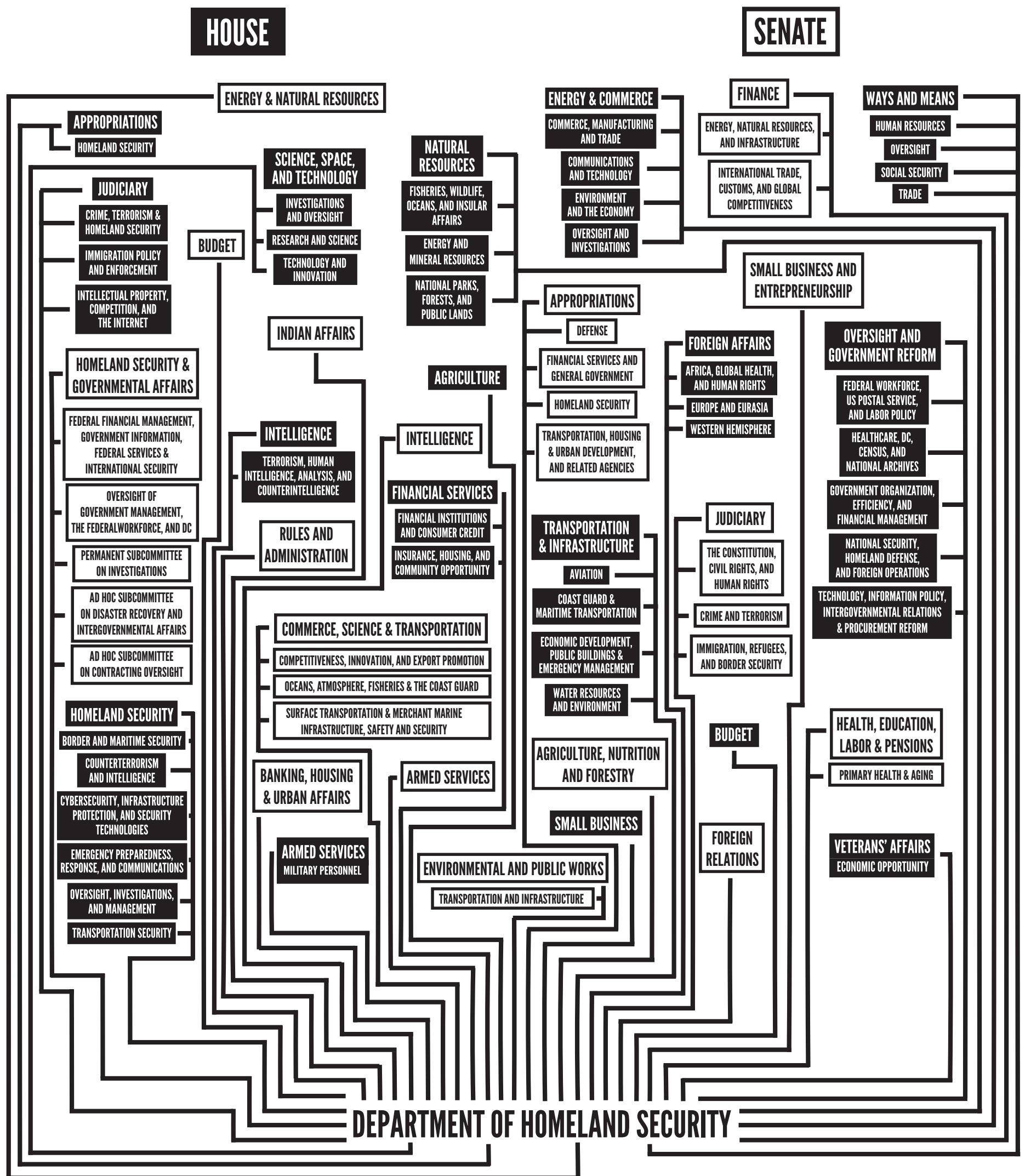


THE 9/11 COMMISSION URGED CONGRESS TO SIMPLIFY THE OVERSIGHT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

# INSTEAD, WE HAVE THIS.



“THINK OF HAVING A HUNDRED BOSSES. THINK OF REPORTING TO A HUNDRED PEOPLE. IT MAKES NO SENSE. YOU COULD NOT DO YOUR JOB UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES.”<sup>1</sup>

—9/11 COMMISSION CHAIRMAN THOMAS H. KEAN

Congress’s confused oversight of the Department of Homeland Security has left our nation vulnerable to cyberthreats, biohazards, and small planes and boats carrying unknown cargo.<sup>2</sup> The 9/11 Commission recommended streamlining oversight of the Department of Homeland Security. Instead, Congress made matters worse. In 2004, DHS answered to 88 Congressional committees and subcommittees. In the last Congress, that number had grown to 92 – along with 27 other caucuses, commissions and groups. It’s been 10 years since the 9/11 Commission urged Congress to act.

**WHAT IS CONGRESS WAITING FOR?**