California

**Senate**

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
**Key Committees:**  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
- Senate Commerce, Justice, and Science Sub-Committee

Senator Kamala Harris  
**Key Committees:**  
Senate Budget Committee

**Legislation:**  
Signed Youth Mentoring Program Dear Colleague

**House of Representatives**

Rep. Tom McClintock (CA-04)  
**Key Committees:**  
- House Budget Committee

Rep. Mike Thompson (CA-05)  
**Key Committees:**  
- House Ways and Means Committee

Rep. Jerry McNerney (CA-09)  
**Legislation:**  
- Co-Sponsor – A resolution recognizing January 2018 as National Mentoring Month

Rep. Josh Harder (CA-10)  
Freshman member  
**Key Committees:**  
- House Education and Labor Committee

Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (CA-11)  
**Key Committees:**  
- House Education and Labor Committee  
**Legislation:**  
- Cosponsor – Foster Youth Mentoring Act  
- Cosponsor – Transition to Success Act Co-Sponsor  
- Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations
Congressional Reference Sheet

Note: Only members of Congress who are on committees relevant to mentoring or have co-sponsored mentoring legislation are on this document.

Rep. Nancy Pelosi (CA-12)
Speaker of the House

Rep. Barbara Lee (CA-13)
Key Committees:
  - House Appropriations Committee
  - House Budget Committee
Legislation:
  - Co-Sponsor - Foster Youth Mentoring Act
  - Co-Sponsor - The Transition to Success Act
  - Co-Sponsor – A resolution recognizing January 2018 as National Mentoring Month
  - Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

Rep. Jim Costa (CA-16)
Legislation:
  - Co-Sponsor – A resolution recognizing January 2018 as National Mentoring Month

Rep. Ro Khanna (CA-17)
Key Committees:
  - House Budget Committee
Legislation:
  - Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

Rep. Zoe Lofgren (CA-19)
Legislation:
  - Co-Sponsor – The Chronic Absenteeism Reduction Act

Rep. Jimmy Panetta (CA-20)
Key Committees:
  - Serves on House Ways and Means Committee

Rep. TJ Cox (CA-21)
Freshman member

Rep. Devin Nunes (CA-22)
Key Committees:
  - House Ways and Means Committee

Rep. Kevin McCarthy (CA-23)
Minority Leader of the House (Head of the Republican Caucus in the House)

Rep. Salud Carbajal (CA-24)
Key Committees:
  - House Budget Committee
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Legislation:
- Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

Rep. Katie Hill (CA-25)
Freshman member

Rep. Judy Chu (CA-27)
Key Committees:
- House Ways and Means Committee
Legislation:
- Co-Sponsor – Forster Youth Mentoring Act

Rep. Adam Schiff (CA-28)
Legislation:
- Co-Sponsor – A resolution recognizing January 2018 as National Mentoring Month
- Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

Rep. Tony Cardenas (CA-29)
Legislation:
- Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

Rep. Pete Aguilar (CA-31)
Key Committees:
- House Appropriations Committee

Rep. Ted Lieu (CA-33)
Legislation:
- Co-Sponsor – Foster Youth Mentoring Act
- Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

Rep. Jimmy Gomez (CA-34)
Legislation:
- Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

Rep. Norma Torres (CA-35)
Key Committees:
- House Appropriations Committee

Rep. Raul Ruiz (CA-36)
Legislation:
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Legislation:
  o Lead Sponsor – Foster Youth Mentoring Act
  o Co-Sponsor – A resolution recognizing January 2018 as National Mentoring Month
  o Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

Rep. Linda Sanchez (CA-38)
Key Committees:
  o House Ways and Means Committee
Legislation:
  o Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

Rep. Gil Cisneros (CA-39)
Freshman member

Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-40)
Key Committees:
  o House Appropriations Committee

Rep. Mark Takano (CA-41)
Key Committees:
  o House Education and Labor Committee
Legislation:
  o Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

Rep. Ken Calvert (CA-42)
Key Committees:
  o House Appropriations Committee

Rep. Nanette Barragan (CA-44)
Legislation:
  o Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

Rep. Katie Porter (CA-45)
Freshman member

Rep. Harley Rouda (CA-48)
Freshman member

Rep. Mike Levin (CA-49)
Freshman member
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Rep. Juan Vargas (CA-51)
Legislation:
  - Co-Sponsor – A resolution recognizing January 2018 as National Mentoring Month

Rep. Scott Peters (CA-52)
Legislation:
  - Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

Rep. Susan Davis (CA-53)
  Current Chair of the Congressional Youth Mentoring Caucus
  Key Committees:
    - House Education and Labor
  Legislation:
    - Co-Sponsor – A resolution recognizing January 2018 as National Mentoring Month

Key Committees:

Appropriations Committee (House and Senate):
These committees write laws each year to fund federal government agencies and programs. The Appropriations Committees oversee the work done by smaller, specialized subcommittees, which write laws specific to certain subject areas.

  • The Commerce, Justice, and Science Subcommittee (House and Senate):
    These subcommittees decide funding for the Youth Mentoring Grant when it earmarks funds for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) at the Department of Justice (DOJ).

Education and Labor Committee (House)/Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee (Senate):
These committees write education- and workforce-related legislation. Laws that support school-based mentoring, like the Every Student Succeeds Act, go through these committees.

Ways and Means Committee (House)/Finance Committee (Senate):
These committees work on tax legislation, as well as Social Security and health and human service programs financed by specific taxes or trust funds. Work related to mentoring for foster youth, and tax incentives for corporations that with mentoring programs are particularly relevant to the work of these committees.

Budget Committee (House and Senate):
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These committees review legislation that require federal tax dollars. The committees decide the level of funding for federal programs, and draft Budget Resolutions that the Appropriations Committee then uses to earmark funds.