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- 1) **Wells, W.G. (2011) *Working with Congress: A practical guide for scientists and engineers.* (3rd ed.) Washington, DC: AAAS. <http://www.aaas.org/gr/wwc.shtml>**

Working with Congress: A Scientist's Guide to Policy, produced by the AAAS Office of Government Relations, provides detailed information on congressional procedures and history. Now in its third edition, the guide emphasizes practical advice on developing and maintaining constructive relationships with lawmakers, their staff members, and other science policy advisers in Washington, D.C.

- 2) **Oleszek, W.J. (2011) *Congressional Procedures and the Policy Process.* (8th ed.) Washington, DC: CQ Press. <http://www.cqpress.com/product/Oleszek8.html>**

The definitive work on how congressional rules, procedures, and traditions affect the course and content of legislation, the fundamentals of lawmaking are made clear in Oleszek's straight talking, informative book. Updates to this new edition spotlight the use of innovative procedural devices by both parties to achieve their goals, a reassessment of the role of conference committees in reconciling bicameral differences, and heightened use of old and new oversight mechanisms to check and balance executive actions and activities.

- 3) **Ecological Society of America. (2007, January 02). *Communicating with Legislative Policymakers Tip Sheet.* Retrieved from <http://www.esa.org/ecoservices/comm/body.comm.legi.html>**

This website provides helpful tips on dealing with legislative offices, including practices for written communication and meetings, keeping updated on science related legislation, and important rules for working with Congress.

- 4) **U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy (2004). *An Ocean Blueprint for the 21st Century. Final Report.* Washington, D.C. http://www.oceancommission.gov/documents/full_color_rpt/welcome.html**

Released by the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy on September 20, 2004, An Ocean Blueprint for the 21st Century contains the Commission's findings and recommendations for a new, coordinated and comprehensive national ocean policy. The other materials listed below are supporting documents, including the Special Addendum to the Final Report, appendices printed in the main report, and appendices printed as separate documents. The final report can be viewed or downloaded as a full report or by sections, including the executive summary, specific chapters and appendices.