



117th Congress (2021) Committee Report Card

Rank	Chair		Committee	Score	Grade
1	Rosa DeLauro	(D-CT)	House Committee on Appropriations	184%	A
2	Ron Wyden	(D-OR)	Senate Committee on Finance	136%	A
3	Jack Reed	(D-RI)	Senate Committee on Armed Services	131%	A
4	Patrick Leahy	(D-VT)	Senate Committee on Appropriations	124%	A
5	Adam Smith	(D-WA)	House Committee on Armed Services	116%	A
6	Raúl Grijalva	(D-AZ)	House Committee on Natural Resources	102%	A
7	Maxine Waters	(D-CA)	House Committee on Financial Services	101%	A
8	Bobby Scott	(D-VA)	House Committee on Education and Labor	97%	A
9	Jon Tester	(D-MT)	Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs	87%	B
10	John Yarmuth	(D-KY)	House Committee on Budget	76%	C
11	Mark Takano	(D-CA)	House Committee on Veterans' Affairs	75%	C
11	Joe Manchin	(D-WV)	Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	75%	C
13	Patty Murray	(D-WA)	Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	73%	C
14	Sherrod Brown	(D-OH)	Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	64%	D
15	Dick Durbin	(D-IL)	Senate Committee on Judiciary	60%	D-
16	Nydia Velázquez	(D-NY)	House Committee on Small Business	59%	F
17	Bob Menendez	(D-NJ)	Senate Committee on Foreign Relations	58%	F
18	David Scott	(D-GA)	House Committee on Agriculture	57%	F
19	Frank Pallone	(D-NJ)	House Committee on Energy and Commerce	56%	F
20	Jerrold Nadler	(D-NY)	House Committee on Judiciary	54%	F
21	Gregory Meeks	(D-NY)	House Committee on Foreign Affairs	53%	F
21	Bennie Thompson	(D-MS)	House Committee on Homeland Security	53%	F
21	Ben Cardin	(D-MD)	Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship	53%	F
24	Debbie Stabenow	(D-MI)	Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	52%	F
25	Peter DeFazio	(D-OR)	House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure	49%	F
26	Carolyn Maloney	(D-NY)	House Committee on Oversight and Reform	48%	F
26	Bernie Sanders	(D-VT)	Senate Committee on Budget	48%	F
28	Richard Neal Eddie Bernice	(D-MA)	House Committee on Ways and Means	45%	F
29	Johnson	(D-TX)	House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology	41%	F
30	Tom Carper	(D-DE)	Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works	40%	F
31	Gary Peters	(D-MI)	Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	39%	F
32	Maria Cantwell	(D-WA)	Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation	35%	F
33	Brian Schatz	(D-HI)	Senate Committee on Indian Affairs	26%	F
34	Bob Casey	(D-PA)	Senate Committee on Aging	21%	F

* The scores for each committee are derived by comparing the overall number of oversight hearing points a committee earned during the 117th Congress (as of July 9, 2021) to the highest historic performance by that same committee over the last five Congresses (2009-2018). A score above 90% earns an A, 80% earns a B, 70% earns a C, and 60% earns a D. A score over 100% indicates that a committee is on track to set a new record for oversight hearing points if pace of hearings remains constant.

The House Committee on House Administration, the House Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), the Senate Committee on Intelligence, the House Committee on Rules, and the Senate Committee on Rules are not given grades due to unique factors related to these committees that are explained in the FAQ section of our website.