

Press Release

HOUSE T&I COMMITTEE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Appointments raise Democratic majority to 45 on the 75-seat Committee

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A senior Member of the House of Representatives from Texas is joined by a second-term Member from Illinois and eight freshmen as the new Democratic arrivals on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Chairman James L. Oberstar (Minn.) announced today.

Veteran Rep. Solomon Ortiz (Tex.), in his 14th term, is among the new T&I appointees, as is second-term Rep. Phil Hare (Ill.). Freshmen Members are John A. Boccieri (Ohio), Mark H. Schauer (Mich.), Betsy Markey (Colo.), Parker Griffith (Ala.), Michael E. McMahon (N.Y.), Thomas S. P. Perriello (Va.), Dina Titus (Nev.), and Harry Teague (N.M.).

The assignments bring the Democratic roster on the Committee to 45 on the 75-seat Committee, a ratio of majority to minority seats consistent with the majority-minority ratio in the House as a whole. Majority Democrats held 41 seats on the T&I Committee in the 110th Congress.

Of the 10 new Members, six are replacements for Members who have left the Committee. Rep. Nick Lampson (Tex.) lost his bid for re-election in November. Reps. Brian Higgins (N.Y.), Zack Space (Ohio), Jerry McNerney (Cal.), Bruce Braley (Iowa), and John Salazar (Colo.) have moved to other Committee assignments.

The Democratic roster for the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the 111th Congress follows:

James L. Oberstar, Minnesota
Nick J. Rahall, II, West Virginia
Peter A. DeFazio, Oregon
Jerry F. Costello, Illinois
Eleanor Holmes Norton, District of Columbia
Jerrold Nadler, New York
Corrine Brown, Florida
Bob Filner, California

Eddie Bernice Johnson, Texas
Gene Taylor, Mississippi
Elijah E. Cummings, Maryland
Ellen O. Tauscher, California
Leonard L. Boswell, Iowa
Tim Holden, Pennsylvania
Brian Baird, Washington
Rick Larsen, Washington
Michael E. Capuano, Massachusetts
Timothy H. Bishop, New York
Michael H. Michaud, Maine
Russ Carnahan, Missouri
Grace F. Napolitano, California
Daniel Lipinski, Illinois
Mazie Hirono, Hawaii
Jason Altmire, Pennsylvania
Timothy J. Walz, Minnesota
Heath Shuler, North Carolina
Michael A. Arcuri, New York
Harry E. Mitchell, Arizona
Christopher P. Carney, Pennsylvania
John J. Hall, New York
Steve Kagen, Wisconsin
Steve Cohen, Tennessee
Laura A. Richardson, California
Albio Sires, New Jersey
Donna F. Edwards, Maryland
Solomon P. Ortiz, Texas
Phil Hare, Illinois
John A. Boccieri, Ohio
Mark H. Schauer, Michigan
Betsy Markey, Colorado
Parker Griffith, Alabama
Michael E. McMahon, New York
Thomas S. P. Perriello, Virginia
Dina Titus, Nevada
Harry Teague, New Mexico