Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

The committee’s oversight extends to programs in five Cabinet-level departments and seven independent agencies. Its jurisdiction covers proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters related to the environment and infrastructure. Seventeen principal areas fall under the committee’s oversight, including air, noise and water pollution; highway construction and maintenance; water resources; ocean dumping; environmental effects of toxic substances (other than pesticides); and public works, bridges and dams.

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Sources: U.S. Congress, Senate