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Rep. Sununu Named Chair of Policy Subcommittee on Retirement Security, Capital Markets, and Tax Policy

WASHINGTON (Monday, March 26, 2001)—House Policy Chairman Christopher Cox (R-Calif.) announced today that Rep. John Sununu (R-NH) would serve as chairman of the House Policy Subcommittee on Retirement Security, Capital Markets, and Tax Policy in the 107th Congress.

“John’s expertise will be a great asset as Congress works for tax relief to boost our economy, to address our country’s funding needs, and to take care of our responsibility to pay off the public debt,” said House Speaker J. Dennis Hastert. “His work will help ensure that we meet all of our nation’s priorities.”

“As the Vice Chairman of the House Budget Committee, as a member of the House Appropriations Committee, and as one of the most articulate spokespersons for fiscal responsibility and economic growth in Congress, Rep. Sununu is ideally positioned to take on these most challenging matters,” Chairman Cox said.

“The current budget surpluses have brought the 107th Congress into uncharted territory. We have a unique opportunity to consider bold reforms for Social Security, Medicare, and the federal tax code—reforms that will modernize these program and give individuals more control of their retirement savings and health care decisions,” Rep. Sununu said. “The Policy Committee will explore choices in each of these areas, as well as the impact that record debt repayments will have on our country’s borrowing capacity, capital markets, and financial institutions.”

As the nationally known experts with whom the Policy Committee has worked formally and informally in recent years have moved into the Bush administration, the Policy Committee has responded by establishing a formal subcommittee structure to fulfill its mission as the policy-making arm of the House of Representatives.

The House Policy Committee is the Majority’s principal forum for discussion of specific legislative initiatives, for the enunciation of official priorities, and for the resolution of inter-jurisdictional policy disputes. More information on the Committee, including a list of its 46 Members, is available at <http://policy.house.gov>.