

Congress in Action

Purpose

By completing this assignment, you will learn about the membership and duties of a Congressional Committee.

Source:

Ms.S.Work: Government Assignment Web Sites for Congress in Action or
House Committees <http://www.house.gov/house/CommitteeWWW.html>
Senate Committees <http://www.senate.gov/committees/index.cfm>

Supply the following information for the Committee assigned to you.

1. Describe the Committee's web site
 - A. What links are provided on the homepage.
 - B. Is the homepage attractive?--Describe with specifics.
 - C. Is the web site easy to navigate?
 - D. Can you tell from the **homepage** what the Committee is currently working on?
If not, where is this information found? Describe current accomplishments.
 - E. Is the homepage/web site slanted in favor of the majority party or not? Explain.
2. Committee Structure/Responsibilities.
 - A. Name of Chairman, political party
 - B. Ranking Minority Member, political party
 - C. Total number of members. Count!
 - D. Name the sub-committees.
 - E. Jurisdiction (area of concentration)--Summarize.
 - 1) House Committees--look for "Members & Jurisdiction" section.
 - 2) Senate Committees--look for Jurisdiction section.

Committee Assignments

1. H.Agriculture	8. H.Gov't Reform	15. H.Ways/Means	22. S.Commerce...
2. H.Appropriations	9. H.International....	16. S.Foreign....	23. S.Energy...
3. H.ArmedServices	10. H.Judiciary	17. S.Agriculture...	24. S.Environment...
4. H.Banking....	11. H.Resources	18.S.Appropriations	25. S.Finance
5. H.Budget	12. H.Science	19. S. Armed Serv...	26. S.Gov'talAffairs
6. H.Commerce	13. H.SmallBusiness	20. S.Banking....	27. S.Judiciary
7. H.Education....	14.H.Transportation	21. S.Budget	28. S.Health....

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Grammatical errors will affect grade.