Committee on Energy and Commerce 119th Congress

A Resolution

Offered by Rep. Guthrie

Be it resolved by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, that the jurisdiction and ratios of the standing subcommittees of the Committee for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress shall be designated as follows:

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

(Ratio: 17-14)

Jurisdiction: Communications, both Interstate and foreign, including electronic, voice, video, audio, broadband, and data, whether transmitted by wire or wirelessly, and whether transmitted by telecommunications, commercial or private mobile service, broadcast, cable, satellite, streaming, media, microwave, or other mode; technology generally; spectrum and federal and commercial spectrum management; emergency and public safety communications; cybersecurity; Internet and interactive computer service liability protection; communications privacy and data security; the Federal Communications Commission; the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency in the Department of Homeland Security; all aspects of the above-referenced jurisdiction related to the Department of Homeland Security; and all aspects of the Communications Act of 1934.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade

(Ratio: 14-11)

Jurisdiction: Interstate and foreign commerce, including all trade matters within the jurisdiction of the full committee; regulation of commercial practices, including sports-related matters; consumer affairs and consumer protection; consumer privacy and data security; cybersecurity; consumer product safety; product liability; motor vehicle safety; regulation of travel, tourism, and time; the Federal Trade Commission; the Consumer Protection Safety Commission; the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; National Semiconductor Technology Center; and all aspects of the above-referenced jurisdiction related to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Subcommittee on Energy

(Ratio: 18-14)

Jurisdiction: National energy policy; fossil energy; renewable energy; nuclear energy; nuclear facilities; the Department of Energy; the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; synthetic and alternative fuels; energy conservation; energy information; energy security; utility issues; interstate energy compacts; energy generation, marketing, reliability, transmission, siting, exploration, production, consumption, efficiency, cybersecurity, and ratemaking for all generated power; pipelines, including pipeline safety aspects as they relate to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; all laws, programs, and government activities affecting energy matters; and all aspects of the above-referenced jurisdiction related to the Department of Homeland Security.

Subcommittee on Environment

(Ratio: 14-11)

Jurisdiction: The Clean Air Act and air emissions; all matters related to soil, air, and water contamination, including Superfund and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; the regulation of solid, hazardous, and nuclear wastes, including mining, nuclear, oil, gas, and coal combustion waste; emergency environmental response and Superfund (including Emergency Planning and Community Right To Know); industrial plant security, including cybersecurity; the regulation of drinking water (Safe Drinking Water Act), including underground injection of fluids (e.g., deep well injection or hydrofracking); toxic substances (Toxic Substances Control Act); noise; the Environmental Protection Agency; the Chemical Safety Board; and all aspects of the above referenced jurisdiction related to the Department of Homeland Security.

Subcommittee on Health

(Ratio: 18-14)

Jurisdiction: Public health and quarantine, including emergency preparedness and response; hospital construction; mental health; health disparities; biomedical research and development; health information technology (Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology), privacy and cybersecurity; public health insurance (Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program) and private health insurance; medical malpractice and medical malpractice insurance; the regulation of human and animal drugs, vaccines and other biological products, devices, food, cosmetics, and tobacco (the Food and Drug Administration); substance use and misuse, including the Control Substances Act and the Office of National Drug Control Policy); the Department of Health and Human Services, including but not limited to the National Institutes of Health; the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Indian Health Service; and all aspects of the above-referenced jurisdiction related to the Department of Homeland Security.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

(Ratio: 10-8)

Jurisdiction: Responsibility for oversight of agencies, departments, and programs related to the jurisdiction of the full committee, and for conducting investigations.