

| Committee | Likely R Chair *Incumbent | Years Left As Chair | Likely D Ranking Member (RM) *Incumbent | Years Left As RM | Notes |
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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry | Pat Roberts* (R-KS) | 4 years | Debbie Stabenow* (D-MI) | No term limits | |
| Appropriations | Thad Cochran* (R-MS) | 2 years | Open | No term limits | Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) is retiring. Patrick Leahy (D-VT) is next in seniority. If he declines and stays at Judiciary as RM, Patty Murray (D-WA), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), and Dick Durbin (D-IL) would be next in line. |
| Armed Services | John McCain* (R-AZ) | 4 years | Jack Reed* (D-RI) | No term limits | |
| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs | Mike Crapo (R-ID) | 6 years | Sherrod Brown* (D-OH) | No term limits | Incumbent Chair Richard Shelby (R-AL) is term-limited; Mike Crapo (R-ID) most likely to succeed as Chair. |
| Budget | Mike Enzi* (R-WY) | 4 years | Bernie Sanders* (I-VT) | No term limits | Patty Murray (D-WA) could return to Budget and swap with Sanders, who would go to HELP. If Murray becomes Whip and decides not to be RM of any committee, Sanders could become RM of HELP. If both Sanders and Murray forgo Budget, Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) would like become the next RM. |
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation | John Thune* (R-SD) | 4 years | Bill Nelson* (D-FL) | No term limits | |
| Energy and Natural Resources | Lisa Murkowski* (R-AK) | 4 years | Maria Cantwell* (D-WA) | No term limits | |
| Environment and Public Works | John Barrasso (R-WY) | 6 years | Open | No term limits | Current Chair Jim Inhofe (R-OK) is term-limited at EPW. John Barrasso (R-WY) would likely succeed him as Chair. RM Barbara Boxer is retiring. Tom Carper (D-DE) is likely to succeed her as RM |
| Finance | Orrin Hatch* (R-UT) | 4 years | Ron Wyden* (D-OR) | No term limits | |
| Foreign Relations | Bob Corker* TN) | (R- 4 years | Ben Cardin* (D-MD) | No term limits | Cardin became RM when Bob Menendez (D-NJ) stepped down due to an ethics investigation. If the investigation concludes, Menendez could be reinstated as RM. |
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions | Lamar Alexander* (R-TN) | 4 years | Patty Murray* (D-WA) | No term limits | If Murray takes the RM spot on another committee or becomes Whip and decides not to serve as RM of any committee, the next in line for RM at HELP are Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Bob Casey (D-PA). |

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| Homeland Security and Governmental Intelligence | Ron Johnson* (R-WI) | 4 years | Tom Carper* (D-DE) | No term limits | Carper could take an RM spot at EPW, and Claire McCaskill (D-MO) would likely succeed him has RM. |
| | Richard Burr* (R-NC) | 4 years | Dianne Feinstein* (D-CA) | No term limits | If Feinstein takes a different RM spot, next in line at Intelligence is Ron Wyden (D-OR) and Mark Warner (D-VA). |
| Judiciary | Chuck Grassley* (R-IA) | 4 years | Patrick Leahy (I-VT)* | No term limits | If Leahy takes the RM spot at Approps, he would likely be replaced by Dianne Feinstein (D-CA). |
| Rules and Administration | Roy Blunt* (R-MO) | 4 years | Open | No term limits | With Chuck Schumer (D-NY) set to become the new Democratic Leader, Tom Udall (D-NM) is likely the next Rules RM. |
| Small Business and Entrepreneurship | Jim Risch (R-ID) | 6 Years | Jeanne Shaheen* (D-NH) | No term limits | Current Chair David Vitter (R-LA) is retiring. Risch is likely to succeed him. |
| Veterans' Affairs | Johnny Isakson* (R-GA) | 4 years | Richard Blumenthal* (D-CT) | No term limits | |