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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sleep Research Society

FR: Health and Medicine Counsel, LLC

RE: 118th Congress Grassroots Advocacy Prioritization List

Following some slight delays in organization, the 118th Congress is underway and committee and subcommittee membership has been announced. The shift in the balance of power in the House along with the retirements of senior legislators and the election of dozens of new members caused some notable realignment on key committees. To follow, please find an alphabetical list of the “Top Ten” most critical states to ensure grassroots representation from for the purposes of accessing key legislators in a meaningful way and advancing health and education funding, legislation, and policy items during the 118th Congress.

Alabama

Sen. Katie Boyd (R-AL), Labor-HHS-Education (L-HHS) Appropriations Subcommittee
Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-AL), Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee
Cong. Robert Aderholt (R-AL), L-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee Chair
Cong. Gary Palmer (R-AL), Energy and Commerce Committee
Cong. Terri Sewell (D-AL), Ways and Means Committee
Cong. Jerry Carl (R-AL), Appropriations Committee

Louisiana

Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA), HELP Committee Ranking Member, Finance Committee
Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA), L-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee
Cong. Julia Letlow (R-LA), L-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee, Education and Workforce Committee

Maryland

Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Appropriations Committee
Sen. Benjamin Cardin (D-MD), Finance Committee (Health Subcommittee Chair)
Cong. Andy Harris, L-HHS (R-MD), Appropriations Subcommittee
Cong. Steny Hoyer (D-MD), L-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee
Cong. John Sarbanes (R-MD), Energy and Commerce Committee
Cong. Dutch Ruppersberger (D-MD), Appropriations Committee
Cong. David Trone (D-MD), Appropriations Committee

Michigan

Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Finance Committee
Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI), Appropriations Committee
Cong. John Moolenaar (R-MI), L-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee

Cong. Tim Walberg (R-MI), Energy and Commerce Committee, Education and Workforce Committee

Cong. Debbie Dingell (D-MI), Energy and Commerce Committee

Cong. Dan Kildee (D-MI), Ways and Means Committee

Cong. Lisa McClain (R-MI), Education and Workforce Committee

Cong. John James (R-MI), Education and Workforce Committee

Cong. Haley Stevens (D-MI), Education and Workforce Committee

North Carolina

Sen. Ted Budd (R-NC), HELP Committee

Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC), Finance Committee

Cong. Rich Hudson (R-NC), Energy & Commerce Committee

Cong. Greg Murphy (R-NC), Ways and Means Committee

Cong. Virginia Foxx (R-NC), Education and Workforce Committee Chair

Cong. Kathy Manning (D-NC), Education and Workforce Committee

Tennessee

Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), Finance Committee

Sen. Bill Hagerty (R-TN), Appropriations Committee

Cong. Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN), L-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee

Cong. Diana Harshbarger (R-TN), Energy and Commerce Committee

Cong. David Kustoff (R-TN), Ways and Means Committee

Washington

Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA), Appropriations Committee Chair

Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA), Finance Committee

Cong. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Energy and Commerce Committee Chair

Cong. Kim Schrier (D-WA), Energy and Commerce Committee

Cong. Suzan DelBene (D-WA), Ways and Means Committee

Cong. Dan Newhouse (R-WA), Appropriations Committee

Cong. Derek Kilmer, (D-WA), Appropriations Committee

Cong. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA), Education and Workforce Committee

West Virginia

Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV), L-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee

Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), L-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee Ranking Member

Cong. Carol Miller (R-WV), Ways and Means Committee

Wisconsin

Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), L-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee Chair

Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI), Finance Committee

Cong. Mark Pocan (D-WI), L-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee

Cong. Gwen Moore (D-WI), Ways and Means Committee

Cong. Glenn Grothman (R-WI), Education and Workforce Committee

Virginia

Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA), HELP Committee
Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA), Finance Committee
Cong. Morgan Griffith (R-VA), Energy and Commerce Committee
Cong. Don Beyer (D-VA), Ways and Means Committee
Cong. Ben Cline (R-VA), Appropriations Committee
Cong. Jennifer Wexton (D-VA), Appropriations Committee
Cong. Bob Good (R-VA), Education and Workforce Committee
Cong. Bobby Scott (D-VA), Education and Workforce Committee Ranking Member

Ten Additional Notable States:

Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
Kansas
Massachusetts
Montana
New Hampshire
Oregon
Rhode Island
South Carolina