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The Federal Health Policy Landscape: What's Happening on the Hill?

Key Committees

- House Energy and Commerce
- House Ways and Means

- Senate Finance
- Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP)

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Oversees:

- Broad range of issues, including **public health**.
- Five Cabinet-level departments, including **Health and Human Services**
- Medicaid, CHIP, ACA

Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI), Chair



Congressman Henry Waxman (D-CA)



- Ranking Member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee (E&C)
- E&C Chair (2009-10)
- ACA, Medicaid/ EPSDT, CHIP

Senate Committee on Finance

Oversees:

Sen. Ron Wyden, Chair

- Taxation and revenue
- Health programs under the Social Security Act (Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF))
- Expenditures authorized by this committee represent as much as two-thirds of the federal budget.



Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)



- Chair, Senate Finance Committee (2014 -)
- Holds town hall meetings in each of Oregon's 36 counties each year (700+)

Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA)



- Senior Member, Committee on Finance
- Ranking Member or Chairman from 2001 through 2010.
- Longest record of not missing a vote in Senate

