife Refuges, Military Land Withdrawals, Reserved Water Rights, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, National Mining, Minerals Policy, General Mining Laws, Surface Mining, Outer Continental Shelf, Deep Seabed Mining
<i>Subcommittee on Water and Power</i>	Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)	Sam Brownback (R-KS)	Irrigation, Reclamation Projects, Power Marketing Administrations, Energy Development Impacts on Water Resources, Groundwater, Hydroelectric Power, and Energy Related Aspects of Deepwater Ports

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Environment and Public Works	Barbara Boxer (D-CA)	James Inhofe (R-OK)	Air Pollution (CAA), Outer Continental Shelf, Toxic Substances, SDWA, Environmental Policy, R&D, Fisheries, Flood Control, Deep Water Ports, Noise Pollution, Ocean Dumping, Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling, CWA and Water Pollution, Wetlands, and Environmental Education
<i>Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety</i>	Thomas Carper (D-DE)	David Vitter (R-LA)	Clean Air Act, Indoor Air, Tennessee Valley Authority, Economic Development Administration, and Nuclear Plant Safety
<i>Subcommittee on Children's Health</i>	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Lamar Alexander (R-TN)	Responsibility for policy issues in connection with protection of pregnant women, infants, and children from environmental hazard
<i>Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy</i>	Bernard Sanders (I-VT)	Christopher Bond (R-MO)	Federal investment in technologies & practices that reduce the government's carbon footprint or the emission of other pollutants, including technologies & practice that enhance energy efficiency, conservation or renewable power source
<i>Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health</i>	Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)	Arlen Specter (R-PA)	Superfund, Brownfields, RCRA including recycling Federal Facilities and Interstate Waste, TSCA, EPCRA, Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), Environmental Justice, and Risk Assessment
<i>Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure</i>	Max Baucus (D-MT)	George Voinovich (R-OH)	Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Public Buildings, Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), Stafford Act and Federal Disaster Relief Programs, Historic Preservation, National Dam Safety Program, Mississippi River Commission, Green Building
<i>Subcommittee on Oversight</i>	Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)	John Barrasso (R-WY)	Responsibility for oversight of agencies, departments, and programs within the Jurisdiction of the full committee
<i>Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife</i>	Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)	Mike Crapo (R-ID)	Clean Water Act, including Wetlands; Safe Drinking Water Act, Coastal Zone Management Act; Invasive Species, Fisheries, and Wildlife, Endangered Species Act (ESA), National Wildlife Refuges, Outer Continental Shelf Lands.
Homeland Security and Government Affairs	Joseph Lieberman (I-CT)	Susan Collins (R-ME)	Regulatory Reform, Contracts, CFO Act, Federal Employees Issues, and FMFIA
Health, Educations, Labor, and Pensions	Ted Kennedy (D-MA)	Michael Enzi (R-WY)	FFDCA, Food Safety, and Employee Welfare

Note: Committees are in bold. Subcommittees are in italics.