

# Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

One Hundred Fifteenth Congress

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**Honorable Lamar Smith, Texas, *Chair***

***Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson, Texas, Ranking Member***

## **Republican Members (22)**

Frank D. Lucas, Oklahoma, *Vice Chair*  
Dana Rohrabacher, California  
Mo Brooks, Alabama  
Randy Hultgren, Illinois  
Bill Posey, Florida  
Thomas Massie, Kentucky  
Jim Bridenstine, Oklahoma  
Randy K. Weber, Texas  
Stephen Knight, California  
Brian Babin, Texas  
Barbara Comstock, Virginia  
Barry Loudermilk, Georgia  
Ralph Lee Abraham, Louisiana  
Daniel Webster, Florida  
Jim Banks, Indiana  
Andy Biggs, Arizona  
Roger W. Marshall, Kansas  
Neal P. Dunn, Florida  
Clay Higgins, Louisiana  
Ralph Norman, South Carolina  
*Vacancy*

## **Democrat Members (17)**

*Zoe Lofgren, California*  
*Daniel Lipinski, Illinois*  
*Suzanne Bonamici, Oregon*  
*Ami Bera, California*  
*Elizabeth H. Esty, Connecticut*  
*Marc A. Veasey, Texas*  
*Donald S. Beyer, Jr., Virginia*  
*Jacky Rosen, Nevada*  
*Jerry McNerney, California*  
*Ed Perlmutter, Colorado*  
*Paul Tonko, New York*  
*Bill Foster, Illinois*  
*Mark Takano, California*  
*Colleen Hanabusa, Hawaii*  
*Charlie Crist, Florida*  
*Vacancy*

## *Jurisdiction*

All energy research, development, and demonstration, and projects therefor, and all federally owned or operated nonmilitary energy laboratories; astronomical research and development, including resources, personnel, equipment, and facilities; civil aviation research and development; environmental research and development; marine research; commercial application of energy technology; National Institute of Standards and Technology, standardization of weights and measures, and the metric system; National Aeronautics and Space Administration; National Space Council; National Science Foundation; National Weather Service; outer space, including exploration and control thereof; science scholarships; scientific research, development, and demonstration, and projects therefor. The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology shall review and study on a continuing basis laws, programs, and Government activities relating to nonmilitary research and development.

**Subcommittee on Energy**  
**Hon. Randy K. Weber, Texas, *Chair***

**Republican Members (11)**

Dana Rohrabacher, California  
Frank D. Lucas, Oklahoma  
Mo Brooks, Alabama  
Randy Hultgren, Illinois  
Thomas Massie, Kentucky  
Jim Bridenstine, Oklahoma  
Stephen Knight, California, *Vice Chair*  
Daniel Webster, Florida  
Neal P. Dunn, Florida  
Vacancy

**Democrat Members (8)**

*Marc A. Veasey, Texas, Ranking Member*  
*Zoe Lofgren, California*  
*Daniel Lipinski, Illinois*  
*Jacky Rosen, Nevada*  
*Jerry McNerney, California*  
*Paul Tonko, New York*  
*Bill Foster, Illinois*  
*Mark Takano, California*

*Jurisdiction*

Legislative jurisdiction and general oversight and investigative authority on all matters relating to energy research, development, and demonstration projects therefor; commercial application of energy technology; Department of Energy research, development, and demonstration programs; Department of Energy laboratories; Department of Energy science activities; energy supply activities; nuclear, solar, and renewable energy, and other advanced energy technologies; uranium supply and enrichment, and Department of Energy waste management; fossil energy research and development; clean coal technology; energy conservation research and development, including building performance, alternate fuels, distributed power systems, and industrial process improvements; pipeline research, development, and demonstration projects; energy standards; and other appropriate matters as referred by the Chairman.

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**Subcommittee on Environment**  
**Hon. Andy Biggs, Arizona, *Chair***

**Republican Members (10)**

Dana Rohrabacher, California  
Bill Posey, Florida  
Mo Brooks, Alabama  
Randy K. Weber, Texas  
Brian Babin, Texas  
Barry Loudermilk, Georgia  
Jim Banks, Indiana, *Vice Chair*  
Clay Higgins, Louisiana  
Ralph Norman, South Carolina

**Democrat Members (7)**

*Suzanne Bonamici, Oregon, Ranking Member*  
*Colleen Hanabusa, Hawaii*  
*Charlie Crist, Florida*  
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*Jurisdiction*

Legislative jurisdiction and general oversight and investigative authority on all matters relating to environmental research; Environmental Protection Agency research and development; environmental standards; climate change research and development; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, including all activities related to weather, weather services, climate, the atmosphere, marine fisheries, and oceanic research; risk assessment activities; scientific issues related to environmental policy, including climate change; remote sensing data related to climate change at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); earth science activities conducted by the NASA; and other appropriate matters as referred by the Chairman.

**Subcommittee on Oversight**

**Hon. Ralph Lee Abraham, Louisiana, *Chair***

**Republican Members (7)**

Bill Posey, Florida  
Thomas Massie, Kentucky  
Barry Loudermilk, Georgia  
Roger W. Marshall, Kansas  
Clay Higgins, Louisiana, *Vice Chair*  
Ralph Norman, South Carolina

**Democrat Members (5)**

*Donald S. Beyer, Jr., Virginia, Ranking Member*  
*Jerry McNerney, California*  
*Ed Perlmutter, Colorado*  
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*Jurisdiction*

General and special investigative authority on all matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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**Subcommittee on Research and Technology**

**Hon. Barbara Comstock, Virginia, *Chair***

**Republican Members (9)**

Frank D. Lucas, Oklahoma  
Randy Hultgren, Illinois  
Stephen Knight, California  
Ralph Lee Abraham, Louisiana  
Daniel Webster, Florida  
Jim Banks, Indiana  
Roger W. Marshall, Kansas, *Vice Chair*  
Vacancy

**Democrat Members (6)**

*Daniel Lipinski, Illinois, Ranking Member*  
*Elizabeth H. Esty, Connecticut*  
*Jacky Rosen, Nevada*  
*Suzanne Bonamici, Oregon*  
*Ami Bera, California*  
*Donald S. Beyer, Jr., Virginia*

*Jurisdiction*

Legislative jurisdiction and general oversight and investigative authority on all matters relating to science policy and science education; the Office of Science and Technology Policy; all scientific research, and scientific and engineering resources (including human resources); all matters relating to science, technology, engineering and mathematics education; intergovernmental mechanisms for research, development, and demonstration and cross-cutting programs; international scientific cooperation; National Science Foundation, university research policy, including infrastructure and overhead; university research partnerships, including those with industry; science scholarships; computing, communications, networking, and information technology; research and development relating to health, biomedical, and nutritional programs; research, development, and demonstration relating to nanoscience, nanoengineering, and nanotechnology; agricultural, geological, biological and life sciences research; materials research, development, demonstration, and policy; all matters relating to competitiveness, technology, standards, and innovation; standardization of weights and measures, including technical standards, standardization, and conformity assessment; measurement, including the metric system of measurement; the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce; the National Institute of Standards and Technology; the National Technical Information Service; competitiveness, including small business competitiveness; tax, antitrust, regulatory and other legal and governmental policies related to technological development and commercialization; technology transfer, including civilian use of defense technologies; patent and intellectual property policy; international technology trade; research, development, and demonstration activities of the Department of Transportation; surface and water transportation research, development, and demonstration programs; earthquake programs and fire research programs, including those related to wildfire proliferation research and prevention; biotechnology policy; research, development, demonstration, and standards-related activities of the Department of Homeland Security; Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer; voting technologies and standards; other appropriate matters as referred by the Chairman; and relevant oversight.

**Subcommittee on Space**

**Hon. Brian Babin, Texas, *Chair***

**Republican Members (14)**

Dana Rohrabacher, California  
Frank D. Lucas, Oklahoma  
Mo Brooks, Alabama, *Vice Chair*  
Bill Posey, Florida  
Jim Bridenstine, Oklahoma  
Stephen Knight, California  
Barbara Comstock, Virginia  
Ralph Lee Abraham, Louisiana  
Daniel Webster, Florida  
Jim Banks, Indiana  
Andy Biggs, Arizona  
Neal P. Dunn, Florida  
Clay Higgins, Louisiana

**Democrat Members (10)**

*Ami Bera, California, Ranking Member*  
*Zoe Lofgren, California*  
*Donald S. Beyer, Jr., Virginia*  
*Marc A. Veasey, Texas*  
*Daniel Lipinski, Illinois*  
*Ed Perlmutter, Colorado*  
*Charlie Crist, Florida*  
*Bill Foster, Illinois*  
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*Jurisdiction*

Legislative jurisdiction and general oversight and investigative authority on all matters relating to astronautical and aeronautical research and development, including: national space policy, including access to space; sub-orbital access and applications; National Aeronautics and Space Administration and its contractor and government-operated labs; space commercialization, including the commercial space activities relating to the Department of Transportation and the Department of Commerce; exploration and use of outer space; international space cooperation; the National Space Council; space applications, space communications and related matters; earth remote sensing policy; civil aviation research, development, and demonstration; research, development, and demonstration programs of the Federal Aviation Administration; and space law.

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\* The Full Committee Chair and Ranking Minority Member (RMM) shall serve as ex-officio Members of all Subcommittees.

January 3, 2017—Mr. Smith of Texas named Chair (H. Res. 6)

January 11, 2017—Ms. Johnson of Texas named Ranking Minority Member; Democrat Members appointed (H. Res. 45)

January 13, 2017—Republican Members appointed (H. Res. 51); Ms. Rosen appointed (H. Res. 52)

January 31, 2017—Republican Members assigned to subcommittees; Mr. Weber named Subcommittee on Energy Chair; Mr. Knight named Subcommittee on Energy Vice Chair; Mr. Biggs named Subcommittee on Environment Chair; Mr. Banks named Subcommittee on Environment Vice Chair; Mr. LaHood named Subcommittee on Oversight Chair; Mr. Marshall named Subcommittee on Oversight Vice Chair; Mrs. Comstock named Subcommittee on Research and Technology Chair; Mr. Abraham named Subcommittee on Research and Technology Vice Chair; Mr. Babin named Subcommittee on Space Chair; Mr. Brooks named Subcommittee on Space Vice Chair

February 7, 2017—Mr. McNerney, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Foster, Mr. Takano, Ms. Hanabusa, and Mr. Crist appointed (H. Res. 95)

February 13, 2017—Democrat Members assigned to subcommittees; Mr. Veasey named Subcommittee on Energy Ranking Member; Ms. Bonamici named Subcommittee on Environment Ranking Member; Mr. Beyer named Subcommittee on Oversight Ranking Member; Mr. Lipinski named Subcommittee on Research and Technology Ranking Member; Mr. Bera named Subcommittee on Space Ranking Member

June 27, 2017—Mr. Palmer resigned from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; Mr. Norman appointed (H. Res. 410)

June 28, 2017—Mr. Norman assigned to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight

January 16, 2018—Mr. LaHood resigned from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

January 23, 2017—Mr. Abraham assigned to the Subcommittee on Oversight; Mr. Abraham named Subcommittee on Oversight Chair; Mr. Higgins named Subcommittee on Oversight Vice Chair; Mr. Marshall named Subcommittee on Research and Technology Vice Chair