

A Online Appendix

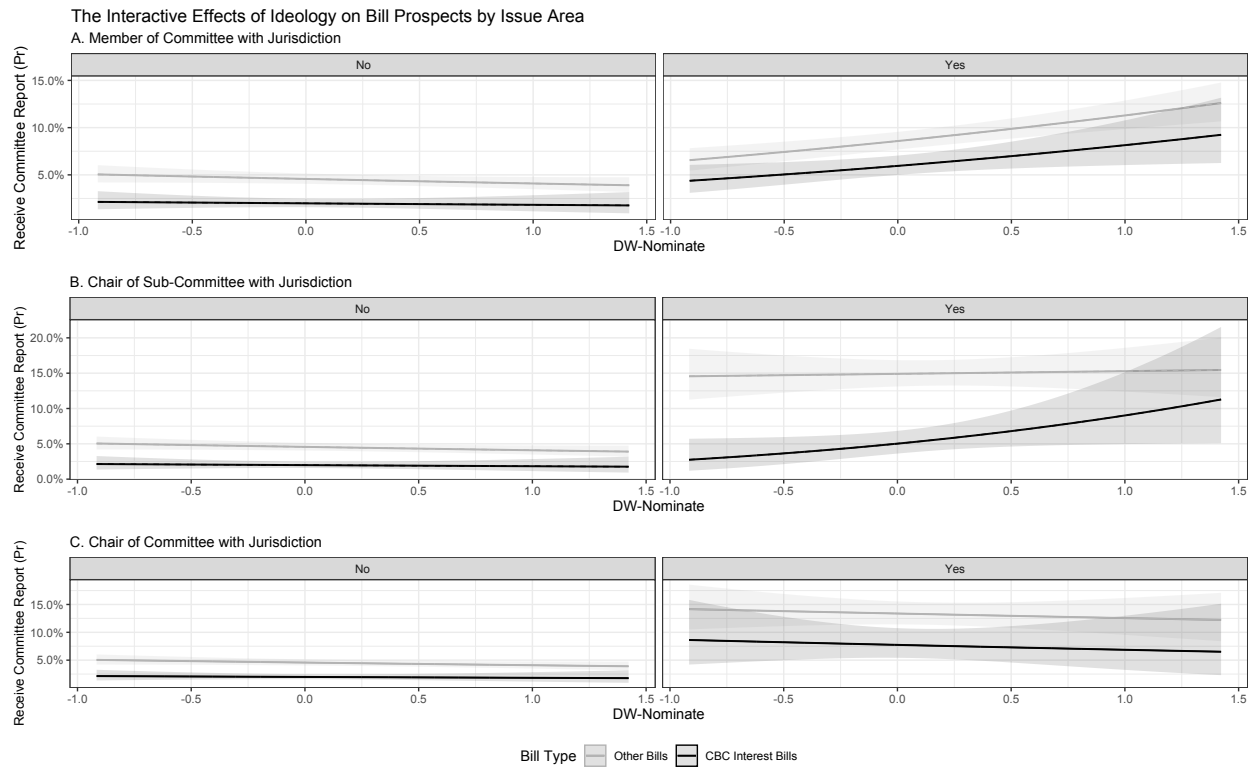


Figure 1: **The Interactive Effects of Ideology on Bill Prospects by Issue Area:** The figure above reports the predicted probability of receiving a committee report for bills sponsored from the 103rd - 112th Congress. These findings are conditioned upon access and influence of the primary sponsor, the ideology of the primary sponsor (DW-Nominate) and the topical focus of the bill.

	Compounded Marginalization (4)	Negative Agenda Setting (5)	Black Member Access (6)	Incorporation (7)
CBC Lawmaker	-0.137** (0.052)	-0.159*** (0.048)	-0.044 (0.081)	-0.030 (0.089)
Black Interest Area	-0.220*** (0.046)	-0.270*** (0.079)	-0.275*** (0.044)	-0.265** (0.087)
CBC Lawmaker x Black Interest Area	-0.095 (0.119)	-	-	-0.070 (0.214)
Member of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	-	0.374*** (0.042)	0.414*** (0.041)	0.397*** (0.045)
Chair of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	-	0.507*** (0.068)	0.529*** (0.066)	0.560*** (0.071)
Chair of Sub-committee w/ Jurisdiction	-	0.538*** (0.048)	0.465*** (0.047)	0.501*** (0.052)
Black Interest Area x Member of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	-	0.112 (0.106)	-	0.089 (0.115)
Black Interest Area x Chair of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	-	-0.053 (0.131)	-	-0.146 (0.144)
Black Interest Area x Chair of Sub-committee w/ Jurisdiction	-	-0.276* (0.109)	-	-0.201 (0.118)
CBC Lawmaker x Member of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	-	-	-0.168 (0.118)	-0.212 (0.133)
CBC Lawmaker x Chair of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	-	-	-0.254 (0.131)	-0.316* (0.143)
CBC Lawmaker x Chair of Sub-committee w/ Jurisdiction	-	-	0.167 (0.117)	0.257* (0.129)
CBC Lawmaker x Black Interest Area x Member of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	-	-	-	0.204 (0.294)
CBC Lawmaker x Black Interest Area x Chair of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	-	-	-	0.456 (0.357)
CBC Lawmaker x Black Interest Area x Chair of Sub-committee w/ Jurisdiction	-	-	-	-0.526 (0.315)
Intercept	-1.948*** (0.046)	-1.979*** (0.053)	-2.005*** (0.053)	-2.002*** (0.054)
Bill-Level Controls	Y	Y	Y	Y
Member-Level Controls	Y	Y	Y	Y
Congress Fixed Effects	Y	Y	Y	Y
AIC	8178.333	7688.945	7686.016	7688.196
BIC	8259.834	7807.492	7804.563	7858.608
Log Likelihood	-4078.167	-3828.473	-3827.008	-3821.098
Deviance	8156.333	7656.945	7654.016	7642.196
Num. obs.	12200	12200	12200	12200

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$

Table 1: This table presents the logged-odds coefficients of four Probit models measuring the interaction effects of key variables on the likelihood that a bill receives a committee report from the 103rd to the 112th Congress. Although not included in the table the models also control for the same bill and member-level factors as well as term fixed effects from previous models.

	Group Affiliation	Ideology
Intercept	-1.53 (0.07)***	-1.54 (0.07)***
Black Lawmaker	0.11 (0.06)	-0.04 (0.04)
Black Interest Area	-0.39 (0.13)**	-0.37 (0.04)***
Number of Committees Referred	0.18 (0.01)***	0.18 (0.01)***
Cosponsors	0.00 (0.00)***	0.00 (0.00)***
Ideological Extremity	-0.67 (0.06)***	-0.65 (0.06)***
Seniority	-0.02 (0.00)***	-0.02 (0.00)***
Majority Party	-0.23 (0.05)***	-0.22 (0.05)***
Legislative Effectiveness	0.08 (0.00)***	0.08 (0.00)***
Member of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	0.09 (0.08)	0.32 (0.02)***
Chair of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	0.27 (0.12)*	0.58 (0.04)***
Chair of Sub-committee w/ Jurisdiction	0.75 (0.10)***	0.65 (0.03)***
Non-CBC Dem	0.04 (0.03)	
Black Interest Area x Non-CBC Dem	-0.04 (0.15)	
Black Interest Area x Non-CBC GOP	0.07 (0.15)	
Black Interest Area x Member of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	0.21 (0.19)	0.18 (0.06)**
Non-CBC Dem x Member of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	0.20 (0.09)*	
Non-CBC GOP x Member of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	0.33 (0.09)**	
Black Interest Area x Chairperson of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	0.44 (0.31)	0.05 (0.08)
Non-CBC Dem x Chairperson of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	0.37 (0.13)**	
Non-CBC GOP x Chairperson of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	0.30 (0.13)*	
Black Interest Area x Chairperson of Subcommittee w/ Jurisdiction	-0.62 (0.27)*	-0.23 (0.07)***
Non-CBC Dem x Chairperson of Subcommittee w/ Jurisdiction	-0.15 (0.11)	
Non-CBC GOP x Member of Subcommittee w/ Jurisdiction	-0.07 (0.11)	
Black Interest Area x Non-CBC Dem x Member of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	0.01 (0.21)	
Black Interest Area x Non-CBC GOP x Member of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	-0.06 (0.21)	
Black Interest Area x Non-CBC Dem x Chair of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	-0.54 (0.34)	
Black Interest Area x Non-CBC GOP x Chair of Committee w/ Jurisdiction	-0.38 (0.33)	
Black Interest Area x Non-CBC Dem x Chair of Sub-committee w/ Jurisdiction	0.44 (0.29)	
Black Interest Area x Non-CBC GOP x Chair of Sub-committee w/ Jurisdiction	0.47 (0.28)	
DW-Nominate		-0.05 (0.03)
Black Interest Area x DW-Nominate		0.02 (0.09)
Member of Committee w/ Jurisdiction x DW-Nominate		0.21 (0.04)***
Chair of Committee w/ Jurisdiction x DW-Nominate		0.01 (0.07)
Chair of Subcommittee w/ Jurisdiction x DW-Nominate		0.07 (0.06)
Black Interest Area x Member of Committee w/ Jurisdiction x DW-Nominate		-0.01 (0.12)
Black Interest Area x Chair of Committee w/ Jurisdiction x DW-Nominate		-0.04 (0.16)
Black Interest Area x Chair of Subcommittee w/ Jurisdiction x DW-Nominate		0.27 (0.14)
Congress Fixed Effects	Y	Y
AIC	29479.03	29418.82
BIC	29828.01	29705.14
Log Likelihood	-14700.52	-14677.41
Deviance	29401.03	29354.82
Num. obs.	56849	56806

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Table 2: Statistical models