

# 2021 Congressional Committees of Relevance to the CO-LABS Network



Hearings, policy debates, reports and directives  
(Version March 2021)

The 117<sup>th</sup> Congress has numerous Committees and Subcommittees shaping legislation that affects the funding and research priorities of federal agencies and related federally-funded institutions in Colorado. As Colorado has more than 30 major research laboratories within twelve federal agencies, plus National Science Foundation and other federal science research organizations, the spectrum of Committees we follow is extensive.

The hearings of these committees are significant sources of information regarding activities and opportunities of the CO-LABS network. *Related:* see [2021 Biden Administration Executive Orders](#).

## Key Congressional & Senate Committees

(see relevant subcommittee breakout below)

House of Representatives	Senate
<a href="#">Appropriations</a>	<a href="#">Appropriations</a>
<a href="#">Budget</a>	<a href="#">Budget</a>
<a href="#">Agriculture</a>	<a href="#">Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry</a>
<a href="#">Energy &amp; Commerce</a>	<a href="#">Energy &amp; Natural Resources</a>
<a href="#">Natural Resources</a>	<a href="#">Environment &amp; Public Works</a>
<a href="#">Science, Space &amp; Technology</a>	<a href="#">Finance</a>
<a href="#">Transportation &amp; Infrastructure</a>	<a href="#">Commerce, Science and Transportation</a>
<a href="#">Select Committee on the Climate Crisis</a>	<a href="#">Health, Education, Labor &amp; Pensions</a>
<a href="#">Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence</a>	<a href="#">Select Committee on Intelligence</a>
	<a href="#">Homeland Security &amp; Government Affairs</a>

Each Committee has formal statements of jurisdiction or federal agencies and activity they oversee. There can be overlap on topics heard by Committees and many shared reports and hearings on related topics throughout the year.

CO-LABS observes their hearings and shares details of our network's activity to our state's delegates. Below is the Subcommittee chart and references to Colorado delegation members.

Watch for updates and links on the **Congressional Activity** page at [www.co-labs.org](http://www.co-labs.org).

2021 - 117<sup>th</sup> Congress  
U.S. House of Representatives



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*Colorado delegates listed if they are on a Committee, and under subcommittees as relevant*  
*See full Committee details on the [Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives website](#)*

**Committee & Subcommittees:**

**Colorado Delegation Representation:**

- [Appropriations](#)
  - Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies
  - Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
  - Energy and Water Development
  - Homeland Security
  - Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
- [Budget](#)
- [Agriculture](#)
  - Biotechnology, Horticulture & Research
  - Energy
  - Conservation & Forestry
  - Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit
- [Energy & Commerce](#)
  - Communications & Technology
  - Consumer Protection & Commerce
  - Energy
  - Environment & Climate Change
- [Natural Resources](#)
  - Energy and Mineral Resources
  - National Parks, Forests, And Public Lands
  - Water, Oceans & Wildlife
- [Science, Space & Technology](#)
  - Energy
  - Environment
  - Research & Technology
  - Space Aeronautics
- [Small Business](#)
  - Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development
  - Underserved, Agricultural, and Rural Business Development
- [Transportation & Infrastructure](#)
  - Aviation (*including drones*)
  - Economic Development, Public Buildings & Emergency Management
  - Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials
  - Water Resources and Environment
- [Select Cmte. on the Climate Crisis](#)
- [Permanent Select Cmte. on Intelligence](#)
  - Strategic Technologies and Advanced Research

Rep. Lauren Boebert CD-3

Rep. Diana DeGette CD-1  
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Rep. Doug Lamborn CD-5  
Rep. Lauren Boebert CD-3  
Rep. Diana DeGette CD-1  
Rep. Joe Neguse CD-2, **Chair**  
Rep. Diana DeGette CD-1  
Rep. Joe Neguse CD-2

Rep. Ed Perlmutter CD-7

Rep. Jason Crow CD-6, **Chair**

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Rep. Joe Neguse CD-2

## 2021 - 117<sup>th</sup> Congress U.S. Senate

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- **Budget**
- **Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry**
  - Conservation, Forestry, and Natural Resources
  - Livestock, Marketing, and Agriculture Security
  - Nutrition, Agricultural Research, and Specialty Crops
  - Rural Development and Energy
- **Commerce, Science & Transportation**
  - Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation
  - Communication, Media, and Broadband
  - Consumer Protection, Product Safety & Data Security
  - Oceans, Fisheries, Climate Change & Manufacturing
  - Space and Science
  - Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports
- **Energy & Natural Resources**
  - Energy
  - National Parks
  - Public Lands, Forests, and Mining
  - Water and Power
- **Environment & Public Works**
  - Clean Air and Nuclear Safety
  - Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife
  - Superfund, Waste Management & Regulatory Oversight
  - Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Finance**
  - Health Care
  - Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure
- **Health, Education, Labor & Pensions**
  - Employment and Workplace Safety
- **Select Committee on Intelligence**
- **Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs**
  - Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management
  - Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management (RAFM)

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