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Key Decision-Maker Worksheet

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|  | Name of Decision-Maker(s) | Position(s) | Why Are They Critical? |
| Committees of Jurisdiction  Chairs of committee(s) to hear your bill – and their subcommittees – are key gatekeepers and there may be more than one. |  |  |  |
| Legislative Leadership  Legislative bodies have official leadership – house speaker, senate president, city council president, majority leader, minority leader – that may indicate to colleagues how to vote. |  |  |  |
| Legislative Body  Beyond your sponsor(s) and co-sponsors, committee chairs and members of the committees, think of other legislators that may be key, such as legislative caucuses, members of critical delegations, etc. |  |  |  |
| Executive Branch Leadership  A governor or mayor has veto power. Executive branch staff with oversight for your issue can be important gatekeepers as they provide guidance. These may be cabinet members, department heads, etc. |  |  |  |