

Senate Finance Committee Republican Staff
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Economics

Becky Cole – Chief Economist
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The team covers issues including, but not limited to, the debt limit; unemployment insurance; Social Security; and oversight of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and Social Security Administration. It also provides economic advice across the Committee's jurisdiction.

Tax

Randy Herndon – Chief Tax Counsel
Moshe Dlott – Tax Counsel / IRS Detailee
Michael Gould – Senior Tax Counsel
Michael Hawthorne – Tax Counsel
Pat Lichtenstein – Tax Counsel
Sam Llewellyn – Professional Staff Member
Eric Oman – Deputy Chief Tax Advisor
Sarah Young – Tax Counsel

The team covers issues including, but not limited to, domestic and international tax policy; pensions and retirement tax policy; and tax administration. The team also exercises oversight of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and its sub-agencies.

Health Care

Kellie McConnell – Health Policy Director
Ashlyn Herring – Professional Staff Member
Anna Rose Moore – Senior Health Policy Advisor
Amy Nabozny – Senior Health Policy Advisor
Mike Weiss – Senior Health Policy Advisor
Caitlin Wilson – Senior Health Counsel

The team covers issues including health programs under the Social Security Act, including Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and other health and human services programs financed by a specific tax or trust fund. It also exercises oversight of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury.

Trade

Molly Newell – Chief International Trade Counsel
Mary Kate Carter – International Trade Policy Advisor
Kennedy Cummins – Professional Staff Member
John O'Hara – Trade Policy Director and Counsel

The team covers matters including, but not limited to, customs, collection districts, and ports of entry and delivery; reciprocal trade agreements; tariff and import quotas, and related matters thereto; the transportation of dutiable goods; and oversight of agencies within the Committee's purview.

Communications

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