

Legislative Update

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Nominee for NIH Director



The Nomination Process – What to expect:

1. President Announced Nomination in May
2. Meetings with Senate Members
3. Senate Confirmation Hearing with HELP Committee
4. Senate HELP Committee Vote
5. Full Senate Confirmation Floor Vote

Congressional Leadership Updates

- Election for House Speaker – contentious first week of the 118th Congress.
 - 15 ballots cast over 4 days before Speaker Kevin McCarthy won.
- House Democratic leadership – generational shift.
 - Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries replaces Rep. Nancy Pelosi.
- Both chambers have a narrow margin of control.
 - Sen. Chuck Schumer – Senate Majority Leader.
 - Sen. Mitch McConnell – Senate Minority Leader.

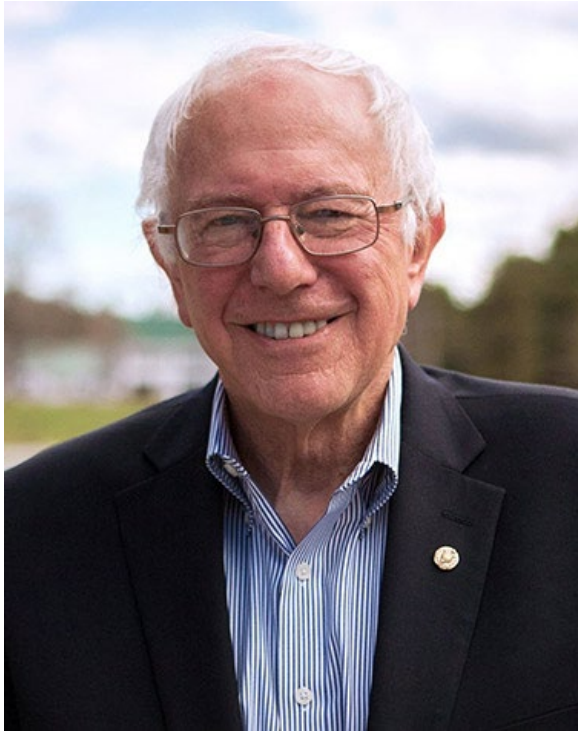


Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy

Congressional Leadership Updates

Senate HELP Committee

Chair Bernie Sanders



Priorities: Drug pricing, aging, and disability

Ranking Member Bill Cassidy



Priorities: Mental health, burden of disease,
and hepatitis

Congressional Leadership Updates

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Chair Cathy McMorris Rodgers



Priorities: Down Syndrome, NIH Reform, and Oversight of the COVID-19 Response

Ranking Member Frank Pallone

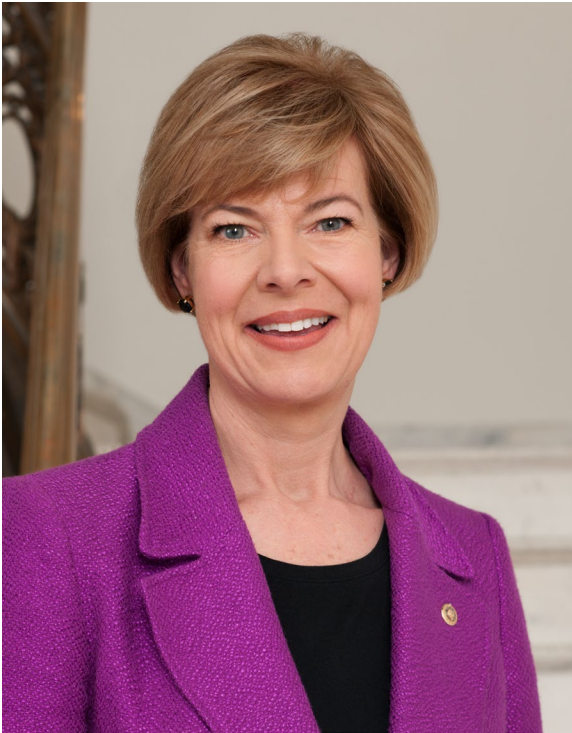


Priorities: Cancer, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and Clinical Trials Reporting

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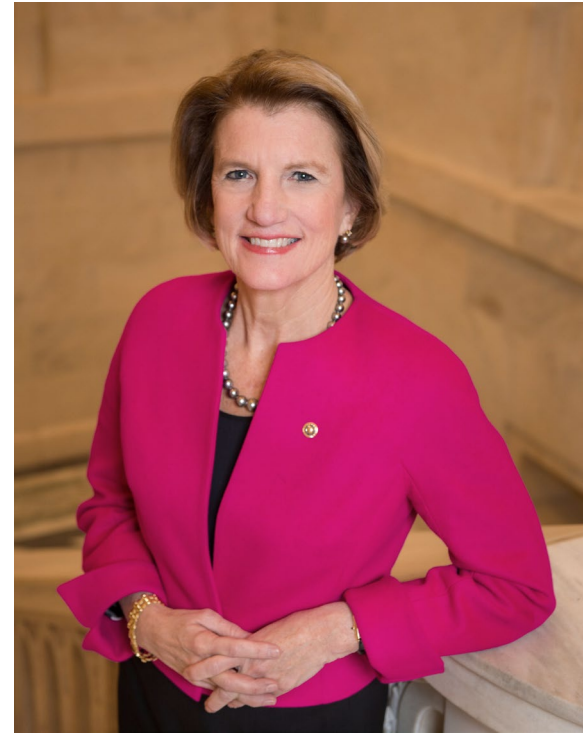
Senate Appropriations - LHHS

Chair Tammy Baldwin



Priorities: Health disparities, LGBTQIA+, and Next Generation Research Initiative

Ranking Member Shelley Moore Capito



Priorities: Alzheimer's Disease, Opioids, and IDeA States

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House Appropriations - LHHS

Chair Robert Aderholt



Priorities: COVID-19 response

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro



Priorities: Firearms research, opioids, ALS

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Snapshot of Activities

- 3 Hearings
- 4 Campus Visits
- 5 Roundtables
- 79 Briefings
- 55 Requests for Information

FY 2024 Appropriations Hearings

- Themes Discussed:
 - Early-Stage Investigators
 - Alzheimer's Disease
 - Youth Mental Health
 - Childhood Cancer
 - Fentanyl and Opioids
 - ARPA-H Funding
 - Children and technologies
 - COVID-19 Response



Looking Forward

Must Pass Legislation

- FDA User Fee Programs for Animal Drug and Animal Generic Drug

Expires September 30, 2023

- Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act

Expires September 30, 2023

- Appropriations

- NDAA

Possible Activities

- House focuses on waste, fraud, abuse, and oversight of federal programs. Focus on COVID-19 response and government spending
- Oversight Hearings
- Drug Pricing Bill

Thank you