

REID ANNOUNCES DEMOCRATS' ANTICIPATED COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 111th CONGRESS

Washington, DC— Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid today announced the committee assignments he anticipates members of the Democratic Caucus will hold during the 111th Congress. As required by Senate rules, Senator Reid will meet with the Republican Leader to finalize the make-up of each committee.

Each committee will seat three more Democrats than Republicans, with the exceptions of the Appropriations and Armed Services Committees, which will seat four more Democrats than Republicans. Democrats will hold, by statute, a one-seat advantage on the Intelligence Committee, and a two-seat advantage on the Joint Economic Committee.

Below are the anticipated committee assignments for the 111th Congress, as well as the assignment for the newly elected Democratic Senators.

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Anticipated Committee Democratic Assignments for the 111th Congress *(Subject to Negotiations Following Republican Leadership Elections)*

Senate Special Committee on Aging

Herb Kohl, of Wisconsin, Chairman
Ron Wyden, of Oregon
Blanche L. Lincoln, of Arkansas
Evan Bayh, of Indiana
Bill Nelson, of Florida
Robert P. Casey, Jr., of Pennsylvania
Claire McCaskill, of Missouri
Sheldon Whitehouse, of Rhode Island
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Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Tom Harkin, of Iowa, Chairman
Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont
Kent Conrad, of North Dakota
Max Baucus, of Montana
Blanche L. Lincoln, of Arkansas
Debbie Stabenow, of Michigan
E. Benjamin Nelson, of Nebraska
Sherrod Brown, of Ohio
Robert P. Casey, Jr., of Pennsylvania
Amy Klobuchar, of Minnesota

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Senate Committee on Appropriations

Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii, Chairman

Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia

Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont

Tom Harkin, of Iowa

Barbara A. Mikulski, of Maryland

Herb Kohl, of Wisconsin

Patty Murray, of Washington

Byron L. Dorgan, of North Dakota

Dianne Feinstein, of California

Richard Durbin, of Illinois

Tim Johnson, of South Dakota

Mary L. Landrieu, of Louisiana

Jack Reed, of Rhode Island

Frank R. Lautenberg, of New Jersey

E. Benjamin Nelson, of Nebraska

Mark L. Pryor, of Arkansas

Jon Tester, of Montana

Senate Committee on Armed Services

Carl Levin, of Michigan, Chairman

Edward M. Kennedy, of Massachusetts

Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia

Joseph I. Lieberman, of Connecticut

Jack Reed, of Rhode Island

Daniel K. Akaka, of Hawaii

Bill Nelson, of Florida

E. Benjamin Nelson, of Nebraska

Evan Bayh, of Indiana

Jim Webb, of Virginia

Claire McCaskill, of Missouri

Kay Hagan, of North Carolina

Mark Udall, of Colorado

Mark Begich, of Alaska

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Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Christopher J. Dodd, of Connecticut, Chairman

Tim Johnson, of South Dakota

Jack Reed, of Rhode Island

Charles E. Schumer, of New York

Evan Bayh, of Indiana

Robert Menendez, of New Jersey

Daniel K. Akaka, of Hawaii
Sherrod Brown, of Ohio
Jon Tester, of Montana
Mark Warner, of Virginia
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(tba)

Senate Committee on Budget

Kent Conrad, of North Dakota, Chairman
Patty Murray, of Washington
Ron Wyden, of Oregon
Russell D. Feingold, of Wisconsin
Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia
Bill Nelson, of Florida
Debbie Stabenow, of Michigan
Robert Menendez, of New Jersey
Frank R. Lautenberg, of New Jersey
Benjamin L. Cardin, of Maryland
Bernard Sanders, of Vermont
Sheldon Whitehouse, of Rhode Island
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation

John D. Rockefeller IV, of West Virginia, Chairman
Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii
John F. Kerry, of Massachusetts
Byron L. Dorgan, of North Dakota
Barbara Boxer, of California
Bill Nelson, of Florida
Maria Cantwell, of Washington
Frank R. Lautenberg, of New Jersey
Mark L. Pryor, of Arkansas
Claire McCaskill, of Missouri
Amy Klobuchar, of Minnesota
Tom Udall, of New Mexico
Mark Warner, of Virginia
Mark Begich, of Alaska

Senate Select Committee on Ethics

Barbara Boxer, of California, Chairwoman
Mark L. Pryor, of Arkansas
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Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Jeff Bingaman, of New Mexico, Chairman
Byron L. Dorgan, of North Dakota

Ron Wyden, of Oregon
Tim Johnson, of South Dakota
Mary L. Landrieu, of Louisiana
Maria Cantwell, of Washington
Robert Menendez, of New Jersey
Blanche L. Lincoln, of Arkansas
Bernard Sanders, of Vermont
Evan Bayh, of Indiana
Debbie Stabenow, of Michigan
Mark Udall, of Colorado
Jeanne Shaheen, of New Hampshire

Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

Barbara Boxer, of California, Chairwoman
Max Baucus, of Montana
Thomas R. Carper, of Delaware
Frank R. Lautenberg, of New Jersey
Benjamin L. Cardin, of Maryland
Bernard Sanders, of Vermont
Amy Klobuchar, of Minnesota
Sheldon Whitehouse, of Rhode Island
Tom Udall, of New Mexico
Jeff Merkley, of Oregon
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Senate Committee on Finance

Max Baucus, of Montana, Chairman
John D. Rockefeller IV, of West Virginia
Kent Conrad, of North Dakota
Jeff Bingaman, of New Mexico
John F. Kerry, of Massachusetts
Blanche L. Lincoln, of Arkansas
Ron Wyden, of Oregon
Charles E. Schumer, of New York
Debbie Stabenow, of Michigan
Maria Cantwell, of Washington
Bill Nelson, of Florida
Robert Menendez, of New Jersey
Thomas Carper, of Delaware

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

John F. Kerry, of Massachusetts, Chairman
Christopher J. Dodd, of Connecticut
Russell D. Feingold, of Wisconsin
Barbara Boxer, of California
Robert Menendez, of New Jersey

Benjamin L. Cardin, of Maryland
Robert P. Casey, Jr., of Pennsylvania
Jim Webb, of Virginia
Jeanne Shaheen, of New Hampshire
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Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

Edward M. Kennedy, of Massachusetts, Chairman
Christopher J. Dodd, of Connecticut
Tom Harkin, of Iowa
Barbara A. Mikulski, of Maryland
Jeff Bingaman, of New Mexico
Patty Murray, of Washington
Jack Reed, of Rhode Island
Bernard Sanders, of Vermont
Sherrod Brown, of Ohio
Robert Casey, of Pennsylvania
Kay Hagan, of North Carolina
Jeff Merkley, of Oregon
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Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Joseph I. Lieberman, of Connecticut, Chairman
Carl Levin, of Michigan
Daniel K. Akaka, of Hawaii
Thomas R. Carper, of Delaware
Mark L. Pryor, of Arkansas
Mary L. Landrieu, of Louisiana
Claire McCaskill, of Missouri
Jon Tester, of Montana
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Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

Byron L. Dorgan, of North Dakota, Chairman
Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii
Kent Conrad, of North Dakota
Daniel K. Akaka, of Hawaii
Tim Johnson, of South Dakota
Maria Cantwell, of Washington
Claire McCaskill, of Missouri
Jon Tester, of Montana
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Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Dianne Feinstein, of California, Chairwoman
John D. Rockefeller IV, of West Virginia
Ron Wyden, of Oregon
Evan Bayh, of Indiana
Barbara A. Mikulski, of Maryland
Russell D. Feingold, of Wisconsin
Bill Nelson, of Florida
Sheldon Whitehouse, of Rhode Island

Senate Committee on Judiciary

Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, Chairman
Herb Kohl, of Wisconsin
Dianne Feinstein, of California
Russell D. Feingold, of Wisconsin
Charles E. Schumer, of New York
Richard Durbin, of Illinois
Benjamin L. Cardin, of Maryland
Sheldon Whitehouse, of Rhode Island
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Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

Charles E. Schumer, of New York, Chairman
Dianne Feinstein, of California
Christopher J. Dodd, of Connecticut
Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia
Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii
Richard Durbin, of Illinois
E. Benjamin Nelson, of Nebraska
Patty Murray, of Washington
Mark L. Pryor, of Arkansas
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Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Mary L. Landrieu, of Louisiana, Chairwoman
John Kerry, of Massachusetts
Carl Levin, of Michigan
Tom Harkin, of Iowa
Joseph I. Lieberman, of Connecticut
Maria Cantwell, of Washington
Evan Bayh, of Indiana
Mark L. Pryor, of Arkansas
Benjamin L. Cardin, of Maryland
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Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Daniel K. Akaka, of Hawaii, Chairman
John D. Rockefeller IV, of West Virginia
Patty Murray, of Washington
Bernard Sanders, of Vermont
Sherrod Brown, of Ohio
Jim Webb, of Virginia
Jon Tester, of Montana
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Joint Economic Committee

Charles E. Schumer, of New York, Vice Chairman
Edward M. Kennedy, of Massachusetts
Jeff Bingaman, of New Mexico, Chairman
Amy Klobuchar, of Minnesota
Robert P. Casey, Jr., of Pennsylvania
Jim Webb, of Virginia

Newly Elected Democratic Senators' Committee Assignments for the 111th Congress

(Subject to Negotiations Following Republican Leadership Elections)

Mark Udall, of Colorado

Senate Committee on Armed Services
Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Tom Udall, of New Mexico

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

Jeanne Shaheen, of New Hampshire

Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Mark Warner, of Virginia

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Kay Hagan, of North Carolina

Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Senate Committee on Armed Services

Jeff Merkley, of Oregon

Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

Mark Begich, of Alaska

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Senate Committee on Armed Services

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