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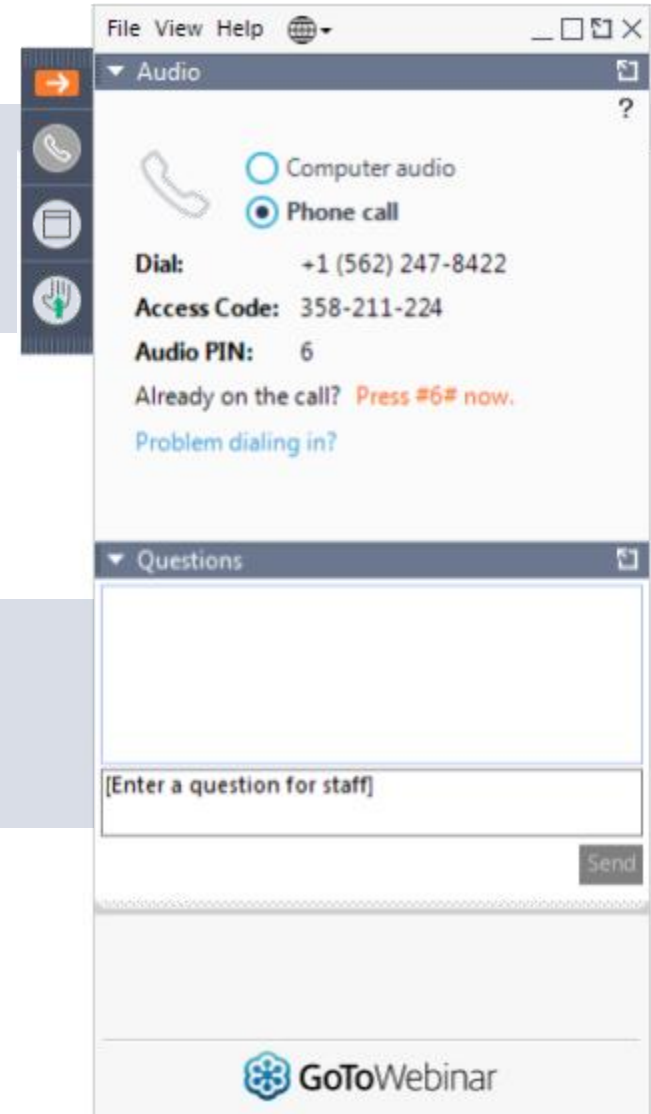
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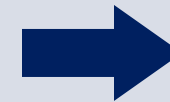


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## 2019 Congressional Outlook

1. Composition of the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress
  - New members
  - Changing committee assignments
2. Congressional Agenda
  - Expected legislative timeline
  - Tax items: Extenders and disaster relief
  - Infrastructure

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## Members: House Ways & Means Committee

### Majority: Democrats

Richard Neal, Chair (D-MA)    Gwen Moore (D-WI)  
John Lewis (D-GA)    Dan Kildee (D-MI)  
Lloyd Doggett (D-TX)    Brendan Boyle (D-PA)  
Mike Thompson (D-CA)    Don Beyer (D-VA)  
John Larson (D-CT)    Dwight Evans (D-PA)  
Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)    Brad Schneider (D-IL)  
Ron Kind (D-WI)    Tom Suozzi (D-NY)  
Bill Pascrell (D-NJ)    Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)  
Danny Davis (D-IL)    Stephanie Murphy (D-FL)  
Linda Sanchez (D-CA)    Jimmy Gomez (D-CA)  
Brian Higgins (D-NY)    Steven Horsford (D-NV)  
Terri Sewell (D-AL)  
Suzan DelBene (D-WA)  
Judy Chu (D-CA)

### Minority: Republicans

Kevin Brady, Ranking Member (R-TX)    Darin LaHood (R-IL)  
Devin Nunes (R-CA)    Brad Wenstrup (R-OH)  
Vern Buchanan (R-FL)    Jodey Arrington (R-TX)  
Adrian Smith (R-NE)    Drew Ferguson (R-GA)  
Kenny Marchant (R-TX)    Ron Estes (R-KS)  
Tom Reed (R-NY)  
Mike Kelly (R-PA)  
George Holding (R-NC)  
Jason Smith (R-MO)  
Tom Rice (R-SC)  
David Schweikert (R-AZ)  
Jackie Walorski (R-IN)

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## Members: Senate Finance Committee

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### Majority: Republicans

Chuck Grassley, Chair (R-IA)  
Mike Crapo (R-ID)  
Pat Roberts (R-KS)  
Mike Enzi (R-WY)  
John Cornyn (R-TX)  
John Thune (R-SD)  
Richard Burr (R-NC)  
Johnny Isakson (R-GA)  
Rob Portman (R-OH)  
Pat Toomey (R-PA)  
Tim Scott (R-SC)  
Bill Cassidy (R-LA)  
Jim Lankford (R-OK)  
Steve Daines (R-MT)  
Todd Young (R-IN)

### Minority: Democrats

Ron Wyden, Ranking Member (D-OR)  
Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)  
Maria Cantwell (D-WA)  
Robert Menendez (D-NJ)  
Thomas Carper (D-DE)  
Ben Cardin (D-MD)  
Sherrod Brown (D-OH)  
Michael Bennett (D-CO)  
Bob Casey (D-PA)  
Mark Warner (D-VA)  
Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)  
Maggie Hassan (D-NH)  
Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)



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## 2019 CDFA Policy Agenda

### 1. Revitalize and Expand Tax-Exempt Bonds

- Modernize Manufacturing Bonds
  - Update code to support advanced manufacturing
- Reform Aggie Bonds
  - Lower borrowing costs for first-time farmers
- Expand Exempt Facility Bonds
  - Create category for “Qualified Government Buildings”
- Create Disaster-area Recovery Bonds
  - Improve financing capacity of areas affected by disaster

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# CDFFA Quarterly Legislative Update

## 2019 CDFFA Policy Agenda

### 2. Reduce Barriers to Clean Energy

- Introduce the Investing in Competitive Clean Energy Act
  - Create a financing program to leverage private investment

### 3. Support American Small Businesses

- Re-introduce the Small Business Access to Capital Act
  - Re-create the successful State Small Business Credit Initiative

### 4. Stabilize the Federal Financing Delivery System

- Permanently authorize the New Markets Tax Credit Program
- Permanently authorize the EB-5 Regional Center Program

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## Legislative Action Items

### 1. **Join CDFA on April 18<sup>th</sup> for Capitol Hill Day**

- Hosted as part of the CDFA Federal Policy Conference

### 2. **Join our Legislative Committee**

- CDFA encourages new ideas, and welcomes all interested parties to join the Committee.

### 3. **Contact your representatives House and Senate**

- Ask them to support CDFA-sponsored legislation.

**Get engaged! Contact Tim Fisher**

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## Upcoming Events

### **CDFA – PFM Capital Markets Webinar Series: Financing for Climate Resilience**

March 14, 2019 | 2:00 PM Eastern

### **Intro Tax Increment Finance WebCourse**

March 20-21, 2019 | 12:00 – 5:00 PM Eastern

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