

## **POLI 100B: Congress**

### **Agenda Topic 2: The Current Organization of Congress**

#### **A. The Current Leadership of the House and Senate**

- 1. House Leaders and their Careers**
- 2. Senate Leaders and their Careers**

#### **B. Inside the Sausage Factory – How a Bill Becomes A Law**

- 1. Overview – Difficult Process**
- 2. Multiple Veto Points**

#### **C. The Current Committee System**

- 1. Types of Committees**
- 2. House Committees**
- 3. Senate Committees**
- 4. The Prestige Hierarchy of Committees**