

110th CONGRESS

The 110th Congress was sworn in Wednesday, January 3, 2007, marking a shift in power to Democrat control for the first time in twelve years. House membership totals include 233 Democrats and 202 Republicans. The Senate has 49 democrats, 49 Republicans and 2 Independents (who will caucus with Democrats).

Following is a list of key party and health care related leadership positions:

SENATE

Democratic Leaders

Majority Leader: Harry Reid (NV)
Senate Majority Whip: **Dick Durbin (IL)**

Republican Leaders

Minority Leader: Mitch McConnell (KY)
Minority Whip: Trent Lott (MS)

Key Senate Health Care Committees/Chairs

Finance Committee Chair: Max Baucus (MT)
Budget Committee Chair: Kent Conrad (ND)
Health, Ed., Labor & Pensions Comm. Chair: Ted Kennedy (MA)
Appropriations Committee Chair: Robert Byrd (WV)

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

Democratic Leaders

Speaker of the House: Nancy Pelosi (CA)
Majority Leader: Steny Hoyer (MD)
Majority Whip: James Clyburn (SC)
Caucus Chair: **Rahm Emanuel (IL-5)**
Chief Deputy Whip: **Jan Schakowsky (IL-9)**

Republican Leaders

Minority Leader: John Boehner (OH)
Minority Whip: Roy Blunt (MO)
Conference Chair: Adam Putnam (FL)

Key House Committees/Chairs

Ways & Means Committee Chair: Charles Rangle (NY)
Health Subcommittee Chair: Pete Stark (CA)
Energy & Commerce Committee Chair: John Dingell (MI)
Health Subcommittee Chair: Frank Pallone (NJ)
Budget Committee Chair: John Spratt (SC)
Appropriations Committee Chair: David Obey (WI)