

# Committee Histories

These histories are compiled by the committee and generally include information on the membership, jurisdiction, and important legislative issues the committee has handled. Histories are listed under the committee's current name, unless that committee no longer exists.

## Senate

### **AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES COMMITTEE**

*Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, United States Senate: Tenth Anniversary 1958-1968.* Senate Document 90-116. 90<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session, 1968.

*Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, United States Senate: 1958-1976.* Senate Committee Print of December 30, 1976. 94<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1976.

### **AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE**

*A Brief History of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, United States Senate and Landmark Agricultural Legislation, 1825-1970.* Senate Document 91-107. 91<sup>st</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1970.

*A Brief History of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, United States Senate and Landmark Agricultural Legislation, 1825-1986.* Senate Committee Print 99-213. 99<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1986.

[\*The United States Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry 1825-1998: Members, Jurisdiction and History.\*](#) Senate Document 105-24. 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1998.

### **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

*Committee on Appropriations, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1867-1967.* Senate Document 90-21. 90<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1967.

*Committee on Appropriations, 126<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1867-1993.* Senate Document 103-17. 103<sup>rd</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1993.

[\*Committee on Appropriations, 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1867-2002.\*](#) Senate Document 107-13. 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 2002.

[\*Committee on Appropriations, 138<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1867-2005.\*](#) Senate Document 109-5. 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 2005.

[\*Committee on Appropriations, 1867-2008.\*](#) Senate Document 110-14. 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 2008.

## **BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

*Committee on Banking and Currency, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1913-1963.* Senate Document 88-15. 88<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1963.

## **BUDGET**

[\*Committee on the Budget, United States Senate, 1974-2006.\*](#) Senate Document 109-24. 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 2006.

## **COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

*History, Membership and Jurisdiction of the Senate Committee on Commerce, 1816-1966.* Senate Document 89-100. 89<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1966.

*A Brief History of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Its Activities since 1947.* Senate Document 95-93. 95<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1978.

## **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

*History of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 1816-1988.* Senate Document 100-46. 100<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1988.

## **ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

*History of the Committee on Environment and Public Works.* Senate Document 100-45. 100<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1988.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

*History of the Committee on Finance.* Senate Document 91-57. 91<sup>st</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1970.

*History of the Committee on Finance.* Senate Document 93-9. 93<sup>rd</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1973.

*History of the Committee on Finance.* Senate Document 95-27. 95<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1977.

*Addendum to the History of the Committee on Finance.* Senate Committee Print 96-2. 96<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1979.

[\*History of the Committee on Finance.\*](#) Senate Document 97-5. 97<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1981.

## **FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

*Background Information on the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate.* Senate Committee Print. 89<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1966.

*Committee on Foreign Relations, 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1816-1976.* Senate Document 94-265. 94<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1976.

*Background Information on the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate.* Senate Document 97-30. 97<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1982.

*Committee on Foreign Relations, 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1816-1986.* Senate Document 99-21. 99<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1986.

[\*Committee on Foreign Relations, Millennium Edition, 1816-2000.\*](#) Senate Document 105-28. 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 2000.

#### **HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS COMMITTEE**

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, United States Senate, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1869-1969.* Senate Document 90-108. 90<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1968.

*History of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, 1869-1979.* Senate Document 96-71. 96<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1980.

#### **HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

*Committee on Government Operations, United States Senate, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1921-1971.* Senate Document 92-31. 92<sup>nd</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1971.

#### **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

*History of the Committee on the Judiciary together with Chairmen and Members Assigned Thereto 1816-1962.* Senate Committee Print. 87<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1962.

*History of the Committee on the Judiciary together with Chairmen and Members Assigned Thereto 1816-1966.* Senate Committee Print. 89<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1966.

*History of the Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate.* Senate Document 90-78. 90<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1968.

*History of the Committee on the Judiciary, 1816-1976.* Senate Document 94-227. 94<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1976.

*History of the Committee on the Judiciary, 1816-1981.* Senate Document 97-18. 97<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1982.

#### **NUTRITION AND HUMAN NEEDS (SELECT) COMMITTEE**

*Legislative History of the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs.* Senate Committee Print of October 1976. 94<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1976.

#### **RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

*History of the Committee on Rules and Administration, United States Senate.* Senate Document 96-27. 96<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1980.

# House

## **AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

*United States House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.* House Document 91-350. 91<sup>st</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1970.

## **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

*A History of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives.* House Document 77-299. 77<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1941.

*A Concise History of the House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations.* House Committee Print. 111<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 2010.

## **ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

*Historical Data Regarding the Creation and Jurisdiction of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives.* House Committee Print. 92<sup>nd</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1971.

*180 Years of Service: A Brief History of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives.* House Committee Print of December 1975.

## **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

*History of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.* House Document 80-366. 80<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1947.

*History of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.* House Committee Print of November 1965. 89<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1965.

*History of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.* House Committee Print of February 1972. 92<sup>nd</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1972.

*History of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.* House Committee Print of February 1982, Serial No. 15. 97<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1982.

[\*A History of the Committee on the Judiciary, 1813-2006.\*](#) House Document 109-153. 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 2007.

## **NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

*Historical Information of the Committee on Resources and Its Predecessor Committees, 1807-2002: Preparation for a Bicentennial.* House Committee Print 107-G. 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 2002.

## **RULES COMMITTEE**

*A History of the Committee on Rules: 1<sup>st</sup> to 97<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1789-1981.* House Committee Print. 97<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1982.

## **SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

*Toward the Endless Frontier: History of the Committee on Science and Technology, 1959-1979.* House Committee Print. 1980.

*A History of the Committee on Science and Technology, 85<sup>th</sup>-110<sup>th</sup> Congresses, 1958-2008.* House Committee Print. 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 2008.

## **SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

*A History and Accomplishments of the Permanent Select Committee on Small Business, House of Representatives of the United States, 77<sup>th</sup> to 92<sup>nd</sup> Congresses, 1941-1972.* House Document 93-197. 93<sup>rd</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1974.

## **TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

*1883 to Present: Structure and Function of the Committee on Public Works, U.S. House of Representatives.* House Committee Print 93-48. 93<sup>rd</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1974.

## **VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

*History of House Committees Considering Veterans' Legislation.* House Committee Print 97-93. 97<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1982.

*History of House Committees Considering Veterans' Legislation.* House Committee Print 98-3. 98<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1983.

*History of House Committees Considering Veterans' Legislation.* House Committee Print 101-5. 101<sup>st</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1990.

## **WAYS AND MEANS**

[\*The Committee on Ways and Means, A Bicentennial History 1789-1989.\*](#) House Document 100-244. 100<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1988.

## **Joint, Policy, and Other Committee Histories**

*Current Membership of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, Congress of the United States: Joint Committee on Atomic Energy Membership, Publications, and Other Pertinent Information Through the 94<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session.* Joint Committee Print of March 1976. 94<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1976.

*Guidelines for the Establishment of Select Committees.* Committee on Rules, Subcommittee on the Legislative Process, U.S. House of Representatives. House Subcommittee Print. See pages 31-97 for a section called “Select Committees of the U.S. House of Representatives: 1947-1982.”

[\*A History of the Democratic Policy Committee, 1947-2007.\*](#) Prepared by the Senate Democratic Policy Committee with the assistance of the Senate Historical Office. 2007.

[\*A History of the United States Senate Republican Policy Committee, 1947-1997.\*](#) *Senate Document 105-5.* 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1997.

*The Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Purpose, Legislative History, Jurisdiction, and Rules.* House Document 92-187. 92<sup>nd</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1972.