

**AGING ISSUE JURISDICTION OF KEY  
CONGRESSSIONAL COMMITTEES**

110<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS

January 4, 2007 – January 3, 2009

**SENATE COMMITTEES:**

**FINANCE**

*Chairman:* Max Baucus (MT), *Ranking Republican:* Charles Grassley (IA)

**Subcommittee on Health Care**

- Health Care Reform, Medicare, Medicaid, Long-Term Care, Elder Justice Act

**Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy**

- Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and tax issues

**HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, and PENSIONS**

*Chairman:* Edward Kennedy (MA), *Ranking Republican:* Michael Enzi (WY)

**Subcommittee on Retirement Security and Aging**

- Medical and Aging Research, Alzheimer's Disease State Matching Grants Program, Health Professions Training, Older Americans Act, Senior Corps Programs, Experience Corps, Geriatrics Health Profession Programs

**COMMERCE, SCIENCE, and TRANSPORTATION**

*Chairman:* Daniel Inouye (HI), *Ranking Republican:* Ted Stevens (AK)

- SCORE program

**APPROPRIATIONS**

*Chairman:* Robert C. Byrd (WV), *Ranking Republican:* Thad Cochran (MS)

**Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education**

- Annual Appropriations for NIH, Alzheimer's Research, State Demonstration Grants, and Health Professions Training, Geriatrics Health Professions Programs

**Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary**

- Annual Appropriations for Legal Services Corporation

**BUDGET**

*Chairman:* Kent Conrad (ND), *Ranking Republican:* Judd Gregg (NH)

- Overall Spending Limits on Federal Programs

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING**

*Chairman:* Herb Kohl (WI), *Ranking Republican:* Gordon Smith (OR)

- Committee has no legislative authority, but is charged to study aging issues and report to Senate

## **HOUSE COMMITTEES:**

### **WAYS and MEANS**

*Chairman:* Charlie Rangel (15<sup>th</sup>-NY) *Ranking Republican:* Wally Herger (2<sup>nd</sup>-CA)

#### **Subcommittee on Health**

- Health Care Reform and Long-Term Care, Social Security, Medicare and tax issues, Elder Justice Act

### **ENERGY and COMMERCE**

*Chairman:* John Dingell (15<sup>th</sup>-MI), *Ranking Republican:* Joe Barton (6<sup>th</sup>-TX)

#### **Subcommittee on Health**

- Health Care Reform, Medicare and Medicaid, Long-Term Care, Medical Research, Alzheimer's Disease State Matching Grants, Health Professions Training, SCORE, Elder Justice Act

### **EDUCATION and the WORKFORCE**

*Chairman:* George Miller (7<sup>th</sup>-CA), *Ranking Republican:* Howard McKeon (25<sup>th</sup>-CA)

- Health Care Reform and Long-Term Care, Elder Justice Act

### **APPROPRIATIONS**

*Chairman:* David Obey (7<sup>th</sup>-WI), *Ranking Republican:* Jerry Lewis (41<sup>st</sup>-CA)

#### **Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education**

- Annual Appropriations for Alzheimer's Research, State Demonstration Grants, Health Professions Training

#### **Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary**

- Annual Appropriations for Safe Return (missing AD patients Alert Program)

### **BUDGET**

*Chairman:* John Spratt (5<sup>th</sup>-SC), *Ranking Republican:* Ander Crenshaw (4<sup>th</sup>-FL)

- Overall Spending Limits on Federal Programs