

[Committee on Veterans' Affairs](#)

The House Committee on Veterans' Affairs reviews veterans' programs, examines current laws, and reports bills and amendments to strengthen existing laws concerning veterans and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), such as for health care, disability compensation, GI bill education and job training, home loan guarantees, life insurance policies, and a nationwide system of veterans' cemeteries.

Representative Mitchell currently serves as Chairman of the [Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations](#)

[Committee on Science and Technology](#)

Led by Representative Bart Gordon of Tennessee, the Members of the House Committee on Science and Technology are tenured, knowledgeable and committed to careful oversight of the Committee's far-reaching jurisdiction. That jurisdiction includes all non-defense federal scientific research and development (R&D) at a number of federal agencies, including (either completely or in part): National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Science Foundation (NSF), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Fire Administration, the U.S. Geological Survey and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. Representative Mitchell currently serves as Vice Chairman of the [Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation](#).

[Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure](#)

In the 110th Congress, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure will actively review the activities of government entities under its jurisdiction. The Committee will provide oversight to ensure that these agencies implement the laws, programs, and policies within the Committee's jurisdiction in a manner that is consistent with statutory intent. As appropriate, the Committee will also investigate ways to improve the overall operation of such agencies and

eliminate waste or fraud. During the course of conducting oversight and investigation activities, the Committee will continue to utilize the Government Accountability Office (GAO) and the various Inspectors General within the agencies and departments under its jurisdiction.

Representative Mitchell currently serves on the [Aviation Subcommittee](#) , [Highways and Transit Subcommittee](#) , and [Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee](#)