

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

Courtney Connell – Chief Tax Counsel
Jamie Cummins – Senior Tax Counsel
Michael Gould – Tax Counsel
Randy Herndon – Senior Tax Counsel
Kate Lindsey – Tax Policy Advisor
Don Snyder – Senior Tax and Oversight Counsel
James Williams – Tax and Economic Policy Advisor

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 strong oversight of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and its sub-agencies.

Health Care

Gable Brady – Senior Health Policy Advisor
Erin Dempsey – Deputy Health Policy Director
Kellie McConnell – Health Policy Director
Stuart Portman – Senior Health Policy Advisor
Charlotte Kaye Rock – Health Policy Advisor
Conor Sheehey – Senior Health Policy Advisor

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 – International Trade Counsel
John O'Hara – Trade Policy Director and Counsel
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Colin St. Maxens – International Trade Policy Advisor

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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