## **Key Committees in Congress**



Committees in Congress play a pivotal role in advancing legislation. Almost every piece of legislation Congress works on goes through one or more committees. Understanding which committees cover which issues is vital for any advocate. Below are the committees that have jurisdiction over the issues we work on.

RESULTS issue	House Committee	Senate Committee
Housing policy	Financial Services	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Child Tax Credit (CTC)	Ways and Means	<u>Finance</u>
Renters' credit		
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and child nutrition programs	Agriculture (SNAP)	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (SNAP and Child Nutrition)
	<u>Education and Labor</u> (Child Nutrition)	
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria	<u>Appropriations</u> Subcommittee: <u>State and</u>	<u>Appropriations</u> Subcommittee: <u>State and Foreign</u>
Bilateral Tuberculosis	Foreign Operations (SFOPS)	Operations (SFOPS)
Global Education	For authorizing legislation,	For authorizing legislation, resolutions, hearings: <u>Foreign</u> <u>Relations Committee</u> ; <u>Agriculture</u> <u>Committee</u> (nutrition)
Global Nutrition, Maternal & Child Health	resolutions, hearings: <u>Foreign</u> <u>Affairs Committee</u> ; <u>Agriculture</u> <u>Committee</u> (nutrition)	
Important Members	House	Senate
Leadership	Dem: Pelosi (CA), Hoyer (MD), Clyburn (SC), Jeffries (NY)	Dem: Schumer (NY), Durbin (IL)
		GOP: McConnell (KY), Thune (SD), Cornyn (TX)
	GOP: McCarthy (CA), Scalise (LA), Cheney (WY)	
Key Moderate Democrats	O'Halleran (AZ), Murphy (FL), Case (HI), Golden (ME), Gottheimer (NJ), Schrader (OR), Spanberger (VA), Kilmer (WA)	Sinema (AZ), Kelly (AZ), Hickenlooper (CO), King (ME), Carper (MD), Tester (MT), Cortez Masto (NV), Hassan (NH), Shaheen (NH), Warner (VA), Manchin (WV)
Key Moderate GOP	Upton (MI), Suozzi (NY), Fitzpatrick (PA), Herrera Beutler (WA)	Murkowski (AK), Collins (ME), Romney (UT), Capito (WV)