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Carter Glass, a Democrat of Virginia, became chairman on March 9, 1933, and served for 13 years until he died on May 28, 1946. He was a member of the committee for 26 years, from 1920 until his death.

Born in Lynchburg, VA, in 1858, Glass attended public and private schools, then went to work in a printing office, rising to become editor and owner of two newspapers. Glass served in the State senate from 1899 to 1903 before winning election to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he remained from 1902 to 1918. He then resigned to become Secretary of the Treasury, serving until 1920, when he was appointed to the U.S. Senate to fill a vacancy. Glass spent the rest of his life in the Senate. Before chairing the Appropriations Committee, Glass served as chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department. During the 77th and 78th Congresses, Glass also served as Senate President pro tempore.

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