Engaging with policymakers is important to promoting an environment conducive to technology entrepreneurship, but the federal government can be an intimidating behemoth, making it hard to figure out where to start. This guide provides basics to orient you to key institutions within the federal government and relevant actors for a specific policy area.

**Key Institutions and Points of Contact:**

**Executive Branch**
- Contact the Office of the President of the United States
- To submit comments to a federal agency, visit the Federal Register (alerts can be set by issue area or agency)

**Congress**
- Main Switchboard - (202) 224-3121

**House of Representatives:**
- Find your Representative here
- Speaker of the House: Rep. Nancy Pelosi
- Minority Leader: Rep. Kevin McCarthy
- Find a House Committee
- Find the House Committee Schedule (including hearings and markups)

**U.S. Senate:**
- Find your Senator here
- Senate Majority Leader: Sen. Charles Schumer
- Senate Minority Leader: Sen. Mitch McConnell
- Find a Senate Committee
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**Policy Area: Section 230**

**Relevant Committees**
- Members that sit on these committees are better-positioned to impact the debate. You can find committee member membership by visiting the committee’s webpage.

**House Energy and Commerce Committee:**
- Chair: Frank Pallone (NJ-6); Ranking Member: Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-5)
- Key Subcommittee:
  - Communications & Technology
  - Consumer Protection & Commerce

**House Judiciary Committee:**
- Chair: Jerrold Nadler (NY-10); Ranking Member: Jim Jordan (OH-4)
- Key Subcommittees:
  - Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet
  - Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law

**Senate Commerce Committee:**
- Chair: Maria Cantwell (WA); Ranking Member: Roger Wicker (MS)
- Key Subcommittee:
  - Communications, Technology, Innovation and the Internet

**Senate Judiciary Committee:**
- Chair: Dick Durbin (IL); Ranking Member: Chuck Grassley (IA)
- Key Subcommittees:
  - Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights
  - Intellectual Property

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**Federal Communications Commission:**
- In October 2020, then-FCC Chair Ajit Pai announced that the Commission had the authority to interpret Section 230, though this characterization is of dispute. Under the new administration, the Commission seems less likely to take up the issue.