



## Subcommittee Chairs, Members, and Assignments Named

On January 28, Subcommittee Chairs, Ranking Members, and assignments were officially named. Rep. David Wu will continue to chair the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation. Also, Rep. Brad Miller will continue to chair the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee.

Rep. Brian Baird, previous Research and Science Education Chair, will now be chairing the Energy and Environment Subcommittee. Rep. Daniel Lipinski will chair the Research and Science Education Subcommittee and Rep. Gabrielle Giffords will chair the Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee.

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Committee names Subcommittee Chairs, (front row, from L to R: Wu, Baird, Miller, Lipinski, and Giffords).

## Rules and Oversight Plan Approved

On [January 28](#), the Full Committee held an organizational meeting, in which Members approved [Committee Rules](#) and its [Oversight Plan](#), as required by the House Rules.

Changes to the Rules include general reorganization to create a more coherent structure and slight alterations to be consistent with House Rules or House practices, such as requesting witness testimonies 48 hours before appearance .

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S&T Committee Members approved Committee Rules.

## Looking Ahead

Next week, the Committee will hold a hearing on electronic waste (e-waste) and surface transportation research priorities. For exact dates, times, and more information about upcoming events, visit the [Committee's website](#).

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Committee Chair Gordon worked to [include investments in strengthening America competitiveness](#), through science and technology, in the Recovery Package. On January 28, the [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act](#), HR 1, passed the House and was sent to the Senate for consideration.

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Sincerely,

Bart Gordon,  
Chair,  
U.S. House Committee

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