

## Leadership Update

### Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (NY)



- First elected in 1998
- Long-time leader of the Senate Banking Committee
- Long-time member of the Judiciary Committee
- Within his party, he is known for his focus on unifying the caucus messaging.
- In meetings with Dr. Collins, he focused on the importance of NIH not becoming politicized.

## Appropriations Update

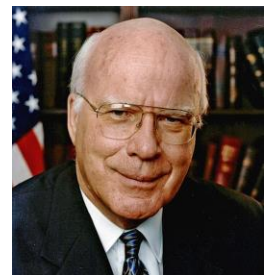


**Chairman Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)**

- Former Chair of Defense Subcommittee
- Historically supportive of funding increases to NIH
- Outspoken supporter of Cures

Rep. Hal Rogers was term-limited so he is now Chairman Emeritus of House Appropriations

Sen. Barbara Mikulski retired so the ranking member position goes to the next most senior member of Senate Appropriations



**Ranking Patrick Leahy (D-VT)**

- Former leader of Foreign Operations Subcommittee
- Leaving the ranking post on Judiciary Committee
- Generally supportive of NIH, back to the doubling

## NIH Oversight Committees Update

	House	Senate
Appropriation	<b>Labor, HHS, &amp; Education</b> Chairman Tom Cole (OK) Ranking Rosa DeLauro (CT)	<b>Labor, HHS, &amp; Education</b> Chairman Roy Blunt (MO) Ranking Patty Murray (WA)
Authorization	<b>Energy &amp; Commerce</b> Chairman Greg Walden (OR) Ranking Frank Pallone (NJ) <i>Health Subcommittee</i> Chairman _____ Ranking Gene Green (TX)	<b>Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions</b> Chairman Lamar Alexander (TN) Ranking Patty Murray (WA)

## Energy and Commerce Committee Leadership

### Chairman Greg Walden (Oregon)



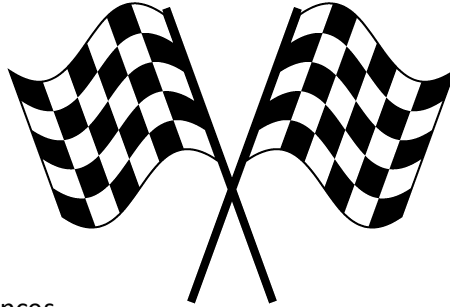
- First elected in 1998;
  - after serving as Chief of Staff to Rep. Denny Smith
- Former Chair of Communications & Technology Subcommittee
- Co-chairs the Rural Health Care Coalition
  - member of the House Cancer & Diabetes Caucuses
- Former member of the Oregon Health Sciences University Foundation Board

## Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee Leadership

**Representative  
Michael Burgess (TX)**



- ObGyn
  - MD from UT Health Sciences
  - Residency Parkland Hospital (Dallas)
- Frequent visitor to research labs
- Legislation on wide variety of NIH issues



**Representative  
Tim Murphy (PA)**



- Psychologist
  - PhD from Pitt
- Legislation on mental health treatment programs
- Current Oversight Chair
  - Hearings on lab safety