

## Congressional Reference Sheet

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## 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

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### 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:

- Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

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### Rep. Karen Bass (CA-37)

#### Legislation:

- Lead Sponsor – Foster Youth Mentoring Act
- Co-Sponsor – A resolution recognizing January 2018 as National Mentoring Month
- Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

### Rep. Linda Sanchez (CA-38)

#### Key Committees:

- House Ways and Means Committee

#### Legislation:

- Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

### Rep. Gil Cisneros (CA-39)

Freshman member

### Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-40)

#### Key Committees:

- House Appropriations Committee

### Rep. Mark Takano (CA-41)

#### Key Committees:

- House Education and Labor Committee

#### Legislation:

- Joined Dear Colleague – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

### Rep. Ken Calvert (CA-42)

#### Key Committees:

- House Appropriations Committee

### Rep. Nanette Barragan (CA-44)

#### Legislation:

- 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.