Chamber and Party:	Current Role:	First Elected to Congress:	Elections (Most Recent Senate; Last 3 House)	Averages by Party and Chamber	Averages by Chamber	Averages by Party
SENATE					13.7%	
Republicans:						18.1%
Mitch McConnell (R-KY) Jon Kyl (R-AZ)	Minority Leader Minority Whip	1984 1994	14.7% 14.5%	14.6%		
Democrats:						13.8%
Harry Reid (D-NV) Dick Durbin (D-IL)	Majority Leader Majority Whip	1986 1996	11.9% 13.8%	12.9%		
HOUSE				1	17.5%	
Republicans:						
John Boehner (R-OH) Eric Cantor (R-VA) Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)	Speaker Majority Leader Majority Whip	1990 2000 2006	14.0% 23.7% 23.7%	20.5%		
Democrats:						
Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) James Clyburn (D-SC) Steny Hoyer (D-MD)	Minority Leader Asst Minority Leader Minority Whip	1987 1992 1981	17.2% 12.2% 14.1%	14.5%		
COMMITTEES					34.1%	
Republican Democrat						39.7% 28.5%
SENATE					23.7%	
Tim Johnson (D-SD)	Banking Committee, Chairman Banking Committee,	1996	22.0%			
Richard Shelby (R-AL)	Ranking Member	1986	25.3%			
HOUSE					44.5%	
Spencer Bachus (R-AL)	Financial Svcs Committee, Chairman Financial Svcs Committee, Ranking	1992	54.0%			
Barney Frank (D-MA)	Member	1980	34.9%			

Committees vs. Full Chambers			
Committee Average		34.1%	
Full Chamber Average		16.0%	
= WHERE THE MONEY IS (The Committees)	THE DIFFERENCE	18.1%	