

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

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A. HISTORY OF THE LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE PROCESS

The Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 provided, in part, that the President on behalf of the Executive branch would henceforth request appropriations from Congress. Prior to this Act, Federal agencies had decided for themselves what appropriations to ask from Congress.

A principal result of this new requirement was the development of a central legislative clearance requirement. Although not specified by the Act, a central legislative clearance process was developed because of the desires of the congressional leadership and the President's senior advisers to make the Act work.

The central legislative clearance process was originally administered by the Bureau of the Budget (BOB) and, subsequently, its successor the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), where the responsibility is vested in the Legislative Reference Division.

During the terms of Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, the legislative clearance process evolved, and the types of legislation to which it applied varied from Administration to Administration. The legislative clearance process, as we know it today, essentially evolved during the Roosevelt Presidency in the 1930's. It has, of course, changed since then to meet the needs and preferences of the President and his senior policy officials in the White House and OMB.

Throughout the years, however, the basic purpose of the central legislative clearance requirement has remained the same -- to ensure that Presidential policies are reflected correctly on legislative matters before the Congress.

This basic purpose, and others, are described more fully on the following page. The remaining pages describe the operations of the legislative clearance process.

B. BASIC PURPOSES OF THE LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE PROCESS

Several purposes are served by the legislative clearance process, assisting not only the President but also the Executive agencies and Congress.

For the President:

It is a means for bringing together and staffing out agency legislative proposals that the President may wish to include in his legislative program.

It assures that agency bills, testimony, and reports on pending legislation are consistent with and carry out the President's policy objectives.

It gives the President, with respect to enrolled bills, a full and balanced presentation of the views and recommendations of all interested agencies.

For the agencies:

It assures that positions on legislation that are submitted to Congress by one agency in the form of draft bills, testimony, and reports properly take into account the interests and concerns of other affected agencies and will, therefore, have their support.

It is a means by which divergent agency views can be reconciled.

For the Congress:

It is a means by which Committees and individual Members can be informed of which bills are part of the President's program and of the relationship of other bills to that program.

It is a means of assuring that the Congress gets coordinated Administration views on legislation that it has under consideration.

The legislative clearance process, which is governed by OMB Circular No. A-19, applies only to authorization and other substantive legislation (i.e., its terms are generally not applicable to appropriations legislation or to congressional oversight matters).

C. BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DIVISION (LR)

There are six basic elements of LR's work:

1. Assistance in preparing the President's legislative proposals.
2. Clearance of agency legislative proposals.
3. Clearance of proposed agency testimony and reports on legislation pending in Congress.
4. Monitoring of the status of major legislation in Congress.
5. Preparation of "Statements of Administration Policy" on bills scheduled for House or Senate action.
6. Preparation of memoranda to the President on enrolled bills (i.e., bills presented to the President for approval or disapproval).

An additional responsibility, acquired in 1987, is ensuring that Presidential commemorative proclamations requested by statute or issued by tradition are drafted by agencies and reach the White House on a timely basis.

Basic Element No. 1

C1. Assistance in preparation of the President's legislative proposals. The extent and nature of LR activity in this area have varied considerably depending on the Administration and on the organization of the Executive Office of the President (EOP).

-- Agency Submissions to OMB

Each agency should submit to OMB, at the same time as its budget submission, its proposed legislative program for the next session of Congress. The submission includes an identification and brief description of all items of legislation that the agency wishes to propose or support, identifying those that the agency believes important enough to be part of the President's program, and providing budget estimates for all items proposed for inclusion in the Budget.

Copies of the formal submissions are distributed to the appropriate OMB program division, other interested divisions, and others within the EOP as needed. LR together with other divisions reviews these submissions; in the case of agencies with substantial legislative programs, the budget hearings with the agencies may include discussions of the agency proposals. Major legislative issues may be presented at the Director's Review of agency budget submissions.

In recent years, many agencies have delayed this submission until the new year or not made a formal submission. OMB staff work informally with such agencies to discuss production schedules for draft bills endorsed (or expected to be endorsed) by the President and for other draft bills that are agency priorities.

-- President's Legislative Proposals

LR prepares annually, generally by February, a compilation, with brief descriptions, of "Administration-Sponsored Legislation," organized by agency. This compilation includes legislation endorsed by the President in the Budget, the State of the Union message, or elsewhere. This document constitutes the priority agenda for LR's bill clearance activity, so that all of the President's legislative proposals can be cleared and transmitted to Congress as soon as possible in each session.

Basic Element No. 2

- C2. Clearance of agency legislative proposals. The essential steps taken in the clearance of all legislative proposals that agencies wish to transmit to Congress are listed below. Clearance can be completed in days or may take months, depending on the urgency, complexity, and importance of the proposal.
- a. Assignment of the agency draft bill to an LR analyst and to a lead program or other OMB division.
 - b. Determination by LR and the lead division as to other agencies, other parts of OMB, and other parts of the EOP that should be asked for their review and comment.
 - c. Distribution of copies of the legislative proposal and supporting materials to the other agencies and other parts of OMB and the EOP requesting their views by a specified date.
 - d. Receipt and analysis of views from other agencies and other parts of OMB and the EOP. Sending of views of others to sponsoring agency for its consideration.
 - e. Identification of issues that need to be resolved. The issues can be policy, program, management and organization, technical, financial, legal, or constitutional in nature.
 - f. Resolution of issues and agency redrafting of the bill. Depending on the nature of the issues, they can be resolved by staff or policy-level telephone contact, interagency meetings at either staff or policy levels, or decision memoranda to the appropriate policy level of OMB or to the President, etc.
 - g. Determination of clearance advice (see section D, page 10) and clearance of the bill by the LR analyst after approval. (OMB policy officers are consulted before major draft bills are cleared.)
 - h. Transmittal of the bill to Congress by the sponsoring agency, whose transmittal letter includes the clearance advice given by LR. (Some bills are transmitted to Congress by the President. In those cases, OMB forwards to the White House the cleared text of the President's transmittal message, the draft bill, a sectional analysis, and a fact sheet suitable for issuance by the White House press secretary.)
 - i. If the decision is not to clear the bill, the agency is so advised. When this occurs, the agency is not permitted to submit the bill to Congress.

Basic Element No. 3

- C3. Clearance of proposed agency testimony and reports on legislation pending in Congress. The process for clearing proposed testimony and reports to Committees commenting on pending bills is similar to that of clearing a draft bill, but is generally less formal and, on any one piece of testimony or on any one report, less time consuming. Such clearances may, however, require extensive and intensive coordination among concerned agencies which -- especially for testimony -- must be accomplished under very short deadlines. Clearances are usually given informally by telephone by the LR analyst assigned the case.

If an agency's proposed report is not consistent with the OMB advice, the agency is asked to reconsider its position. If the agency wishes, nonetheless, to maintain its position, it can send its report to the Congress, but the OMB advice paragraph then indicates that the agency views expressed in the report differ from those of the Administration. This procedure does not arise in connection with significant legislation, but does occasionally occur on matters that are significant for the agency, but not for the Government as a whole.

Several statutory provisions purport to restrict the President's control over the legislative recommendations or comments of Government agencies. Legislative "bypass" provisions usually provide that legislative recommendations, testimony, or comments submitted to the President or OMB by the affected agency are to be transmitted simultaneously to Congress without prior Executive branch review. Certain agencies have a conditional statutorily-based legislative bypass provision (i.e., uncleared reports must state that they do not necessarily reflect the Administration's views). In addition, several agencies have historically asserted an "informal" or "customary" (i.e., non-statutory) bypass. Most of these bypass provisions apply to the so-called "independent" regulatory agencies.

Basic Element No. 4

C4. Monitoring status of legislation in Congress. Through agency and other contacts and review of congressional committee reports, the Congressional Record, Congressional Quarterly, other published sources, and LR's own database, LR staff (and others in OMB) track the progress of most legislation as it moves through Congress. Particular attention is focused on Administration-sponsored legislation and on bills that deviate substantially from Administration policy.

. This activity not only generates information enabling LR to respond to a variety of requests regarding congressional activity, but also, and more importantly, it permits the appropriate OMB policy officer to be alerted to troublesome bills. Decisions can then be made on corrective actions that might be taken by the Executive branch (e.g., agency or OMB letters to the committees or leadership, or work by OMB, White House, or agency congressional relations staff).

Basic Element No. 5

- C5. Preparation of "Statements of Administration Policy" on bills scheduled for House or Senate action. LR prepares a Statement of Administration Policy (SAP) for virtually all major and many routine bills included on the Majority Whip's schedule for House floor action for the coming week, including those to be considered by the House Rules Committee. Senate floor schedules are generally much less certain than those of the House; however, SAPs are prepared for Senate floor action on major bills and on certain other bills.

Generally, no position is given on conference reports in order to leave the President with complete discretion on whether or not to approve the final congressional enactment. Also, positions are not taken on one-House or concurrent resolutions that do not have the force of law.

SAPs are prepared in coordination with other parts of OMB, the agency or agencies principally concerned, and other EOP units. (The Budget Review and Concepts Division is responsible for SAPs on appropriation bills.) Where appropriate, SAPs present OMB's "scoring" of the bill's cost for purposes of the "pay-as-you-go" requirement of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

The SAP, after review by the appropriate agencies and approval by OMB (and, in some cases, White House) policy officials, is then sent to Congress by OMB's Legislative Affairs Office.

Basic Element No. 6

C6. Preparation of memoranda to the President on enrolled bills.

The following steps are involved in LR's handling of each enrolled bill (i.e., a bill that has cleared both Houses of Congress and been presented to the President for his approval or disapproval):

- a. Receipt by LR from the Government Printing Office of facsimiles of the enrolled bill.
- b. Identification by LR of the agencies whose views and recommendations should be sought, and special dispatch of copies of the facsimiles to each of the agencies with a request for a response in writing signed by a Presidential appointee within two days, excluding Sundays. Agency views letters and their recommendations for Presidential action are considered privileged information in order to encourage candor in advising the President.
- c. White House notification of LR of formal receipt of the bill (the President's ten days -- excluding Sundays -- for action under the Constitution begin the day after receipt of the bill).
- d. Review by LR, assisted by other OMB staff as needed, of the bill, committee reports, floor debate, and agency views letters.
- e. Preparation by LR of a memorandum to the President. The memorandum transmits the agency views letters and summarizes the bill, significant issues, and various agency and OMB recommendations. It is reviewed and approved by other OMB staff or policy officers as needed. Memoranda on all enrolled bills are signed by the Director.

If an agency recommends disapproval or a signing statement, it is responsible for preparing a draft of an appropriate statement for the President's consideration. Agency veto messages or signing statements, or alternative versions developed by OMB, are coordinated and cleared by OMB with EOP and agency staff before OMB transmits the enrolled bill memorandum (including the statement or message) to the White House.

- f. Dispatch to the White House, by special messenger, of the enrolled bill file by the fifth of the President's ten days. Occasionally, because of an expiration date of a basic law, a scheduled signing ceremony, or other special circumstances, LR must complete its work on a more expedited basis. The file consists of the OMB memorandum, the originals of the agencies' views letters, a draft signing statement or veto message as needed, a facsimile of the enrolled bill, and a copy of each committee report.

D. FORMS OF OMB ADVICE ON LEGISLATION

The purpose of giving "advice" on proposed or pending legislation is to indicate to agencies and Congress what the relationship of legislation is to the President's program. This permits the President to give visible endorsement (or opposition) to those legislative items which are important to him and informs the Congress of a relationship that is important in its consideration and scheduling of legislation.

"Advice" is given to the agencies by LR to incorporate in their letters transmitting draft legislation to Congress and in their written reports commenting on legislation pending in Congress.

The basic forms of advice and their implications are set forth below:

1. "In accord (not in accord) with the program of the President." When an agency or a committee of Congress is advised that enactment of a bill would be in accord with the program of the President, the advice means that the bill is of sufficient importance for the President to give it his personal and public support. That identification of the legislative proposal with the President is made in a variety of ways; e.g., by inclusion in one of his regular messages (State of the Union, Economic, Budget), a special message, speech, press conference, letter, or leadership meeting.

"Not in accord" advice indicates that a bill is so contrary to the President's legislative proposals or other policies or is otherwise so objectionable that should it be enacted in its current form, a veto would be considered. It is not, however, a commitment to veto.

2. "Consistent (not consistent) with the Administration's objectives." "Consistent with" advice is used where the relationship of a legislative proposal to the Administration's objectives is direct and the Administration's expressed support is desirable, but the item does not warrant personal identification with, or support by, the President. In the past, this form of advice has been used to indicate legislation which is a priority of the Department head. "Not consistent with" advice signals to Congress that there are major objections to a bill, but does not indicate as clearly as "not in accord" advice that a veto would be considered if it were enacted. This type of clearance advice is practically never used anymore.

3. "No objection from the standpoint of the Administration's program." Advice that there is no objection to submission of a bill to Congress from the standpoint of the Administration's program is given on the large number of agency draft bills that deal with matters primarily of agency concern and do not bear a direct or immediate relationship to the President's program or the Administration's objectives. In effect, such advice indicates to Congress that the clearance process has identified to OMB no reason why the President would not approve the bill if Congress should enact it.

Advice to an agency that there is no objection from the standpoint of the Administration's program to its submission of a report (or testimony) on a bill to a committee of Congress does not indicate any commitment as to ultimate Presidential approval or disapproval of the bill if it is enacted. Nevertheless, such "no objection" clearance does set up certain presumptions:

- If all agencies' views are favorable, the presumption is that no major objection to the bill is known and that agencies affected will recommend Presidential approval if it becomes enrolled.
- If all agencies' views are unfavorable, however, Presidential disapproval is not necessarily indicated because of the lack of a direct or immediate relationship of the bill to Presidential concerns.
- Infrequently, "no objection" clearance is given to the submission of agency reports expressing divergent views on the same bill. When this is done, it normally means that there will be no objection to the bill if Congress acts favorably after considering the divergent views. Occasionally, it means that the Administration's position is being reserved pending resolution of the agencies' differences, and this reservation may be explicitly stated. The interested agencies are advised of each other's differing views in these cases.

4. Qualified advice. In some cases the advice given is qualified. For example, the advice may be that there would be no objection to enactment of the bill from the standpoint of the Administration's program, or that the bill would be consistent with the Administration's objectives, if it were revised in specified respects.

5. Explicit veto threat. After approval by OMB (and, in some cases, White House) officials has been obtained, clearance can be given for the head of an agency(ies) to state explicitly that he or she (they) would recommend a veto of a bill or that the President's senior advisers would do so.

If Congressional time schedules do not permit an agency to transmit to OMB its proposed report or testimony in time for the normal coordination and advice, the agency is required to consult informally with OMB as to the advice to be included in its report or testimony. LR may advise the agency to state that time has not permitted the necessary coordination within the Executive branch, and that the position expressed in the report or testimony is therefore not necessarily the Administration's. Where appropriate, OMB may subsequently furnish advice on the report or testimony, which the agency then transmits to the Congress. (This procedure has rarely been used in recent years.)

E. VOLUME OF ACTIVITY

The following statistics give an indication of the volume of clearance activity during the 98th through 102nd Congresses.

	<u>98th Congress</u>	<u>99th Congress</u>	<u>100th Congress</u>	<u>101st Congress</u>	<u>102nd Congress</u>
Draft Legislative Proposals from Agencies	780	821	753	740	754
Proposed Agency Reports/ Testimony	4,453	3,779	3,717	3,992	4,521
Statements of Administration Policy	*	*	*	520	551
Enrolled Bills	699	704	777	687	634

NOTE: Not all draft legislative proposals, reports, or testimony are "cleared." In the case of draft bills, for example, some are strongly objected to by other interested agencies or by OMB and are denied clearance or are withdrawn by the agency; some are overtaken by events or broader legislation; some present intractable problems that take time to work out; others are submitted to OMB too late in the Congress and are reconsidered during the next Congress.

*Data not collected at the time.

F. LR REPORTS

Depending on the preferences of OMB policy officials, LR can produce different types of reports on legislation for distribution in OMB and other parts of the EOP. Examples of such reports are:

1. Cleared Administration-Sponsored legislation. A weekly report, organized by agency and indexed by bill number: (1) listing all bills which the Administration submitted to Congress (or supports) as "in accord with the program of the President" or "consistent with the Administration's objectives;" (2) indicating when they were submitted to Congress, when and by whom introduced, and the Committees to which they were referred; and (3) if enacted, stating the public law number and the date signed by the President. By the end of a Congress, this report will carry as many as 300 bills.
2. Veto Threats Outstanding. A weekly report listing all bills which the Administration has indicated to Congress could be vetoed by the President. The bills are organized by bill number under one of four levels of veto threat: (1) Presidential, (2) senior advisers, (3) multiple-agency and (4) single-agency. For each bill, the report presents the basis for the veto threat, the latest document (and date) in which a veto threat was contained and the current congressional status.

G. PRESIDENTIAL COMMEMORATIVE PROCLAMATIONS

In 1987, the OMB responsibility for Presidential commemorative proclamations was transferred from the General Counsel's Office to LR. In an average year, about 200 such proclamations are issued annually, pursuant to joint resolutions of Congress or traditional practice (e.g., the Thanksgiving Day proclamation).

LR is responsible for tracking the congressional resolutions which would require issuance of proclamations, obtaining draft proclamations from agencies, editing the proclamations (if necessary), and forwarding them to the White House for issuance in a timely manner.

LR is also responsible for responding to written requests from the public for issuance of proclamations.

During the two years of the 102nd Congress, 432 Presidential commemorative proclamations were processed for issuance.

H. ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING OF LR

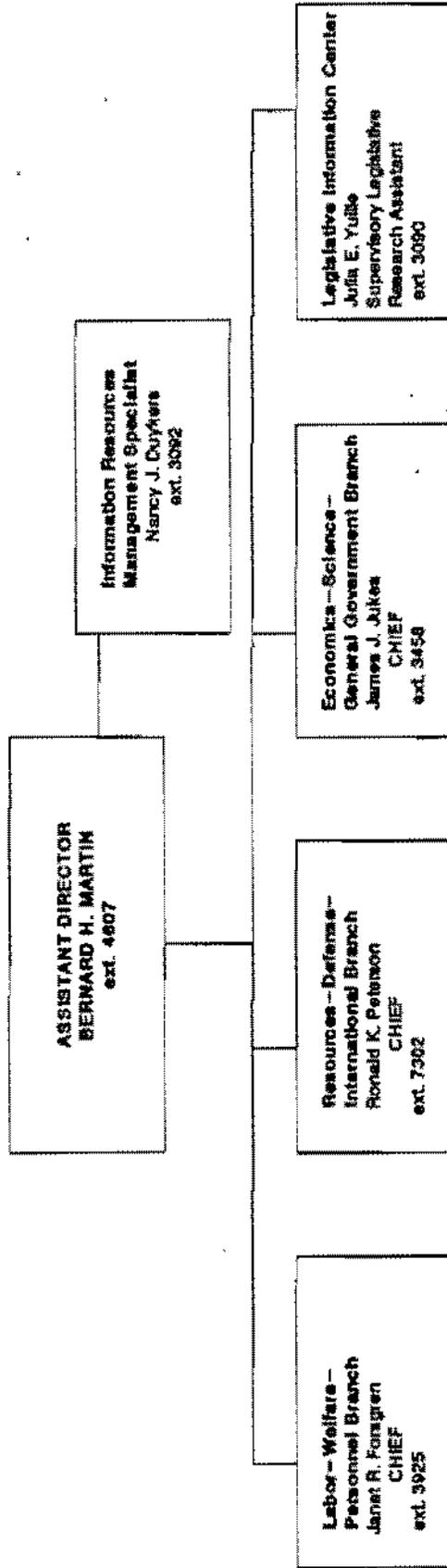
The following pages show LR's organization and is largely self-explanatory. Included is a listing of LR staff assignments by subject and by analyst.

The three branches are assigned subject matter and agencies along broad functional lines: (1) Labor-Welfare-Personnel Branch; (2) Resources-Defense-International Branch; and (3) Economics-Science-General Government Branch. Most legislation of primary interest to the "M" side of OMB is assigned to the Economics-Science-General Government Branch, except for civilian and military personnel legislation, which is assigned to the Labor-Welfare-Personnel Branch.

The Legislative Information Center (LIC) maintains OMB's official legislative records. A file on every legislative item is prepared and serves as a working file as well as an official record. In addition, the LIC serves as LR's mail room, receiving, assigning and dispatching LR mail.

The Information Resources Management Specialist is responsible for the development and administration of LR's computerized Legislative Information System (LIS). The LIS is used principally by LR staff to track: (1) the status of legislation; (2) documents in the clearance process; and (3) Administration positions on legislation. It produces reports on Administration-sponsored legislation, veto threats, "pay-as-you-go" bills, and Administration positions, among others.

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Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts	Gerri RATLIFF
Administrative practice and procedure	Gerri RATLIFF
Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	Gerri RATLIFF
Advisory committees	Gerri RATLIFF
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
African Development Foundation	Annette ROONEY
Age Discrimination in Employment Act	Constance BOWERS
Agency for International Development	Annette ROONEY
Aging (except Age Discrimination in Employment Act)	Chris MUSTAIN
Agriculture -- Commodities, Forest Service, conservation, rural development, and disaster assistance	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Agriculture -- credit programs	Michael GOAD
Agriculture -- Meat Import Act and international agricultural programs, including P.L. 480 food assistance	Annette ROONEY
Agriculture -- research programs, meat and poultry inspection	Holly FITTER
Agriculture -- Rural housing programs and Food and Nutrition Service (food stamp and child nutrition programs, including school lunch and breakfast and summer feeding, etc.; food program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC); and Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP))	Chris MUSTAIN
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	Chris MUSTAIN
Alaska Native claims	Michael GOAD
American Battle Monuments Commission	Michael GOAD
American Folklife Center (Library of Congress)	Gerri RATLIFF
Americans with Disabilities Act	Constance BOWERS
Antitrust	Gerri RATLIFF
Appalachian Regional Commission	James BROWN
Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board	Constance BOWERS
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	Annette ROONEY
Army - Corps of Engineers (civil works)	Michael GOAD
Aviation programs	James BROWN

Banking and finance	Douglas STEIGER
Bankruptcy	Douglas STEIGER
Board for International Broadcasting	Annette ROONEY
Budget and accounting	Douglas STEIGER
Bureau of Land Management	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Business and commerce	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Central Intelligence Agency (except personnel)	Michael GOAD
Central Intelligence Agency -- Personnel	Hilda SCHREIBER
CHAMPUS	Robert PELLICCI
Chemical and biological weapons	Annette ROONEY
Child and youth development (Head Start, child abuse prevention and treatment, child and day care, foster care and adoption, Runaway Youth Act, etc.)	Chris MUSTAIN
Child nutrition programs (school lunch and breakfast and summer feeding, etc.; and food program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC))	Chris MUSTAIN
Child support enforcement	Chris MUSTAIN
Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Civil law (includes tort liability, class action)	Gerri RATLIFF
Civil Rights (except Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, equal pay provisions of Fair Labor Standards Act, and EEO for Federal employees)	Gerri RATLIFF
Civil service and other civilian Government personnel -- Federal employee health benefits	Robert PELLICCI
Civil service and other civilian Government personnel -- Federal employee pay, retirement, travel and relocation benefits, child care, adoption, annual and sick leave, life insurance, holidays, ethics, whistleblowers, political activities, and all other matters	Hilda SCHREIBER
Civil service and other civilian Government personnel -- workers' compensation, parental leave, EEO, and labor relations	Constance BOWERS
Clean Air Act	Holly FITTER
Commerce (excluding Export Administration Act)	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Commerce -- Export Administration Act	Annette ROONEY
Commission on Civil Rights	Constance BOWERS
Commission on Fine Arts	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped	Constance BOWERS
Commodity Futures Trading Commission	Gerri RATLIFF
Communications	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Community and urban development (except enterprise zones)	Chris MUSTAIN
Community services block grant	Chris MUSTAIN
Congressional Award Board	Gerri RATLIFF
Consolidated Rail Corporation	James BROWN

Consumer Product Safety Commission	Robert PELLICCI
Copyrights	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Council of Economic Advisers	Douglas STEIGER
Council on Environmental Quality	Holly FITTER
Criminal law	Douglas STEIGER
Davis-Bacon Act	Constance BOWERS
Defense (except procurement and personnel)	Michael GOAD
Defense -- personnel except military Reserves and National Guard	Hilda SCHREIBER
Defense -- Military Reserves and National Guard	Chris MUSTAIN
Defense -- Procurement	James BROWN
Defense Production Act	Michael GOAD
Developmental disabilities	Chris MUSTAIN
Disaster assistance	Jeffrey WEINBERG
District of Columbia (except personnel)	James BROWN
District of Columbia -- personnel	Hilda SCHREIBER
Economic development (excluding public works projects and tax incentives)	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Education (including Rehabilitation Act, Randolph-Sheppard Act, Wagner-O'Day Act, and library programs)	Constance BOWERS
Elections (including campaign financing)	Gerri RATLIFF
Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)	Constance BOWERS
Employment and training programs (Job Training Partnership Act), including youth employment, WIN program, apprenticeship programs	Chris MUSTAIN
Endangered species	Michael GOAD
Energy	Holly FITTER
Enterprise zones	Douglas STEIGER
Environmental Protection Agency	Holly FITTER
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (including Age Discrimination in Employment Act, equal pay provisions of Fair Labor Standards Act, and EEO for Federal employees)	Constance BOWERS
Ethics	Hilda Schreiber
Executive level positions and pay (all agencies)	Hilda SCHREIBER
Executive Office of the President (except CEQ, NSC, OSTP, and USTR)	Douglas STEIGER
Export Administration Act	Annette ROONEY
Export promotion	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Export-Import Bank of the United States	Annette ROONEY
Fair Labor Standards Act	Constance BOWERS
Farm Credit Administration	Michael GOAD
Federal Communications Commission	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	Douglas STEIGER
Federal Elections Commission	Gerri RATLIFF

Federal Emergency Management Agency (excluding Defense Production Act, National Defense Stockpile, and strategic and critical materials)	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA)	Constance BOWERS
Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB)	Robert PELLICCI
Federal Employees Government Life Insurance (FEGLI)	Hilda SCHREIBER
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Holly FITTER
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	Douglas STEIGER
Federal Housing Finance Board	Douglas STEIGER
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)	Holly FITTER
Federal Labor Relations Authority	Constance BOWERS
Federal Maritime Commission	James BROWN
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	Constance BOWERS
Federal National Mortgage Association	Douglas STEIGER
Federal personnel -- Civilian Federal employee health benefits	Robert PELLICCI
Federal personnel -- Civilian Federal employee pay, retirement, travel and relocation benefits, annual and sick leave, life insurance, child care, adoption, holidays, ethics, and all other matters	Hilda SCHREIBER
Federal personnel -- Civilian Federal employee workers' compensation, parental leave, EEO, and labor relations	Constance BOWERS
Federal Reserve Board	Douglas STEIGER
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board	Hilda SCHREIBER
Federal Trade Commission	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Federal Unemployment Tax Act	Chris MUSTAIN
Federal Water Pollution Control Act	Holly FITTER
Financial Institutions (domestic)	Douglas STEIGER
Fish and wildlife resources (Interior programs for sport fisheries and wildlife, endangered species, etc.)	Michael GOAD
Fishing, commercial	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Food Stamp program	Chris MUSTAIN
Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act	Robert PELLICCI
Foreign assistance (security and development assistance and P.L. 480 food aid including the Support for East European (SEED) Act and the FREEDOM Support Act)	Annette ROONEY
Foreign claims programs	Gerri RATLIFF
Foreign Investment (restrictions) in the United States	Annette ROONEY
Foreign Service personnel	Hilda SCHREIBER
Forest Service	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Former Presidents	James BROWN
Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Fraud and waste	Gerri RATLIFF
Freedom of Information Act	Gerri RATLIFF

General Accounting Office	Gerri RATLIFF
General Services Administration	James BROWN
Government organization and management, general (including termination (sunset) and review of Federal programs and advisory committees)	Gerri RATLIFF
Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation	Constance BOWERS
Health and Human Services -- Health programs (including Public Health Service Act (except Title XIV); Medicare, Medicaid; Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and Indian health) and Social Security (including social security taxes)	Robert PELLICCI
Health and Human Services -- Welfare programs (SSI and AFDC, including child support enforcement), Social service programs (e.g., aging, developmental disabilities, Title XX social services block grant, community services block grant, and child and youth development), low-income home energy assistance, and domestic welfare assistance to refugees	Chris MUSTAIN
Health programs including CHAMPUS and Federal Employee Health Benefits	Robert PELLICCI
Highway programs	James BROWN
Housing and Urban Development	Chris MUSTAIN
Housing programs (HUD, VA, and USDA)	Chris MUSTAIN
Immigration	Gerri RATLIFF
Import policy (including tariffs)	Annette ROONEY
Indian education programs	Constance BOWERS
Indian health programs	Robert PELLICCI
Indian housing programs	Chris MUSTAIN
Indian programs (excluding education, health, and housing)	Michael GOAD
Inspectors General	Gerri RATLIFF
Institute of Museum Services	Constance BOWERS
Insurance, general regulation	Gerri RATLIFF
Inter-American Foundation	Annette ROONEY
Interagency Council on the Homeless	Chris MUSTAIN
Intergovernmental affairs	Gerri RATLIFF
Interior -- Indian education programs	Constance BOWERS
Interior -- Indian programs (except Indian education, health and housing), water resources, fish and wildlife, and Alaska Native Claims	Michael GOAD
Interior -- minerals and Geological Survey	Holly FITTER
Interior -- Parks, minerals, and public lands	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Interior -- Territorial affairs	Gerri RATLIFF
International agricultural programs (including P.L. 480 food assistance)	Annette ROONEY
International development assistance activities under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961	Annette ROONEY
International drug control	Annette ROONEY

International financial institutions -- International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank), Inter-American Development Bank, Inter-American Investment Corporation, Asian Development Bank and Fund, African Development Bank and Fund, International Development Association, International Finance Corporation, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and International Monetary Fund	Annette ROONEY
International information and educational and cultural exchanges	Annette ROONEY
International Trade Commission	Annette ROONEY
Interstate Commerce Commission	James BROWN
Job Training Partnership Act	Chris MUSTAIN
Judiciary (except personnel)	Gerri RATLIFF
Judiciary -- personnel	Hilda SCHREIBER
Justice (excluding bankruptcy, criminal law, and justice assistance)	Gerri RATLIFF
Justice -- Bankruptcy, criminal law, and justice assistance	Douglas STEIGER
Labor -- Employment and training programs, unemployment insurance programs, Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser Act)	Chris MUSTAIN
Labor -- Other programs (including Occupational and Mine Safety and Health Administrations; workers' compensation; Fair Labor Standards Act; Davis-Bacon Act; Service Contract Act; Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act; ERISA; Migrant and Seasonal Worker Protection Act; Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act; National Labor Relations, Taft-Hartley, and Railway Labor Acts)	Constance BOWERS
Labor relations (private and Federal sectors)	Constance BOWERS
Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act	Constance BOWERS
Land and Water Conservation Fund	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Land management (parks, national forests, public lands, and mining)	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Legal Services Corporation	Chris MUSTAIN
Legislative Branch (except personnel)	Gerri RATLIFF
Legislative Branch -- personnel	Hilda SCHREIBER
Lobbying	Gerri RATLIFF
Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act	Constance BOWERS
Lotteries (Internal Revenue Code and criminal activities)	Douglas STEIGER
Lotteries and wagering (interstate regulation)	Gerri RATLIFF

Marine Mammal Commission	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act - Title I	Holly FITTER
Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act - Titles II and III	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Maritime programs	James BROWN
Mass transit programs	James BROWN
Medicare and Medicaid	Robert PELLICCI
Merit Systems Protection Board	Hilda SCHREIBER
Migrant and Seasonal Worker Protection Act	Constance BOWERS
Military assistance	Annette ROONEY
Military personnel except Reserves and National Guard	Hilda SCHREIBER
Military personnel -- Military Reserves and National Guard	Chris MUSTAIN
Military procurement	James BROWN
Mine safety and health	Constance BOWERS
Minerals (including the Geological Survey, Bureau of Mines, mineral leasing programs, surface mining reclamation, and outer continental shelf activities)	Holly FITTER
Multilateral development banks	Annette ROONEY
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	Jeffrey WEINBERG
National Archives and Records Administration	James BROWN
National Capital Planning Commission	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
National Commission on Libraries and Information Science	Constance BOWERS
National Council on Disability	Constance BOWERS
National Credit Union Administration	Douglas STEIGER
National Defense Stockpile	Michael GOAD
National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)	Holly FITTER
National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities	Constance BOWERS
National Labor Relations Board	Constance BOWERS
National Mediation Board	Constance BOWERS
National Park Service	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK)	James BROWN
National recreation areas	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
National Science Foundation	Jeffrey WEINBERG
National Security Council	Michael GOAD
National Transportation Safety Board	James BROWN
Natural resources (including Land and Water Conservation Fund, parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, and Bureau of Land Management)	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	Chris MUSTAIN
Nonproliferation (nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons)	Annette ROONEY
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	Holly FITTER

Occupational safety and health	Constance BOWERS
Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission	Constance BOWERS
Ocean dumping (Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, Title I)	Holly FITTER
Office of Consumer Affairs	Robert PELLICCI
Office of Government Ethics	Hilda SCHREIBER
Office of Management and Budget	Douglas STEIGER
Office of National Drug Policy	Douglas STEIGER
Office of Personnel Management (OPM) -- Federal employee health benefits	Robert PELLICCI
Office of Personnel Management (OPM) -- Federal employee parental leave	Constance BOWERS
Office of Personnel Management (OPM) -- Federal employee pay, retirement, holidays, child care, annual and sick leave, life insurance, adoption, and all other OPM activities	Hilda SCHREIBER
Office of Science and Technology Policy	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative	Annette ROONEY
Older Americans Act	Chris MUSTAIN
Outer continental shelf activities	Holly FITTER
Overseas Private Investment Corporation	Annette ROONEY
F.L. 480 food sales and donation programs	Annette ROONEY
Panama Canal Commission	James BROWN
Parental leave (public and private sectors)	Constance BOWERS
Parks	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Patents	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Peace Corps	Annette ROONEY
Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Constance BOWERS
Pensions, private (ERISA) and State-local	Constance BOWERS
Personnel, Government -- Civilian personnel workers' compensation, parental leave, EEO, and labor relations	Constance BOWERS
Personnel, Government -- Federal employee annual and sick leave and life insurance	Chris MUSTAIN
Personnel, Government -- Federal employee health benefits	Robert PELLICCI
Personnel, Government -- Pay, including Executive level pay and positions and supergrade positions (all agencies); retirement; holidays; child care and adoption; civilian personnel travel and relocation benefits; ethics; whistleblowers; political activities; and all other matters	Hilda SCHREIBER
President's Commission on Executive Exchange	Hilda SCHREIBER
President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	Chris MUSTAIN
Privacy Act	Gerri RATLIFF
Procurement (civilian and military, including Office of Federal Procurement Policy)	James BROWN

Product Liability (including government indemnification)	Gerri RATLIFF
Property management, acquisition, and disposal	James BROWN
Public Health Service Act (except Title XIV)	Robert PELLICCI
Public Lands	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Inc.	Annette ROONEY
Railroad programs	James BROWN
Railroad Retirement Board	Robert PELLICCI
Railway Labor Act	Constance BOWERS
Randolph-Sheppard Act	Constance BOWERS
Refugees, admission to U.S.	Gerri RATLIFF
Refugees, domestic welfare assistance to	Chris MUSTAIN
Refugees, international matters	Annette ROONEY
Refuges	Michael GOAD
Regulatory reform (general procedural)	Gerri RATLIFF
Rehabilitation services	Constance BOWERS
Relocation assistance (Uniform Relocation Assistance Act)	James BROWN
Resolution Trust Corporation (and RTC Oversight Board)	Douglas STEIGER
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act	Holly FITTER
Revenue sharing, general	Douglas STEIGER
Rural housing	Chris MUSTAIN
Safe Drinking Water Act (Title XIV of the Public Health Service Act)	Holly FITTER
Science and technology	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Securities and commodities exchanges	Gerri RATLIFF
Securities and Exchange Commission	Gerri RATLIFF
Security assistance -- including military assistance, international military education and training, foreign military sales credits, and economic support	Annette ROONEY
Selective Service System	Michael GOAD
Service Contract Act	Constance BOWERS
Small Business Administration	James BROWN
Smithsonian Institution	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Social Security (including social security taxes)	Robert PELLICCI
Social service programs (HHS) -- Aging, developmental disabilities, Title XX social services block grant, community services block grant, child and youth development	Chris MUSTAIN
Sport fisheries and wildlife	Michael GOAD
State (excluding Foreign Service personnel matters, but including security assistance and Departmental operations)	Annette ROONEY
State -- Foreign Service personnel	Hilda SCHREIBER
State Justice Institute	Douglas STEIGER
Strategic and critical materials	Michael GOAD
Superfund (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act)	Holly FITTER

Supergrade positions (all agencies)	Hilda SCHREIBER
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	Chris MUSTAIN
Surface mining reclamation	Holly FITTER
Taft-Hartley Act	Constance BOWERS
Tariffs	Annette ROONEY
Taxation (Internal Revenue Code only; excludes tuition tax credits, ERISA, social security taxes, and unemployment insurance taxes)	Douglas STEIGER
Telecommunications	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Tennessee Valley Authority	Holly FITTER
Territorial affairs (includes most issues concerning Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, which includes the Northern Mariana Islands)	Gerri RATLIFF
Title XX social services (including day care)	Chris MUSTAIN
Toxic Substances Control Act	Holly FITTER
Trade adjustment assistance	Chris MUSTAIN
Trade and Development Agency	Annette ROONEY
Trade, international	Annette ROONEY
Trademarks	Jeffrey WEINBERG
Transportation	James BROWN
Travel, transportation, relocation, and moving expenses, Federal personnel (military and civilian)	Hilda SCHREIBER
Treasury (excluding international affairs and international financial institutions)	Douglas STEIGER
Treasury -- international affairs and international financial institutions - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank), Inter-American Development Bank, Inter-American Investment Corporation, Asian Development Bank and Fund, African Development Bank and Fund, International Development Association, International Finance Corporation; European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and International Monetary Fund	Annette ROONEY
Tuition tax credits	Constance BOWERS
Unemployment insurance programs (including trade adjustment assistance and other specific worker protection programs and Federal Unemployment Tax Act)	Chris MUSTAIN
United States Holocaust Memorial Commission	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
United States Information Agency	Annette ROONEY
United States Institute of Peace	Annette ROONEY
United States Postal Service (except personnel)	James BROWN
United States Postal Service -- personnel	Hilda SCHREIBER
United States Sentencing Commission	Douglas STEIGER

Veterans Affairs (except housing programs)	Robert PELLICCI
Veterans Affairs -- Housing programs	Chris MUSTAIN
Volunteer Federal service	Hilda SCHREIBER
Volunteer service programs, domestic	Chris MUSTAIN
Voting rights	Gerri RATLIFF
Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act	Constance BOWERS
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority	James BROWN
Water pollution	Holly FITTER
Water resources (Bureau of Reclamation and Army Corps of Engineers)	Michael GOAD
Welfare assistance for refugees, domestic	Chris MUSTAIN
Welfare programs (SSI and AFDC, including child support enforcement)	Chris MUSTAIN
Wild and scenic rivers	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Wilderness	Craig CRUTCHFIELD
Wildlife	Michael GOAD
Work incentive (WIN) program (Social Security Act)	Chris MUSTAIN
Workers' compensation (including Longshoremen's Act and Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA))	Constance BOWERS

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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DIVISION
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LEGISLATIVE ASSIGNMENTS BY ANALYST/ATTORNEY

BOWERS

Age Discrimination in Employment Act
Americans with Disabilities Act
Architectural and Transportation Barriers
Compliance Board
Civil service and other civilian Government personnel
-- workers' compensation, parental leave, EEO, and
labor relations
Commission on Civil Rights
Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other
Severely Handicapped
Davis-Bacon Act
Education (including Rehabilitation Act,
Randolph-Sheppard Act, Wagner-O'Day Act, and
library programs)
Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (including
Age Discrimination in Employment Act, equal pay
provisions of Fair Labor Standards Act, and EEO
for Federal employees)
Fair Labor Standards Act
Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA)
Federal Labor Relations Authority
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
Federal personnel -- Civilian Federal employee
workers' compensation, parental leave, EEO, and
labor relations
Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation
Indian education programs
Institute of Museum Services
Interior -- Indian education programs
Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act
Labor -- Other programs (including Occupational and
Mine Safety and Health Administrations; workers'
compensation; Fair Labor Standards Act;
Davis-Bacon Act; Service Contract Act; Walsh-Healey
Public Contracts Act; ERISA; Migrant and Seasonal
Worker Protection Act; Labor-Management Reporting
and Disclosure Act; National Labor Relations,
Taft-Hartley, and Railway Labor Acts)
Labor relations (private and Federal sectors)
Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act
Migrant and Seasonal Worker Protection Act
Mine safety and health

BOWERS

National Commission on Libraries and Information
Science
National Council on Disability
National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities
National Labor Relations Board
National Mediation Board
Occupational safety and health
Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
Office of Personnel Management (OPM) -- Federal
employee parental leave
Parental leave (public and private sectors)
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
Pensions, private (ERISA) and State-local
Personnel, Government -- Civilian personnel workers'
compensation, parental leave, EEO, and labor
relations
Railway Labor Act
Randolph-Sheppard Act
Rehabilitation services
Service Contract Act
Taft-Hartley Act
Tuition tax credits
Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act
Workers' compensation (including Longshoremen's Act
and Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA))

BROWN

Appalachian Regional Commission
Aviation programs
Consolidated Rail Corporation
Defense -- Procurement
District of Columbia (except personnel)
Federal Maritime Commission
Former Presidents
General Services Administration
Highway programs
Interstate Commerce Commission
Maritime programs
Mass transit programs
Military procurement
National Archives and Records Administration
National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK)
National Transportation Safety Board
Panama Canal Commission
Procurement (civilian and military, including Office
of Federal Procurement Policy)
Property management, acquisition, and disposal
Railroad programs
Relocation assistance (Uniform Relocation Assistance
Act)
Small Business Administration
Transportation
United States Postal Service (except personnel)
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

CRUTCHFIELD

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Agriculture (including commodities, Forest Service,
conservation, rural development and
disaster assistance)
Bureau of Land Management
Commission on Fine Arts
Forest Service
Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission
Interior -- Parks, mining, and public lands
Land and Water Conservation Fund
Land management (parks, national forests, public
lands, and mining)
National Capital Planning Commission
National Park Service
National recreation areas
Natural resources (including Land and Water
Conservation Fund, parks, wilderness,
wild and scenic rivers, and Bureau
of Land Management)
Parks
Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation
Public lands
United States Holocaust Memorial Commission
Wild and scenic rivers
Wild horses and burros
Wilderness

FITTER

Agricultural Research
Agricultural Meat and Poultry Inspection
Bureau of Mines
Clean Air Act
Council on Environmental Quality
Energy
Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
(FIFRA)
Federal Water Pollution Control Act
Food Safety
Geological Survey
Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act -
Title I
Mineral Management Service
Minerals (including the Geological Survey, Bureau of
Mines, mineral leasing programs, surface mining
reclamation, and outer continental shelf
activities)
National Energy Strategy
National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

FITTER

Ocean dumping (Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, Title I)
Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Safe Drinking Water Act (Title XIV of the Public Health Service Act)
Superfund (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act)
Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement
Tennessee Valley Authority
Toxic Substances Control Act
Water pollution

GOAD

Agriculture Credit Programs
Alaska Native claims
American Battle Monuments Commission
Army - Corps of Engineers (civil works)
Central Intelligence Agency (except personnel)
Defense (except procurement and personnel)
Defense Production Act
Endangered Species
Farm Credit Administration
Fish and Wildlife Service (including coastal barriers, refuges, wildlife, wetlands, and endangered species)
Indian programs (excluding education, health, and housing)
Interior -- Indian programs (except Indian education, health, and housing), water resources, fish and wildlife, and Alaska Native claims
National Defense Stockpile
National Security Council
Refuges
Selective Service System
Strategic and critical materials
Water resources (Bureau of Reclamation and Army Corps of Engineers)
Wildlife

MUSTAIN

ACTION -- Domestic volunteer service programs
Aging (except Age Discrimination in Employment Act)
Agriculture -- Rural housing programs and Food and Nutrition Service (food stamp and child nutrition programs, including school lunch and breakfast and summer feeding, etc.; food program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC); and Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP))
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

MUSTAIN

Child and youth development (Head Start, child abuse prevention and treatment, child and day care, foster care and adoption, Runaway Youth Act, etc.)

Child nutrition programs (school lunch and breakfast and summer feeding, etc.; and food program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC))

Child support enforcement

Community and urban development (except enterprise zones)

Community services block grant

Defense -- Military Reserves and National Guard

Developmental disabilities

Employment and training programs (Job Training Partnership Act), including youth employment, WIN program, apprenticeship programs

Federal Unemployment Tax Act

Food Stamp program

Health and Human Services -- Welfare programs (SSI and AFDC, including child support enforcement), Social service programs (e.g., aging, developmental disabilities, Title XX social services block grant, community services block grant, and child and youth development), low-income home energy assistance, and domestic welfare assistance to refugees

Housing and Urban Development

Housing programs (HUD, VA, and USDA)

Indian housing programs

Interagency Council on the Homeless

Job Training Partnership Act

Labor -- Employment and training programs, unemployment insurance programs, Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser Act)

Legal Services Corporation

Military personnel -- Military Reserves and National Guard

Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation

Older Americans Act

Personnel, Government -- Federal employee annual and sick leave and life insurance

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

Refugees, domestic welfare assistance to

Rural housing

Social service programs (HHS) -- Aging, developmental disabilities, Title XX social services block grant, community services block grant, child and youth development

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Title XX social services (including day care)

MUSTAIN

Trade adjustment assistance
Unemployment insurance programs (including trade adjustment assistance and other specific worker protection programs and Federal Unemployment Tax Act)
Veterans Affairs -- Housing programs
Volunteer service programs, domestic
Welfare assistance for refugees, domestic
Welfare programs (SSI and AFDC, including child support enforcement)
Work incentive (WIN) program (Social Security Act)

PELLICCI

CHAMPUS
Civil service and other civilian Government personnel
-- Federal employee health benefits
Consumer Product Safety Commission
Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB)
Federal personnel -- Civilian Federal employee health benefits
Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
Health and Human Services -- Health programs (including Public Health Service Act (except Title XIV); Medicare, Medicaid; Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and Indian health) and Social Security (including social security taxes)
Health programs including CHAMPUS and Federal Employee Health Benefits
Indian health programs
Medicare and Medicaid
Office of Consumer Affairs
Office of Personnel Management (OPM) -- Federal employee health benefits
Personnel, Government -- Federal employee health benefits
Public Health Service Act (except Title XIV)
Railroad Retirement Board
Social Security (including social security taxes)
Veterans Affairs (except housing programs)

RATLIFF

Administrative Conference of the United States
Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
Administrative practice and procedure
Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Advisory committees
American Folklife Center (Library of Congress)
Antitrust
Civil law (includes tort liability, class action)
Civil Rights (except Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, equal pay provisions of Fair Labor Standards Act, and EEO for Federal employees)

RATLIFF

Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Congressional Award Board
Elections (including campaign financing)
Federal Elections Commission
Foreign claims programs
Fraud and waste
Freedom of Information Act
General Accounting Office
Government organization and management, general
(including termination (sunset) and review of
Federal programs and advisory committees)
Immigration
Inspectors General
Insurance, general regulation
Intergovernmental affairs
Interior -- Territorial affairs
Judiciary (except personnel)
Justice (excluding bankruptcy, criminal law, and
justice assistance)
Legislative Branch (except personnel)
Lobbying
Lotteries and wagering (interstate regulation)
Privacy Act
Product Liability (including government
indemnification)
Refugees, admission to U.S.
Regulatory reform (general procedural)
Securities and commodities exchanges
Securities and Exchange Commission
Territorial affairs (includes most issues
concerning Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin
Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific
Islands, which includes the Northern Mariana
Islands)
Voting rights

ROONEY

African Development Foundation
Agency for International Development
Agriculture -- Meat Import Act and international
agricultural programs, including P.L. 480 food
assistance
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
Board for International Broadcasting
Chemical and Biological Weapons
Commerce -- Export Administration Act
Export Administration Act (export controls)
Export-Import Bank of the United States
Foreign assistance (security and development
assistance and P.L. 480 food aid;
Support for East European Democracy
(SEED) Act; FREEDOM Support Act)

ROONEY

Foreign Investments in the United States
Import policy (including tariffs)
Inter-American Foundation
International agricultural programs (including
P.L. 480 food assistance)
International development assistance activities
under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
International drug control
International financial institutions -- International
Bank for Reconstruction and Development
(World Bank), Inter-American Development Bank,
Inter-American Investment Corporation, Asian
Development Bank and Fund, African Development
Bank and Fund, International Development
Association, International Finance Corporation,
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
and International Monetary Fund
International information and educational and
cultural exchanges
International Trade Commission
Military assistance
Multilateral development banks
Nonproliferation (nuclear, chemical, and
biological weapons)
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Overseas Private Investment Corporation
P.L. 480 food sales and donation programs
Peace Corps
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Inc.
Refugees, international matters
Security assistance -- including military
assistance, international military education
and training, foreign military sales credits,
and economic support
State (excluding Foreign Service personnel matters,
but including security assistance and Departmental
operations)
Tariffs
Trade and Development Agency
Trade, international
Treasury -- international affairs and international
financial institutions - International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development (World Bank),
Inter-American Development Bank, Inter-American
Investment Corporation, Asian Development Bank and
Fund, African Development Bank and Fund,
International Development Association,
International Finance Corporation, European Bank
for Reconstruction and Development, and
International Monetary Fund
United States Information Agency
United States Institute of Peace

SCHREIBER

Central Intelligence Agency -- Personnel
Civil service and other civilian Government personnel
-- Federal employee pay, retirement, travel and
relocation benefits, child care, adoption,
annual and sick leave, life insurance,
holidays, ethics, whistleblowers, political
activities, and all other matters
Defense -- personnel except military Reserves
and National Guard
District of Columbia -- personnel
Ethics
Executive level positions and pay (all agencies)
Federal Employees Government Life Insurance (FEGLI)
Federal personnel -- Civilian Federal employee
pay, retirement, travel and relocation benefits,
annual and sick leave, life insurance,
child care, adoption, holidays, ethics, and all
other matters
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board
Foreign Service personnel
Judiciary -- personnel
Legislative Branch -- personnel
Merit Systems Protection Board
Military personnel except Reserves and National Guard
Office of Government Ethics
Office of Personnel Management (OPM) -- Federal
employee pay, retirement, holidays, child care,
annual and sick leave, life insurance,
adoption, and all other OPM activities
Personnel, Government -- Pay, including Executive
level pay and positions and supergrade positions
(all agencies); retirement; holidays; child care
and adoption; civilian personnel travel and
relocation benefits; ethics; whistleblowers;
political activities; and all other matters
President's Commission on Executive Exchange
State -- Foreign Service personnel
Supergrade positions (all agencies)
Travel, transportation, relocation, and moving
expenses, Federal personnel (military and
civilian)
United States Postal Service -- personnel
Volunteer Federal service

STEIGER

Banking and finance
Bankruptcy
Budget and accounting
Council of Economic Advisers
Criminal law
Enterprise zones

STEIGER

Executive Office of the President (except CEQ, NSC,
OSTP, and USTR)
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
Federal Housing Finance Board
Federal National Mortgage Association
Federal Reserve Board
Financial Institutions (domestic)
Justice -- Bankruptcy, criminal law, and justice
assistance
Lotteries (Internal Revenue Code and criminal
activities)
National Credit Union Administration
Office of Management and Budget
Office of National Drug Policy
Resolution Trust Corporation (and RTC Oversight Board)
Revenue sharing, general
State Justice Institute
Taxation (Internal Revenue Code only; excludes
tuition tax credits, ERISA, social security taxes,
and unemployment insurance taxes)
Treasury (excluding international affairs and
international financial institutions)
United States Sentencing Commission

WEINBERG

Business and commerce
Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee
Commission
Commerce (excluding Export Administration Act)
Communications
Copyrights
Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Disaster assistance
Economic development (excluding public works
projects and tax incentives)
Export promotion
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Emergency Management Agency (excluding
Defense Production Act, National Defense Stockpile,
and strategic and critical materials)
Federal Trade Commission
Fishing, commercial
Marine Mammal Commission
Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act -
Titles II and III
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Science Foundation
Office of Science and Technology Policy
Patents
Science and technology
Smithsonian Institution
Telecommunications
Trademarks