The Republican Policy Committee, chaired by Henry Hyde of Illinois, serves as the official forum for the consideration of Republican policy positions in the House.

The Policy Chairman:

- Meets with Committee and Subcommittee Ranking Members and relevant task forces to determine the course of issues designated as Leadership issues.

- Monitors progress on designated issues in the Senate with respect to a timetable for action, policy development and coordination with the House in concert with the Republican Leader.

- Monitors activities within the Administration on designated issues in concert with the Republican Leader.

- Conducts policy meetings on a need basis to air views on issues of concern to the Conference.

- Issues policy statements, critiques and perspectives on issues and disseminates them statements to the Members and the press.

- Considers resolutions or other matters brought before the Republican Conference and referred to the Policy Committee and reports findings on such subjects to the Leadership and the Conference.