

House Science Committee Appointment

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Congressman Rothman Appointed to House Science Committee

(Washington, DC)—Last week, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) received an appointment to the House Science and Technology Committee. Science Committee members oversee all non-defense research and development programs at a number of federal agencies. Rothman is also a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee and its Defense, Foreign Operations, and Agriculture Subcommittees.

Said Rothman, "New Jerseyans have a huge stake in the research priorities set by federal agencies, especially the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Environmental Protection Agency. I look forward to playing an active role in ensuring that the federal government is doing enough to solve the unique problems that densely-populated, urban areas like North Jersey face."

Agencies within the Science Committee's jurisdiction include the 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, and U.S. Geological Survey.

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