



WESTERN FORESTRY LEADERSHIP COALITION MEMORANDUM

TO: WFLC Members
FROM: Caitlyn Peel, Governmental Affairs Director
SUBJECT: 111th Congressional Committees of Interest
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For your information, please see the attached document highlighting the 111th Congressional committees with relevant forestry jurisdictions. The document lists the committee members and highlights each legislator that represents a state within the WFLC's membership purview. You will note that I have included a few new committees and subcommittees due to the increased attention and the WFLC's involvement in budgeting issues, climate change, and energy/renewable fuels.

The below and attached information related to committee and subcommittee make-up can be used to build relationships with specific western congressional members that are chairing a committee or subcommittee during the 110th Congress.

- Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) is continuing as the chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Senator Bingaman is a sponsor of the Senate version of the FLAME Act (S. 561) and is working on Renewable Energy Standard legislation.
- Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) the ranking minority member on the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and is a sponsor of the Senate version of the FLAME Act.
- Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) is the chairwoman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies.
- Representative Joe Baca (D-CA) is the chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry and another westerner, Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE), is the ranking subcommittee member. Congressman Fortenberry is interested in woody biomass utilization.
- Representative Norman D. Dicks (D-WA) is the chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies and Michael Simpson (R-ID) is the ranking subcommittee member. The Subcommittee has already had the first hearing of the 111th Congress which examined the recent GAO report on moving the US Forest Service to the Department of the Interior. Congressman Dicks and Simpson are both sponsors of the House version of the FLAME Act (H.R. 1404).
- Representative Doc Hastings (R-WA) is the ranking minority member on the House Committee on Natural Resources.

The west currently has 19 representatives holding key leadership posts on the 22 forestry-related committees and subcommittees. Attached to this memo is a breakdown of the committee and subcommittee membership. This document is posted on our issue briefs page at http://www.wflcweb.org/infomaterials/issue_briefs.php. Most legislative documents, bill visit information, the CWSF FY2010 appropriations priorities document and the WFLC one-pager will be posted there. However, materials for members-only viewing will be on our members website including a new guidance document detailing how to put together a congressional field tour.

Please contact Caitlyn Peel, WFLC Governmental Affairs Director, with any questions or for further information at 303-445-4363 or Cpeel@colostate.edu.

111th Congress – WFLC/CWSF Relative Committees

* Indicates Committee Chairperson

** Indicates Ranking Minority Member

Bolded Lettering Indicates Members from the Western States

Senate

Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee

Democrats

Tom Harkin (D-IA)*	Patrick J. Leahy (D-VT)	Kent Conrad (D-ND)
Max Baucus (D-MT)	Blanche Lincoln (D-AR)	Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
E. Benjamin Nelson (D-NE)	Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	Robert Casey, Jr. (D-PA)
Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Michael Bennett (D-CO)	Kristen Gillibrand (D-NY)

Republicans

Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)**	Richard G. Lugar (R-IN)	Thad Cochran (R-MS)
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	Pat Roberts (R-KS)	Mike Johanns (R-NE)
Charles Grassley (R-IA)	John Thune (R-SD)	vacancy

Subcommittee on Rural Revitalization, Conservation, Forestry and Credit – Not Yet Released

Committee on Appropriations

Democrats

Daniel Inouye (D-HI)*	Robert Byrd (D-WV)	Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
Tom Harkin (D-IA)	Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)	Herb Kohl (D-WI)
Patty Murray (D-WA)	Byron Dorgan (D-ND)	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
Dick Durbin (D-IL)	Tim Johnson (D-SD)	Mary Landrieu (D-LA)
Jack Reed (D-RI)	Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)	Ben Nelson (D-NE)
Mark Pryor (D-AR)	Jon Tester (D-MT)	

Republicans

Thad Cochran (R-MS)* *	Arlen Specter (R-PA)	Christopher S. Bond (R-MO)
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	Richard C. Shelby (R-AL)	Judd Gregg (R-NH)
Robert F. Bennett (R-UT)	Kay Bailey Hutchinson (R-TX)	Sam Brownback (R-KS)
Lamar Alexander (R-TN)	Susan Collins (R-ME)	Georg Voinovich (R-OH)
Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)		

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies

Herb Kohl (D-WI), Subcommittee Chairman

***Sam Brownback (R-KS)**, Ranking Subcommittee Member*

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies

***Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)**, Subcommittee Chairwoman*

Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Ranking Subcommittee Member

Budget Committee

Democrats

Kent Conrad (D-ND)*

Russ Feingold (D-WI)

Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

Bernard Sanders (D-VT)

Jeff Merkley (D-OR)

Patty Murray (D-WA)

Robert Byrd (D-WV)

Robert Menendez (D-NJ)

Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)

Ron Wyden (D-OR)

Bill Nelson (D-FL)

Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)

Mark Warner (D-VA)

Republicans

Judd Gregg (R-NH)**

Jeff Sessions (R-AL)

John Ensign (R-NV)

Lamar Alexander (R-TN)

Charles Grassley (R-IA)

Jim Bunning (R-KY)

John Cornyn (R-TX)

Michael Enzi (R-WY)

Michael Crapo (R-ID)

Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Democrats

Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)*

Tim Johnson (D-SD)

Robert Menendez (D-NJ)

Evan Bayh (D-IN)

Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)

Byron L. Dorgan (D-ND)

Mary L. Landrieu (D-LA)

Blanche Lincoln (D-AR)

Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

Ron Wyden (D-OR)

Maria Cantwell (D-WA)

Bernard Sanders (I-VT)

Mark Udall (D-CO)

Republicans

Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)**

Sam Brownback (R-KS)

Robert Bennett (R-UT)

Bob Corker (R-TN)

Richard Burr (R-NC)

James Risch (R-ID)

Jim Bunning (R-KY)

Jim Barrasso (R-WY)

John McCain (R-AZ)

Jeff Sessions (R-AL)

Subcommittee on Energy

Maria Cantwell (D-WA), Subcommittee Chairwoman

James Risch (R-ID), Ranking Subcommittee Chairman

Subcommittee on Public Lands & Forests

Ron Wyden (D-OR), Subcommittee Chairman

John Barrasso (R-WY), Ranking Subcommittee Member

House

House Committee on Agriculture

Democrats

Collin C. Peterson (D-MN)*

Leondard Boswell (D-IA)

David Scott (D-GA)

Henry Cuellar (D-TX)

Tim Walz (D-MN)

Debbie Halvorson (D-IL)

Bobby Bright (D-AL)

Mark Schauer (D-MI)

Tim Holden (D-PA)

Joe Baca (D-CA)

Jim Marshall (D-GA)

Jim Costa (D-CA)

Steve Kagen (D-WI)

Kathleen Dahlkemper (D-PA)

Betsey Markey (D-CO)

Larry Kissell (D-NC)

Mike McIntyre (D-NC)

Dennis Cardoza (D-CA)

S. Herseth Sandlin (D-SD)

Brad Ellsworth (D-IN)

Kurt Schrader (D-OR)

Eric Massa (D-NY)

Frank Kratovil (D-MD)

John Boccieri (D-OH)

Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)

Vacant

Travis Childers (D-MS)

Walt Minnick (D-ID)

Republicans

Frank Lucas (R-OK)**

Timothy Johnson (R-IL)

Steve King (R-IA)

Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE)

Bob Latta (R-OH)

Glenn Thompson (R-PA)

Robert Goodlatte (R-VA)

Sam Graves (R-MO)

Randy Neugebauer (R-TX)

Jean Schmidt (R-OH)

Phil Roe (R-TN)

Bill Cassidy (R-LA)

Jerry Moran (R-KS)

Mike Rogers (R-AL)

Mike Conaway (R-TX)

Adrian Smith (R-NE)

Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO)

Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)

Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy and Research

Tim Holden (D-PA), Subcommittee Chairman

Robert Goodlatte (R-VA), Ranking Subcommittee Member

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry

Joe Baca (D-CA), Subcommittee Chairman

Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE), Ranking Subcommittee Member

Appropriations Committee

Democrats

David R. Obey (D-WI)*

Alan B. Mollohan (D-WV)

Nita M. Lowey (D-NY)

James P. Moran (D-VA)

David E. Price (D-NC)

Maurice D. Hinchey (D-NY)

Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D-IL)

Chaka Fattah (D-PA)

Marion Berry (D-AR)

Michael Honda (D-CA)

Tim Ryan (D-OH)

D. Wasserman Schultz (D-FL)

John Salazar (D-CO)

John P. Murtha (D-PA)

Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)

Jose E. Serrano (D-NY)

John W. Olver (D-MA)

Chet Edwards (D-TX)

Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)

Carolyn C. Kilpatrick (D-MI)

Steven R. Rothman (D-NJ)

Barbara Lee (D-CA)

Betty McCollum (D-MN)

C.A. Ruppertsberger (D-MD)

Ciro Rodriguez (D-TX)

Norman D. Dicks (D-WA)

Peter J. Visclosky (D-IN)

Rosa L. DeLauro (D-CT)

Ed Pastor (D-AZ)

Patrick J. Kennedy (D-RI)

Sam Farr (D-CA)

Allen Boyd (D-FL)

Sanford Bishop (D-GA)

Adam Schiff (D-CA)

Steve Israel (D-NY)

Ben Chandler (D-KY)

Lincoln Davis (D-TN)

Republicans

Jerry Lewis (R-CA)**

Frank R. Wolf (R-VA)

Todd Tiahrt (R-KS)

Robert B. Aderholt (R-AL)

Michael K. Simpson (R-ID)

Ander Crenshaw (R-FL)

Rodney Alexander (R-LA)

Tom Cole (R-OK)

C.W. Bill Young (R-FL)

Jack Kingston (R-GA)

Zach Wamp (R-TN)

Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)

John Abney Culberson (R-TX)

Dennis R. Rehberg (R-MT)

Ken Calvert (R-CA)

Steven LaTourette (R-OH)

Harold Rogers (R-KY)

Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)

Tom Latham (R-IA)

Kay Granger (R-TX)

Mark Steven Kirk (R-IL)

John Carter (R-TX)

Jo Bonner (R-AL)

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies

Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), Subcommittee Chairwoman

Jack Kingston (R-GA), Ranking Subcommittee Member

Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies

Norman D. Dicks (D-WA), Subcommittee Chairman

Michael Simpson (R-ID), Ranking Subcommittee Member

Budget Committee

Democrats

John Spratt (D-SC)*	Allyson Schwartz (D-PA)	Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
Xavier Becerra (D-CA)	Lloyd Doggett (D-TX)	Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)
Marion Berry (D-AR)	Allen Boyd (D-FL)	Jim McGovern (D-MA)
Niki Tsongas (D-MS)	Bob Etheridge (D-NC)	Betty McCollum (D-MN)
Charlie Melancon (D-LA)	John Yarmuth (D-KY)	Robert Andrews (D-NJ)
Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)	Chet Edwards (D-TX)	Robert Scott (D-VA)
Jim Langevin (D-RI)	Rick Larsen (D-WA)	Timothy Bishop (D-NY)
Gwen Moore (D-WI)	Gerald Connolly (D-VA)	Kurt Schrader (D-OR)

Republicans

Paul Ryan (R-WI)**	Scott Garrett (R-NJ)	Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL)
Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)	Mike Simpson (R-ID)	Patrick McHenry (R-NC)
Connie Mack (R-FL)	K. Michael Conaway (R-TX)	John Campbell (R-CA)
Adrian Smith (R-NE)	Jim Jordan (R-OH)	Devin Nunes (R-CA)
Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)	Steve Austria (R-OH)	Robert Aderholt (R-AL)
Gregg Harper (R-MS)		

Energy & Commerce Committee

Democrats

Henry Waxman (D-CA)*	John Dingell (D-MI)	Edward Markey (D-MA)
Rick Boucher (D-VA)	Frank Pallone (D-NJ)	Bart Gordon (D-TN)
Bobby Rush (D-IL)	Anna Eshoo (D-CA)	Bart Stupak (D-MI)
Eliot Engel (D-NY)	Gene Green (D-TX)	Diana DeGette (D-CO)
Lois Capps (D-CA)	Mike Doyle (D-PA)	Jane Harman (D-CA)
Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)	Charlie Gonzalez (D-TX)	Jay Inslee (D-WA)
Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	Mike Ross (D-AR)	Anthony Weiner (D-NY)
Jim Matheson (D-UT)	G.K. Butterfield (D-NC)	Charlie Melancon (D-LA)
John Barrow (D-GA)	Baron Hill (D-IN)	Doris Matsui (D-CA)
Donna Christensen (D-V.I.)	Kathy Castor (D-FL)	John Sarbanes (D-MD)
Christopher Murphy (D-CT)	Zack Space (D-OH)	Jerry McNerey (D-CA)
Betty Sutton (D-OH)	Bruce Braley (D-IA)	Peter Welch (D-VT)

Republicans

Joe Barton (R-TX)**	Ralph Hall (R-TX)	Fed Upton (R-MI)
Cliff Stearns (R-FL)	Nathan Deal (R-GA)	Ed Whitfield (R-KY)
John Shimkus (R-IL)	John Shadegg (R-AZ)	Roy Blunt (R-MO)
Steve Buyer (R-IN)	George Radanovich (R-CA)	Joe Pitts (R-PA)
Mary Bono Mack (R-CA)	Greg Walden (R-OR)	Lee Terry (R-NE)
Mike Rogers (R-MI)	Sue Myrick (R-NC)	John Sullivan (R-OK)
Tim Murphy (R-PA)	Michael Burgess (R-TX)	Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
Phil Gingrey (R-GA)	Steve Scalise (R-LA)	

Energy & Environment Subcommittee

Edward Markey (D-MA), Subcommittee Chairman
Fred Upton (R-MI), Ranking Subcommittee Member

Committee on Natural Resources

Democrats

Nick J. Rahall, III (D-WV)*
Neil Abercrombie (D-HI)
Rush D. Holt (D-NJ)
Jim Costa (D-CA)
Martin Heinrich (D-NM)
Peter A. DeFazio (D-OR)
Diana DeGette (D-CO)
Jay Inslee (D-WA)
John Sarbanes (D-MD)
Frank Kratovil (D-MD)

Dale E. Kildee (D-MI)
Frank Pallone Jr. (D-NJ)
Raul M. Grijalva (D-AZ)
Dan Boren (D-OK)
George Miller (D-CA)
Maurice D. Hinchey (D-NY)
Ron Kind (D-WI)
Joe Baca (D-CA)
Carol Shea Porter (D-NH)
Pedro Pierluisi (D-PR)

Eni Faleomavaega (D-A. Samoa)
Grace F. Napolitano (D-CA)
Madeleine Bordallo (D-Guam)
Gregorio ‘Kilili’ Sablan (D-CNMI)
Edward J. Markey (D-MS)
Donna Christensen (D-VA)
Lois Capps (D-CA)
Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (D-SD)
Niki Tsongas (D-MA)

Republicans

Doc Hastings (R-WA)**
John Duncan (R-TN)
C. McMorris Rodgers (WA)
Bill Shuster (R-PA)
Rob Wittman (R-VA)
Mike Coffman (R-CO)
Tom McClintock (R-CA)

Don Young (R-AK)
Jeff Flake (R-AZ)
Louis Gohmert (R-TX)
Doug Lamborn (R-CO)
Paul Broun (R-GA)
Jason Caffetz (R-UT)
Bill Cassidy (R-LA)

Elton Gallegly (R-NJ)
Henry Brown (R-SC)
Rob Bishop (R-UT)
Adrian Smith (R-NE)
John Fleming (R-LA)
Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)

Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife
Madeleine Bordallo (D-Guam), Subcommittee Chairwoman
Henry Brown (R-SC), Ranking Subcommittee Member

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands
Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ), Subcommittee Chairman
Rob Bishop (R-UT), Ranking Subcommittee Member

Select Energy Independence and Global Warming Committee

Democrats

Edward Markey (D-MA)*
John Larson (D-CT)
John Hall (D-NY)

Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)
S. Herseth Sandlin (D-SD)
John Salazar (D-CO)

Jay Inslee (D-WA)
Emanuel Cleaver (D-IL)
Jackie Speier (D-CA)

Republicans

F. J. Sensenbrenner (R-WI)
Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)

John Shadegg (R-AZ)
Candice Miller (R-MI)

John Sullivan (R-OK)
Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)