

# 2023 CIEE BRIDGEUSA HOST FORUM – U.S. CONGRESSIONAL KEY COMMITTEES

SENATE		
<p><b>SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS</b></p> <p>The Senate Foreign Relations Committee authorizes <u>federal exchange programs</u> and other exchange related policy; operations of the U.S. Agency for International Development and the <u>U.S. Department of State</u>; <u>appropriations for federally sponsored exchange programs</u>; and reorganization of the foreign affairs agencies.</p>	<p><b>MAJORITY (D)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Bob Menendez (NJ) – Chairman</li> <li>o Benjamin Cardin (MD)</li> <li>o Jeanne Shaheen (NH)</li> <li>o Christopher Coons (DE)</li> <li>o Christopher Murphy (CT)</li> <li>o Tim Kaine (VA)</li> <li>o Jeff Merkley (OR)</li> <li>o Cory Booker (NJ)</li> <li>o Brian Shatz (HI)</li> <li>o Chris Van Hollen (MD)</li> <li>o Tammy Duckworth (IL)</li> </ul>	<p><b>MINORITY (R)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o James E. Risch (ID) – Ranking Member</li> <li>o Marco Rubio (FL)</li> <li>o Mitt Romney (UT)</li> <li>o Pete Ricketts (NE)</li> <li>o Rand Paul (KY)</li> <li>o Todd Young (IN)</li> <li>o John Barrasso (WY)</li> <li>o Ted Cruz (TX)</li> <li>o Bill Hagerty (TN)</li> <li>o Tim Scott (SC)</li> </ul>
<p><b>SENATE JUDICIARY</b></p> <p>The Senate Judiciary Committee considers issues related to the judicial system, oversees the Department of Justice, including the FBI and Homeland Security, and considers the President's nominees to the Federal bench. The committee's jurisdiction also includes terrorism, human rights, <u>immigration law</u>, intellectual property rights, antitrust law, and Internet privacy.</p>	<p><b>MAJORITY (D)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Dick Durbin (IL) - Chairman</li> <li>o Dianne Feinstein (CA)</li> <li>o Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)</li> <li>o Amy Klobuchar (MN)</li> <li>o Chris Coons (DE)</li> <li>o Richard Blumenthal (CT)</li> <li>o Mazie Hirono (HI)</li> <li>o Cory Booker (NJ)</li> <li>o Alex Padilla (CA)</li> <li>o Jon Ossoff (GA)</li> <li>o Peter Welch (VT)</li> </ul>	<p><b>MINORITY (R)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Lindsey Graham (SC) – Ranking Member</li> <li>o Chuck Grassley (IA)</li> <li>o John Cornyn (TX)</li> <li>o Mike Lee (UT)</li> <li>o Ted Cruz (TX)</li> <li>o Josh Hawley (MO)</li> <li>o Tom Cotton (AR)</li> <li>o John Kennedy (LA)</li> <li>o Thom Tillis (NC)</li> <li>o Marsha Blackburn (TN)</li> </ul>
<p><b>SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE ON BORDER SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION</b></p> <p>This subcommittee focuses on: <u>Immigration, citizenship, and refugee laws</u>; Oversight of the immigration functions of the Department of Homeland Security; Oversight of the <u>immigration-related functions of the Department of Justice, the Department of State</u>, the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement, and the Department of Labor; and <u>Oversight of international migration</u>, among other things.</p>	<p><b>MAJORITY (D)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Alex Padilla (CA) - Chairman</li> <li>o Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)</li> <li>o Amy Klobuchar (MN)</li> <li>o Chris Coons (DE)</li> <li>o Mazie Hirono (HI)</li> <li>o Cory Booker (NJ)</li> <li>o Peter Welch (VT)</li> </ul>	<p><b>MINORITY (R)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o John Cornyn (TX) – Ranking Member</li> <li>o Chuck Grassley (IA)</li> <li>o Ted Cruz (TX)</li> <li>o Tom Cotton (AR)</li> <li>o Thom Tillis (NC)</li> <li>o Marsha Blackburn (TN)</li> </ul>
<p><b>SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS</b></p> <p>This Subcommittee <u>funds federally-sponsored exchange programs</u>, the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and U.S. Department of State operations and provide foreign aid. They also fund federally sponsored international education and training programs through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).</p>	<p><b>MAJORITY (D)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Christopher Coons (DE) – Chair</li> <li>o Richard Durbin (IL)</li> <li>o Jeanne Shaheen (NH)</li> <li>o Jeff Merkley (OR)</li> <li>o Chris Murphy (CT)</li> <li>o Chris Van Hollen (MD)</li> <li>o Brian Shatz (HI)</li> </ul>	<p><b>MINORITY (R)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Lindsey Graham (SC) – Ranking Member</li> <li>o Mitch McConnell (KY)</li> <li>o John Boozman (AR)</li> <li>o Jerry Moran (KS)</li> <li>o Marco Rubio (FL)</li> <li>o Bill Hagerty (TN)</li> </ul>

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## HOUSE

	MINORITY (D)	MAJORITY (R)
<p><b>HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b></p> <p>The full committee has oversight and drafts legislation relating to foreign assistance, peacekeeping, activities and policies for the State, Commerce, and Defense Departments, promotion of democracy, public diplomacy, including international communication, information policy, <u>international education, and cultural programs</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Gregory Meeks (NY) – Ranking Member</li> <li>o Brad Sherman (CA)</li> <li>o Gerald Connolly (VA)</li> <li>o William Keating (MA)</li> <li>o Ami Bera (CA)</li> <li>o Joaquin Castro (TX)</li> <li>o Dina Titus (NV)</li> <li>o Ted Lieu (CA)</li> <li>o Susan Wild (PA)</li> <li>o Dean Phillips (MN)</li> <li>o Colin Allred (TX)</li> <li>o Andy Kim (NJ)</li> <li>o Sara Jacobs (CA)</li> <li>o Kathy Manning (NC)</li> <li>o Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL)</li> <li>o Greg Stanton (AZ)</li> <li>o Madeleine Dean (PA)</li> <li>o Jared Moskowitz (FL)</li> <li>o Jonathan Jackson (IL)</li> <li>o Sydney Kamlager-Dove (CA)</li> <li>o Jim Costa (CA)</li> <li>o Jason Crow (CO)</li> <li>o Brad Schneider (IL)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Michael McCaul (TX) – Chairman</li> <li>o Christopher Smith (NJ)</li> <li>o Joe Wilson (SC)</li> <li>o Scott Perry (PA)</li> <li>o Darrell Issa (CA)</li> <li>o Ann Wagner (MO)</li> <li>o Brian Mast (FL)</li> <li>o Ken Buck (CO)</li> <li>o Tim Burchett (TN)</li> <li>o Mark Green (TN)</li> <li>o Andy Barr (KY)</li> <li>o Ronny Jackson (TX)</li> <li>o Young Kim (CA)</li> <li>o Maria Salazar (FL)</li> <li>o Bill Huizenga (MI)</li> <li>o Amata Radewagen (AS-AL)</li> <li>o French Hill (AR)</li> <li>o Warren Davidson (OH)</li> <li>o Jim Baird (IN)</li> <li>o Mike Waltz (FL)</li> <li>o Thomas Kean (NJ)</li> <li>o Michael Lawler (NY)</li> <li>o Cory Mills (FL)</li> <li>o Rich McCormick (GA)</li> <li>o Nathaniel Moran (TX)</li> <li>o John James (MI)</li> <li>o Keith Self (TX)</li> </ul>
<p><b>HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS</b></p> <p>The Appropriations committee is widely recognized by political scientists as one of the "power committees," since it holds the power of the purse. Openings on the Appropriations committee are often hotly demanded, and are doled out as rewards. It is one of the exclusive committees of the House, meaning its members typically sit on no other committee.</p>	<p>MINORITY (D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Rosa L. DeLaura (CT) – Ranking Member</li> <li>o Steny Hoyer (MD)</li> <li>o Marcy Kaptur (OH)</li> <li>o Sanford Bishop (GA)</li> <li>o Barbara Lee (CA)</li> <li>o Betty McCollum (MN)</li> <li>o Dutch Ruppersberger (MD)</li> <li>o Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)</li> <li>o Henry Cuellar (TX)</li> <li>o Chellie Pingree (ME)</li> <li>o Mike Quigley (IL)</li> <li>o Derek Kilmer (WA)</li> <li>o Matt Cartwright (PA)</li> <li>o Grace Meng (NY)</li> <li>o Mark Pocan (WI)</li> <li>o Pete Aguilar (CA)</li> <li>o Lois Frankel (FL)</li> <li>o Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ)</li> </ul>	<p>MAJORITY (R)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Kay Granger (TX) - Chairwoman</li> <li>o Harold Rogers (KY)</li> <li>o Robert Aderhold (AL)</li> <li>o Michael Simpson (ID)</li> <li>o John Carter (TX)</li> <li>o Ken Calvert (CA)</li> <li>o Tom Cole (OK)</li> <li>o Mario Diaz-Balart (FL)</li> <li>o Steve Womack (AR)</li> <li>o Chuck Fleischmann (TN)</li> <li>o David Joyce (OH)</li> <li>o Andy Harris (MD)</li> <li>o Mark Amodei (NV)</li> <li>o Chris Stewart (UT)</li> <li>o David Valadao (CA)</li> <li>o Dan Newhouse (WA)</li> <li>o John Moolenaar (MI)</li> <li>o John Rutherford (FL)</li> <li>o Ben Cline (VA)</li> <li>o Guy Reschenthaler (PA)</li> <li>o Mike Garcia (CA)</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Norma Torres (CA)</li> <li>o Ed Case (HI)</li> <li>o Adriano Espaillat (NY)</li> <li>o Josh Harder (CA)</li> <li>o Jennifer Wexton (VA)</li> <li>o David Trone (MD)</li> <li>o Lauren Underwood (IL)</li> <li>o Susie Lee (NV)</li> <li>o Joseph Morelle (NY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Ashley Hinson (IA)</li> <li>o Tony Gonzales (TX)</li> <li>o Julia Letlow (LA)</li> <li>o Michael Cloud (TX)</li> <li>o Michael Guest (MS)</li> <li>o Ryan Zinke (MT)</li> <li>o Andrew Clyde (GA)</li> <li>o Jake Laturner (KS)</li> <li>o Jerry Carl (AL)</li> <li>o Stephanie Bice (OK)</li> <li>o Scott Franklin (FL)</li> <li>o Jake Ellizey (TX)</li> <li>o Juan Ciscomani (AZ)</li> </ul>
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**\*\* HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE on State, Foreign Operations, and related programs**

This subcommittee creates Appropriations bills for specific federal government departments, particularly USAID, Department of State, Export-Import Bank, Peace Corps, Trade and Development Agency, etc.

<p><b>HOUSE EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE COMMITTEE</b></p>	<p><b>MINORITY (D):</b></p>	<p><b>MAJORITY (R):</b></p>
<p>The Education and Labor Committee's purpose is to ensure that Americans' needs are addressed so that students and workers may move forward in a changing school system and a competitive global economy. The committee oversees education and workforce programs that affect all Americans, from early learning through secondary education, from job training through retirement. Its goal is to keep America strong by increasing education opportunities for students, by making it easier to send young adults to college and by helping workers find job training and retirement security for a better future.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Robert C. "Bobby" Scott (VA) - Chairman</li> <li>o Raul Grijalava (AZ)</li> <li>o Joe Courtney (CT)</li> <li>o Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan (NMI)</li> <li>o Frederica Wilson (FL)</li> <li>o Suzanne Bonamici (OR)</li> <li>o Mark Takano (CA)</li> <li>o Alma Adams (NC)</li> <li>o Mark DeSaulnier (CA)</li> <li>o Donald Norcross (NJ)</li> <li>o Pramila Jayapal (WA)</li> <li>o Susan Wild (PA)</li> <li>o Lucy McBath (GA)</li> <li>o Jahana Hayes (CT)</li> <li>o Ilhan Omar (MN)</li> <li>o Haley Stevens (MI)</li> <li>o Teresa Leger Fernandez (NM)</li> <li>o Kathy Manning (NC)</li> <li>o Frank Mrvan (IN)</li> <li>o Jamaal Bowman (NY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Virginia Foxx (NC) – Ranking Member</li> <li>o Joe Wilson (SC)</li> <li>o Glenn Thompson (PA)</li> <li>o Tim Walberg (MI)</li> <li>o Glenn Grothman (WI)</li> <li>o Elise Stefanik (NY)</li> <li>o Rick Allen (GA)</li> <li>o Jim Banks (IN)</li> <li>o James Comer (KY)</li> <li>o Lloyd Smucker (PA)</li> <li>o Burgess Owens (UT)</li> <li>o Bob Good (VA)</li> <li>o Lisa McClain (MI)</li> <li>o Mary Miller (IL)</li> <li>o Michelle Steel (CA)</li> <li>o Ron Estes (KS)</li> <li>o Julia Letlow (LA)</li> <li>o Kevin Kiley (CA)</li> <li>o Aaron Bean (FL)</li> <li>o Eric Burlison (MO)</li> <li>o Nathaniel Moran (TX)</li> <li>o John James (MI)</li> <li>o Lori Chavez Deremer (OR)</li> <li>o Brandon Williams (NY)</li> <li>o Erin Houchin (IN)</li> </ul>