

## Congressional Committees of Jurisdiction: Immigration and International Students Issues

The Senate and House Judiciary Committees hold primary jurisdiction over immigration and international student legislative issues. Other committees where policies affecting international students may overlap include the respective education committees and science committees, also listed below. Click on the website links to access the committees' membership lists directly. CGS members may find it useful to check whether their Senators or Representatives hold a position on these committees (and respective subcommittees) in their advocacy efforts.

For the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, all House committees/subcommittees are led by a Democrat chairperson and a Republican ranking member. In the Senate, committees/subcommittees are led by a Republican chairperson and a Democrat ranking member.

### Senate Committees:

- [Senate Judiciary Committee](#)
  - [Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration](#)
- [Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee](#)
  - [Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety](#) (oversees higher education as well)
- [Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee](#)

### House Committees:

- [House Judiciary Committee](#)
  - [Immigration and Citizenship Subcommittee](#)
- [House Education and Labor Committee](#)
  - [Higher Education and Workforce Investment Subcommittee](#)
- [House Science, Space, and Technology Committee](#)
  - [Research and Technology Subcommittee](#)