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McConnell Announces Senate Republican Committee Assignments for the 117th Congress

Praises Senators Crapo and Tim Scott for their work on the Committee on Committees

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Following the 50-50 power-sharing agreement finalized earlier today, Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) announced the Senate Republican Conference Committee Assignments for the 117th Congress.

Leader McConnell once again selected Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID) to chair the Senate Republicans' Committee on Committees, the panel responsible for committee assignments for the 117th Congress. This is the ninth consecutive Congress in which Senate leadership has asked Crapo to lead this important task among Senate Republicans. Senator Tim Scott (R-SC) assisted in the committee selection process as he did in the previous three Congresses.

"I want to thank Mike and Tim for their work. They have both earned the trust of our colleagues in the Republican Conference by effectively leading these important negotiations in years past and this year was no different. Their trust and experience was especially important as we enter a power-sharing agreement with Democrats and prepare for equal representation on committees," McConnell said. "I am very grateful for their work."

"I appreciate Leader McConnell's continued trust in having me lead the important work of the Committee on Committees," said Senator Crapo. "Americans elected an evenly-split Senate, and working together to achieve policy solutions will be critical in continuing to advance meaningful legislation impacting all Americans. Before the COVID-19 pandemic hit our nation, our economy was the strongest it has ever been. Unemployment was down, average hourly earnings were up, and small business owners were reporting record-level employee compensation and more job openings than qualified applicants. In spite of the best efforts made in the U.S. and around the world, the pandemic wreaked havoc on our economy. The proven fiscal and regulatory policies of the last Congress put us in a better position to continue to rebound from this crisis. I'm grateful for Senator Scott's assistance on the committee selection process as we worked to reflect the priorities of our constituents and build upon our many successes."

"It is an honor to serve on the Committee on Committees for the fourth consecutive congress," said Senator Scott. "Senate Republicans have a diverse conference full of different experiences and depths of knowledge that will be of the utmost importance with the power-sharing 50-50 Senate makeup. Their unique voices strengthen the Republican Party and I am looking forward to making sure each senator serves the American people in the best way possible."

The Committee on Committees negotiated the process of assigning Republican senators to committees. For the 117th Congress, committees will have an equal number of Republicans and Democrats on each committee due to the 50-50 Senate composition.

The assignments are subject to ratification by the Republican Conference as well as the full Senate, which is expected soon. Ranking Members will be selected by a vote of the members of each committee and then ratified by the Republican Conference.

Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

John Boozman, Arkansas

Mitch McConnell, Kentucky

John Hoeven, North Dakota

Joni Ernst, Iowa

Cindy Hyde-Smith, Mississippi

Roger Marshall, Kansas

Tommy Tuberville, Alabama

Chuck Grassley, Iowa

John Thune, South Dakota

Deb Fischer, Nebraska

Mike Braun, Indiana

Appropriations

Richard Shelby, Alabama

Mitch McConnell, Kentucky

Susan Collins, Maine

Lisa Murkowski, Alaska

Lindsey Graham, South Carolina

Roy Blunt, Missouri

Jerry Moran, Kansas

John Hoeven, North Dakota

Jon Boozman, Arkansas

Shelley Moore Capito, West Virginia

John Kennedy, Louisiana

Cindy Hyde-Smith, Mississippi

Mike Braun, Indiana

Bill Hagerty, Tennessee

Marco Rubio, Florida

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Tommy Tuberville, Alabama

Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Pat Toomey, Pennsylvania

Richard Shelby, Alabama

Mike Crapo, Idaho

Tim Scott, South Carolina

Mike Rounds, South Dakota

Thom Tillis, North Carolina

John Kennedy, Louisiana

Bill Hagerty, Tennessee

Cynthia Lummis, Wyoming

Jerry Moran, Kansas

Kevin Cramer, North Dakota

Steve Daines, Montana

<u>Budget</u>

Lindsey Graham, South Carolina

Chuck Grassley, Iowa

Mike Crapo, Idaho

Pat Toomey, Pennsylvania

Ron Johnson, Wisconsin

Mike Braun, Indiana

Rick Scott, Florida

Ben Sasse, Nebraska

Mitt Romney, Utah

John Kennedy, Louisiana

Kevin Cramer, North Dakota

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Roger Wicker, Mississippi

John Thune, South Dakota

Roy Blunt, Missouri

Ted Cruz, Texas

Deb Fischer, Nebraska

Jerry Moran, Kansas

Dan Sullivan, Alaska

Marsha Blackburn, Tennessee

Todd Young, Indiana

Mike Lee, Utah

Ron Johnson, Wisconsin

Shelley Moore Capito, West Virginia

Rick Scott, Florida

Cynthia Lummis, Wyoming

Energy and Natural Resources

John Barrasso, Wyoming

Jim Risch, Idaho

Mike Lee, Utah

Steve Daines, Montana

Lisa Murkowski, Alaska

John Hoeven, North Dakota

James Lankford, Oklahoma

Bill Cassidy, Louisiana

Cindy Hyde-Smith, Mississippi

Roger Marshall, Kansas

Environment and Public Works

Shelley Moore Capito, West Virginia

Jim Inhofe, Oklahoma

Kevin Cramer, North Dakota

Cynthia Lummis, Wyoming

Richard Shelby, Alabama

John Boozman, Arkansas

Roger Wicker, Mississippi

Dan Sullivan, Alaska

Joni Ernst, Iowa

Lindsey Graham, South Carolina

Finance

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Ron Johnson, Wisconsin

Mitt Romney, Utah

Rob Portman, Ohio

Rand Paul, Kentucky

Todd Young, Indiana

John Barrasso, Wyoming

Ted Cruz, Texas

Mike Rounds, South Dakota

Bill Hagerty, Tennessee

Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

Richard Burr, North Carolina

Rand Paul, Kentucky

Susan Collins, Maine

Bill Cassidy, Louisiana

Lisa Murkowski, Alaska

Mike Braun, Indiana

Roger Marshall, Kansas

Tim Scott, South Carolina

Mitt Romney, Utah

Tommy Tuberville, Alabama

Jerry Moran, Kansas

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Rob Portman, Ohio

Ron Johnson, Wisconsin Rand Paul, Kentucky James Lankford, Oklahoma Mitt Romney, Utah Rick Scott, Florida Josh Hawley, Missouri

Indian Affairs

Lisa Murkowski, Alaska John Hoeven, North Dakota James Lankford, Oklahoma Steve Daines, Montana Mike Rounds, South Dakota Jerry Moran, Kansas

Joint Economic Committee

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Tom Cotton, Arkansas

Rob Portman, Ohio

Bill Cassidy, Louisiana

Ted Cruz, Texas

Judiciary

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Lindsey Graham, South Carolina

John Cornyn, Texas

Mike Lee, Utah

Ted Cruz, Texas

Ben Sasse, Nebraska

Josh Hawley, Missouri

Tom Cotton, Arkansas

John Kennedy, Louisiana

Thom Tillis, North Carolina

Marsha Blackburn, Tennessee

Rules and Administration

Roy Blunt, Missouri Mitch McConnell, Kentucky Richard Shelby, Alabama Ted Cruz, Texas Shelley Moore Capito, West Virginia Roger Wicker, Mississippi Deb Fischer, Nebraska Cindy Hyde-Smith, Mississippi Bill Hagerty, Tennessee

Select Committee on Ethics

James Lankford, Oklahoma

Jim Risch, Idaho

Deb Fischer, Nebraska

Select Committee on Intelligence

Marco Rubio, Florida

Richard Burr, North Carolina

Jim Risch, Idaho

Susan Collins, Maine

Roy Blunt, Missouri

Tom Cotton, Arkansas

John Cornyn, Texas

Ben Sasse, Nebraska

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Rand Paul, Kentucky

Marco Rubio, Florida

Jim Risch, Idaho

Tim Scott, South Carolina

Joni Ernst, Iowa

Jim Inhofe, Oklahoma

Todd Young, Indiana

John Kennedy, Louisiana

Josh Hawley, Missouri

Roger Marshall, Kansas

Special Committee on Aging

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Susan Collins, Maine

Richard Burr, North Carolina

Marco Rubio, Florida

Mike Braun, Indiana

Rick Scott, Florida

Mike Lee, Utah

Veterans' Affairs

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