

Generate Network Plots

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# set working directory
setwd("/Users/charlescostanzo/College/Au 2023/Politsc 4998/URS Application/")
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# load libraries
library(igraph) # for graphing
library(dplyr) # for %>% operator and mutate(), case_when() function
library(stringr) # for str_to_title() function
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Note: need results = “asis” to print a new line after each plot

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# create a vector containing all congress numbers
congress_number <- as.character(c(97:114))

# loop through all .graphml files and create a plot for each
for(i in seq_along(congress_number)){

  # read in the .graphml file for congress i (starting at 97)
  g <- read_graph(paste0("/Users/charlescostanzo/College/Autumn_2023/Polisci_4998/Data/graphml_zscore_self_1_1_5_",
                        format = "graphml")

  # check vertex attribute names
  vertex_attr_names(g)
  # see https://voteview.com/articles/data_help_members for more info

  # create a data frame "vertex_labels" containing bioname, state_abbrev,
  # and district_code
  vertex_labels <- data.frame(vertex_attr(g)$bioname,
                             vertex_attr(g)$state_abbrev,
                             vertex_attr(g)$district_code)

  # rename "vertex_labels" columns to be more clear
  names(vertex_labels) <- c("Name", "District_State", "District_Number")

  # create a data frame "last_first" with two columns for last and first names
  last_first <- do.call("rbind",
                       regmatches(vertex_labels$Name,
                                  regexpr(", ", vertex_labels$Name),
                                  invert = TRUE) )

  last_first <- data.frame(last_first)

  # rename "last_first" columns to be more appropriate
  names(last_first) <- c("Last_Name", "First_Name")

  # add the "last_first" columns to "vertex_labels"
  vertex_labels <- cbind(vertex_labels, last_first)
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# capitalize last names
vertex_labels$Last_Name <- str_to_title(vertex_labels$Last_Name)

# capitalize third character in "Mc" last names, e.g. McCarthy --> McCarthy
# capitalize other names on a case-by-case basis

vertex_labels <- vertex_labels %>%
  mutate(Last_Name = case_when(
    grepl("Mc", vertex_labels$Last_Name) == TRUE ~ paste0(
      substr(vertex_labels$Last_Name, 1, 2
    ),
    toupper(substr(vertex_labels$Last_Name, 3, 3)),
    substr(vertex_labels$Last_Name, 4,
      nchar(vertex_labels$Last_Name))),
    Last_Name == "Desjarlais" ~ "DesJarlais",
    Last_Name == "Delbene" ~ "DelBene",
    Last_Name == "Delauro" ~ "DeLauro",
    Last_Name == "Desantis" ~ "DeSantis",
    Last_Name == "Degette" ~ "DeGette",
    Last_Name == "Defazio" ~ "DeFazio",
    Last_Name == "Lamalfa" ~ "LaMalfa",
    TRUE ~ Last_Name
  ))

# create a column 'vertex_label' that contains properly formatted vertex labels
# for each member of Congress node
vertex_labels$vertex_label <- paste0(vertex_labels$District_State,
  "-",
  round(as.numeric(
    vertex_labels$District_Number),
    0))

# create a jpeg file for figure 1
jpeg(paste0("/Users/charlescostanzo/College/Au 2023/Politsc 4998/URS Application/network plots/",
  congress_number[i], "_congress.jpeg"),
  width = 25,
  height = 15,
  units = 'in',
  res = 50)

# use a multidimensional scaling layout, which is good for large, dense networks
l <- layout_with_mds(g)

# rescale coordinates to be within given bounds
l <- norm_coords(l, ymin=-1, ymax=1, xmin=-1, xmax=1)

# create graph
plot(x = g, # graph to plot
# vertex.label = "", # remove vertex labels
  vertex.label = vertex_labels$vertex_label,
#previous adjustment of vertex label size
  vertex.label.cex = page_rank(g)$vector*100,
# set the size of vertex proportional to PageRank
  vertex.size = page_rank(g)$vector*500,
# set vertex colors for Republicans (party_code = 200) and Democrats (party_code = 100)
  vertex.color = ifelse(vertex_attr(g)$party_code == 100,
    "#0AC6FF", "#F21B3F"),
  # vertex.label.font = 2, # bold vertex labels

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vertex.frame.width = 4, # made the black frame around vertexes thicker
edge.arrow.size = .5, # adjust edge arrow size
edge.width = .6, # adjust edge width
edge.arrow.width = 0.5, # adjust edge arrow width
layout = 1, # set layout to layout created above
asp = 0, # set aspect ratio to 0
rescale = FALSE) # do not rescale

# stop editing and output finished jpeg
dev.off()
}
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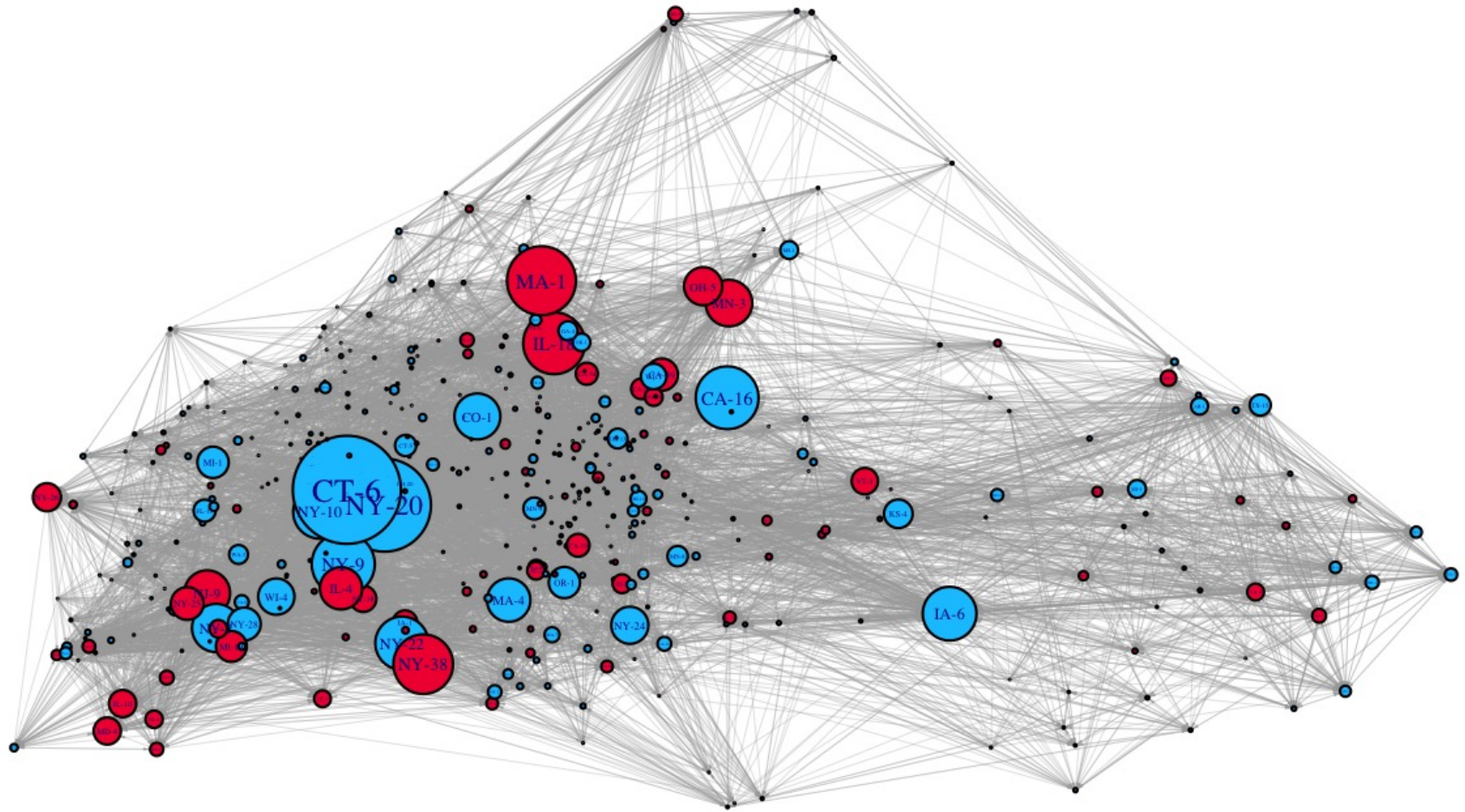
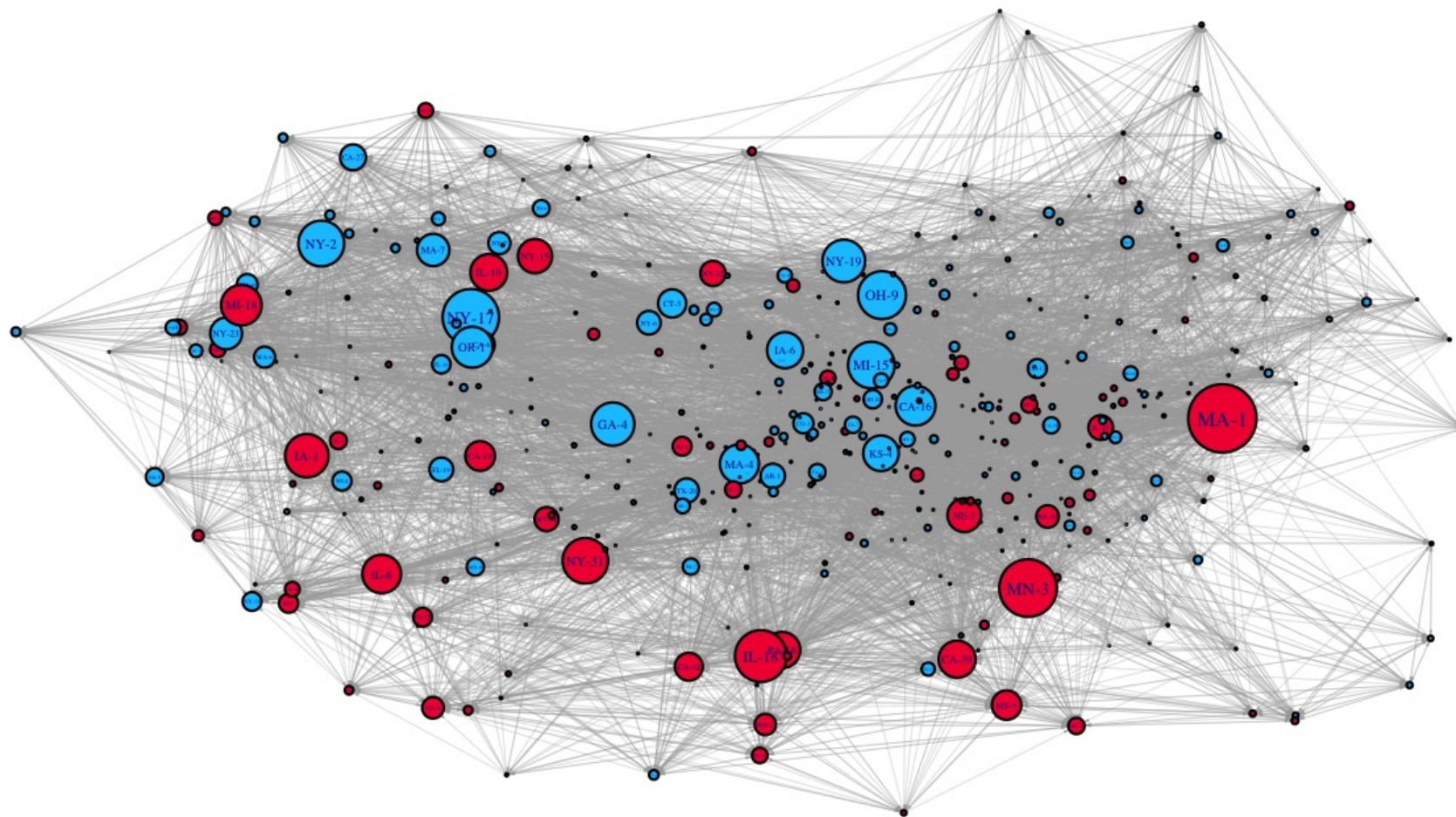


Figure 1: Speech Network of the 97th Congress

Figure 2: Speech Network of the 98th Congress

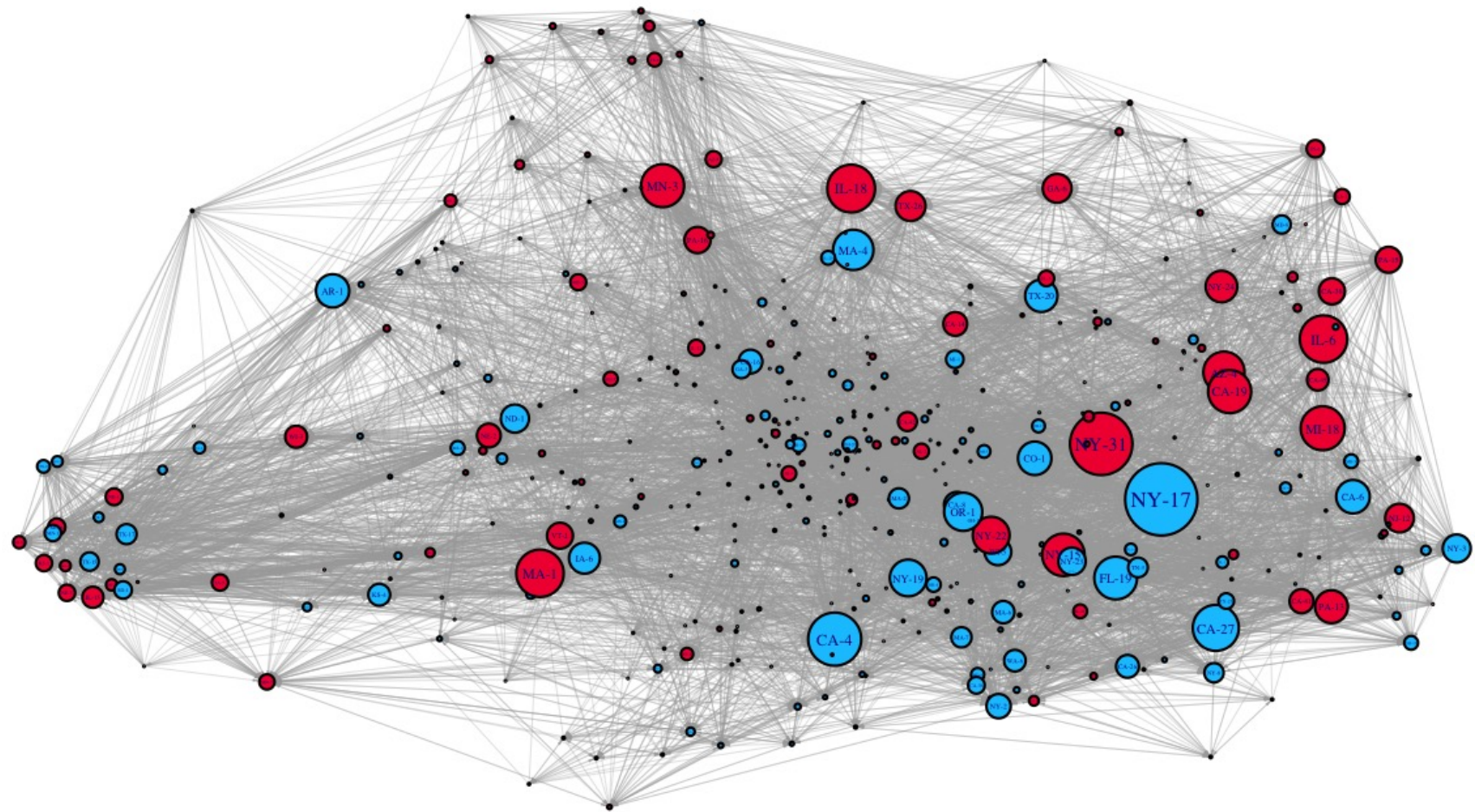


Figure 3: Speech Network of the 99th Congress

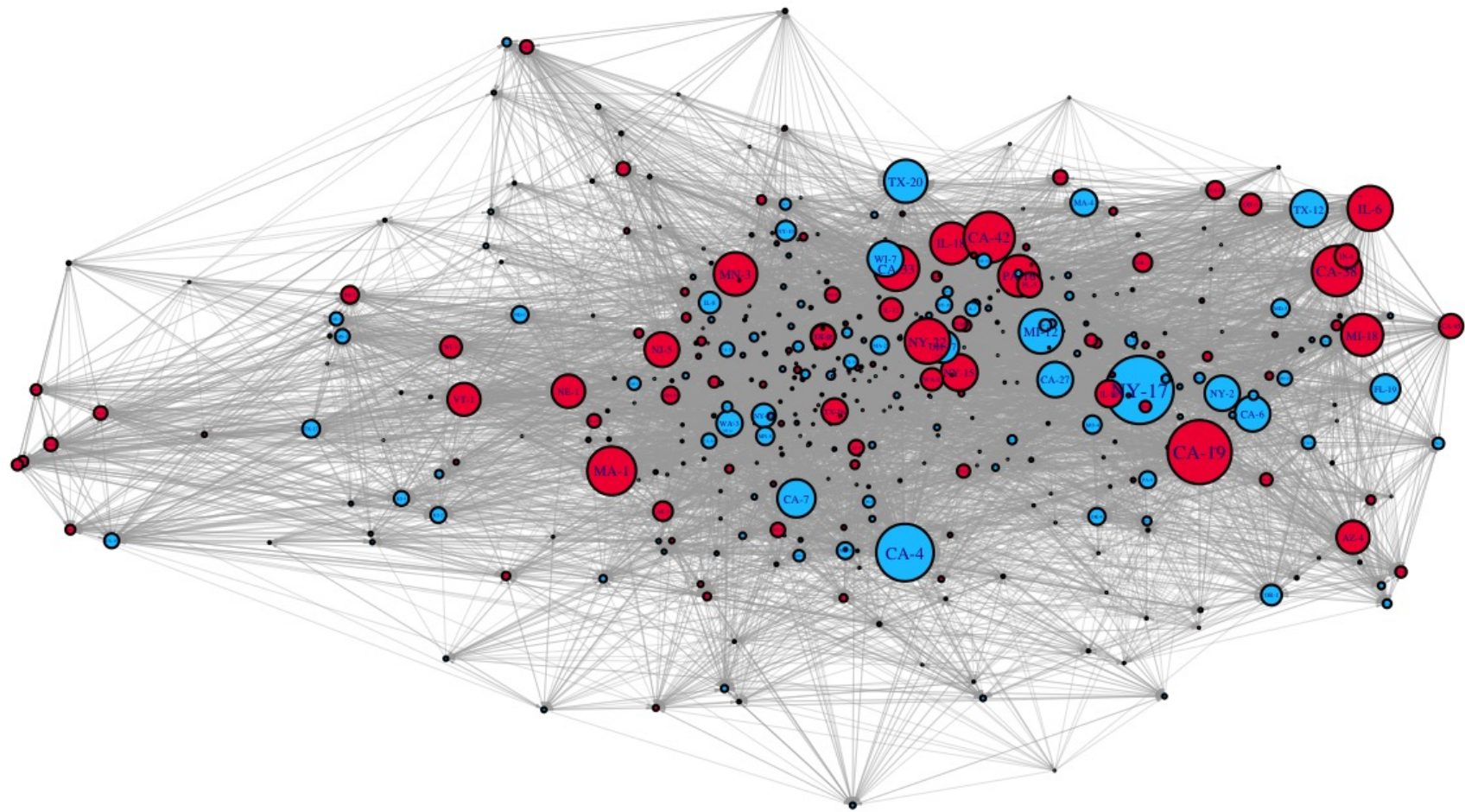


Figure 4: Speech Network of the 100th Congress

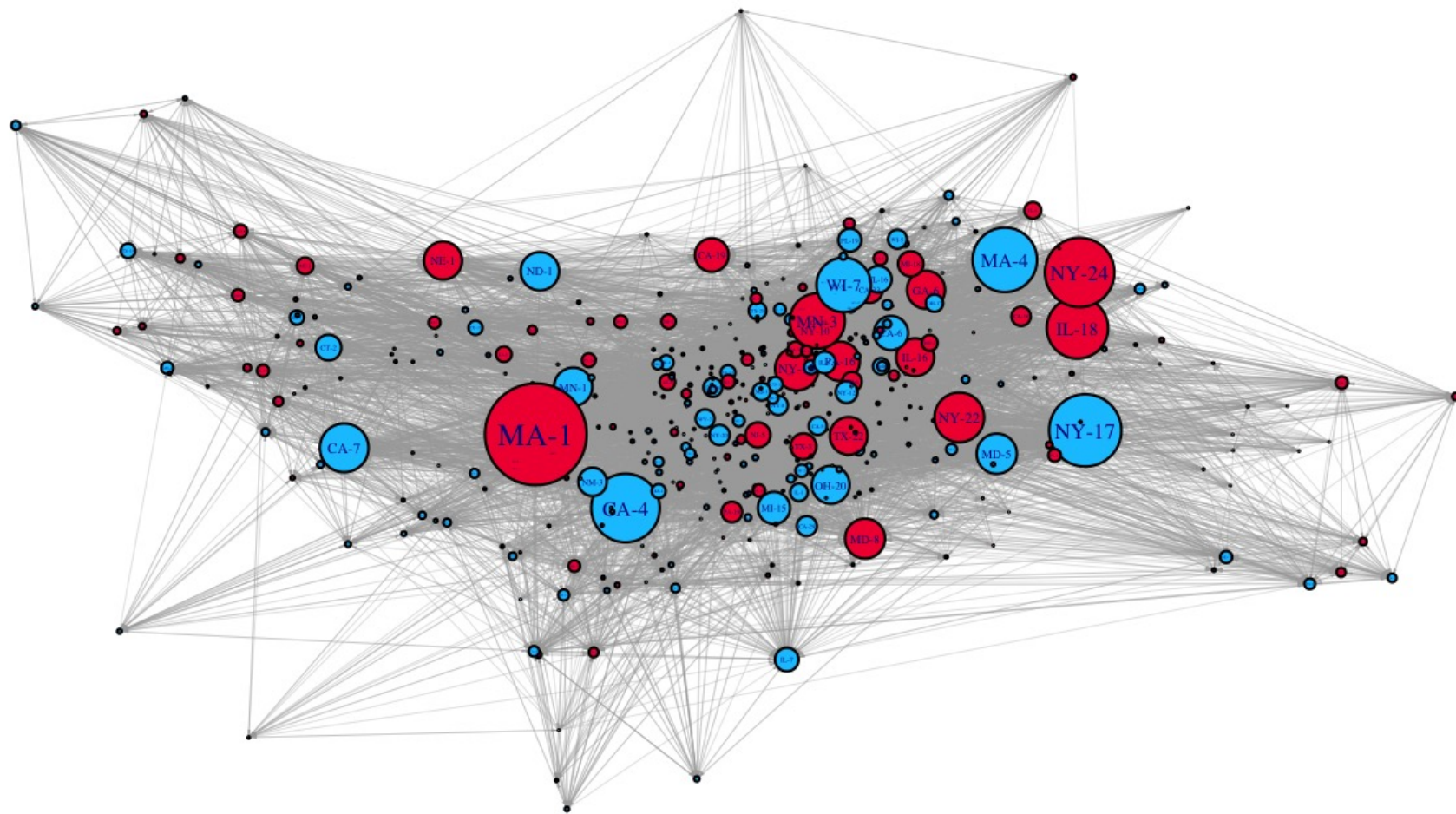
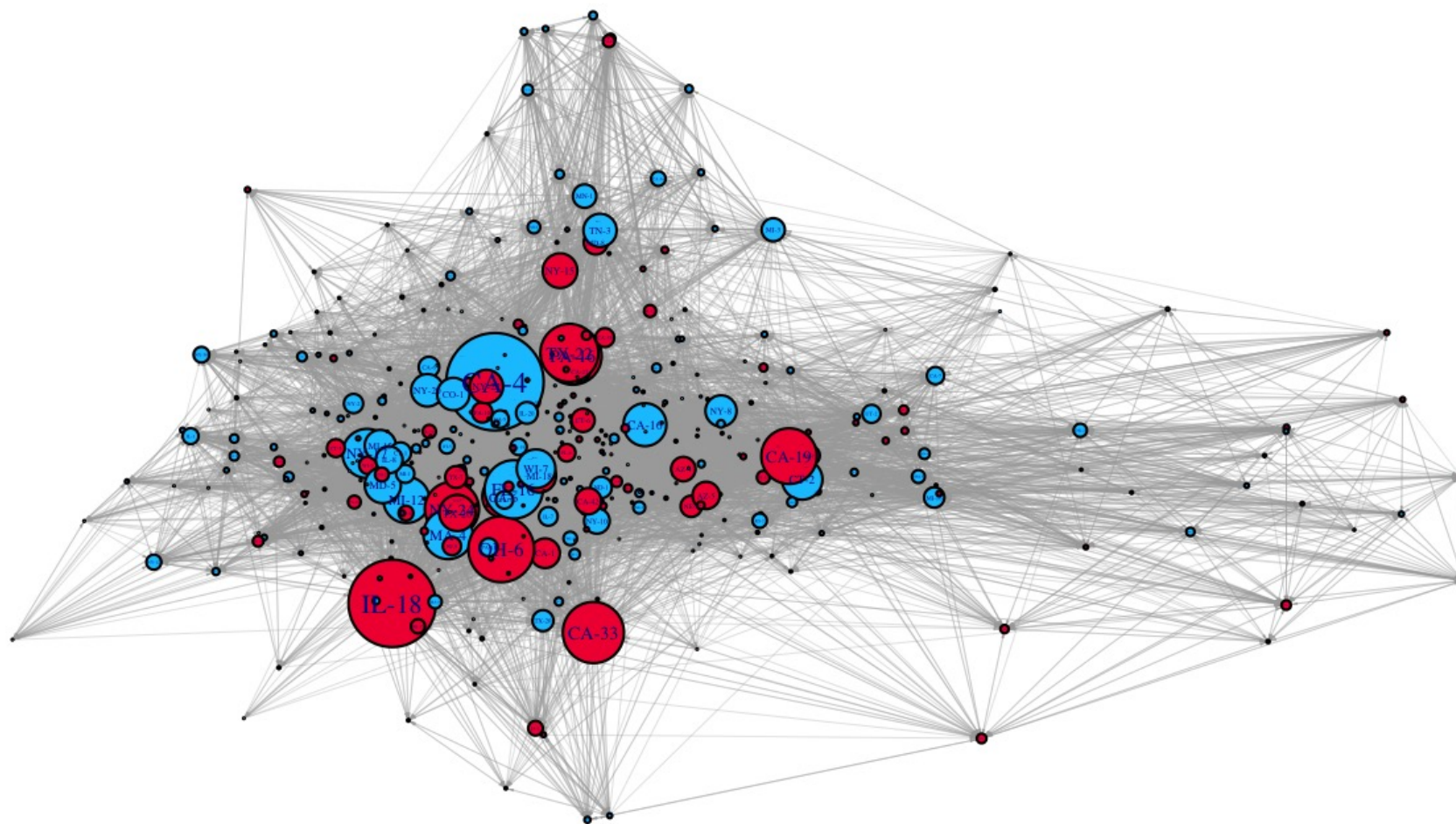


Figure 5: Speech Network of the 101st Congress

Figure 6: Speech Network of the 102nd Congress

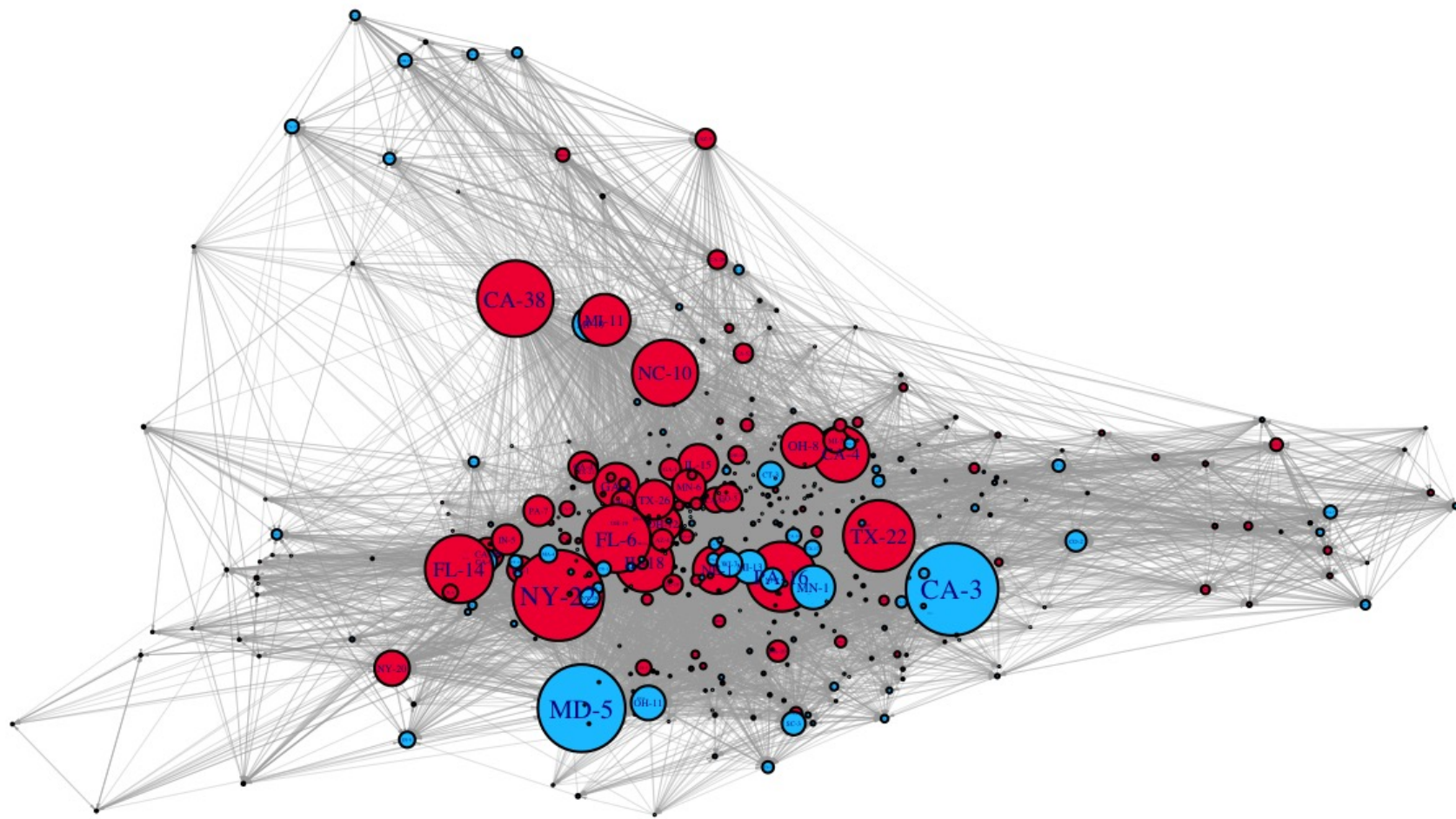


Figure 7: Speech Network of the 103rd Congress

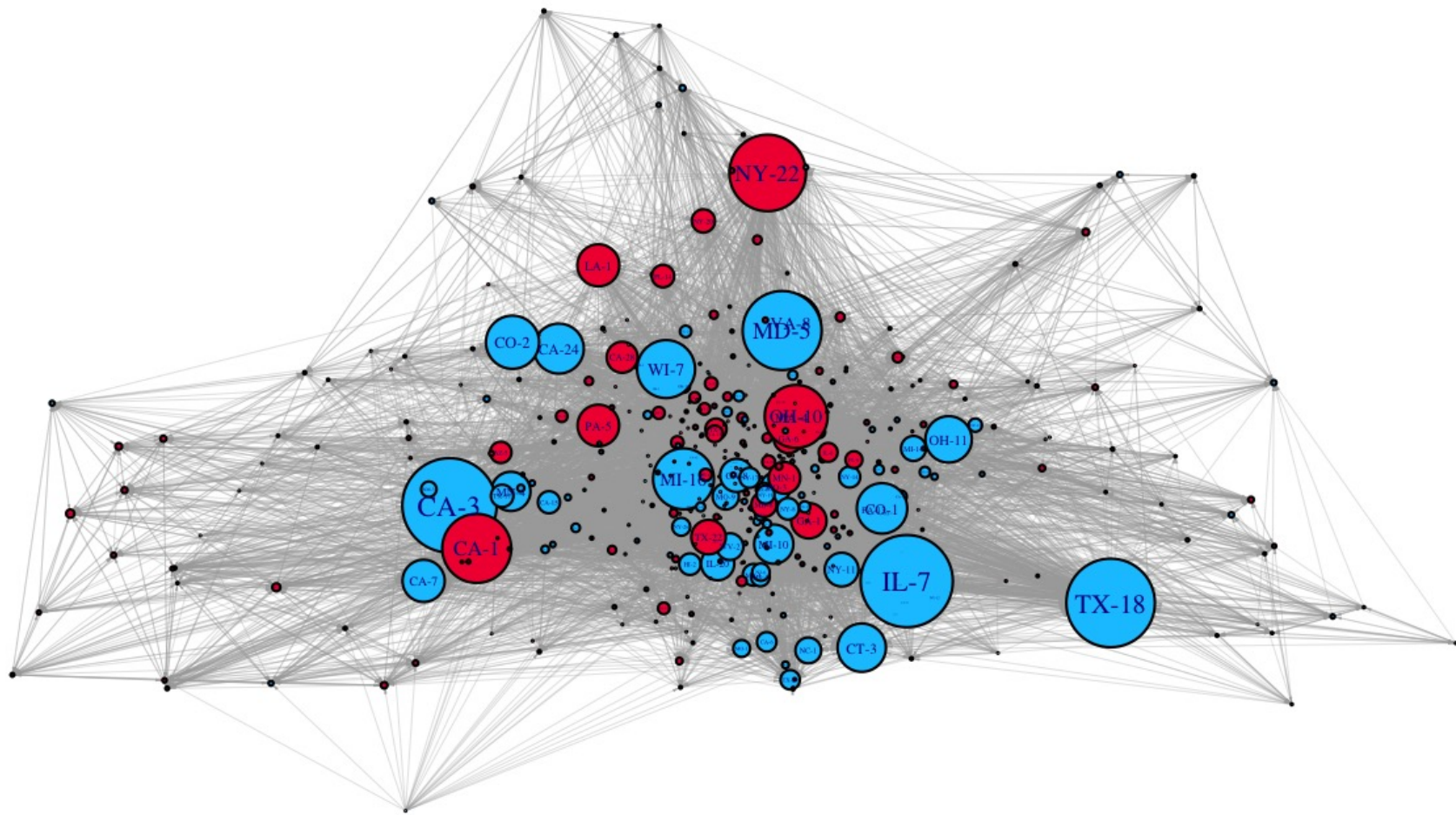


Figure 8: Speech Network of the 104th Congress

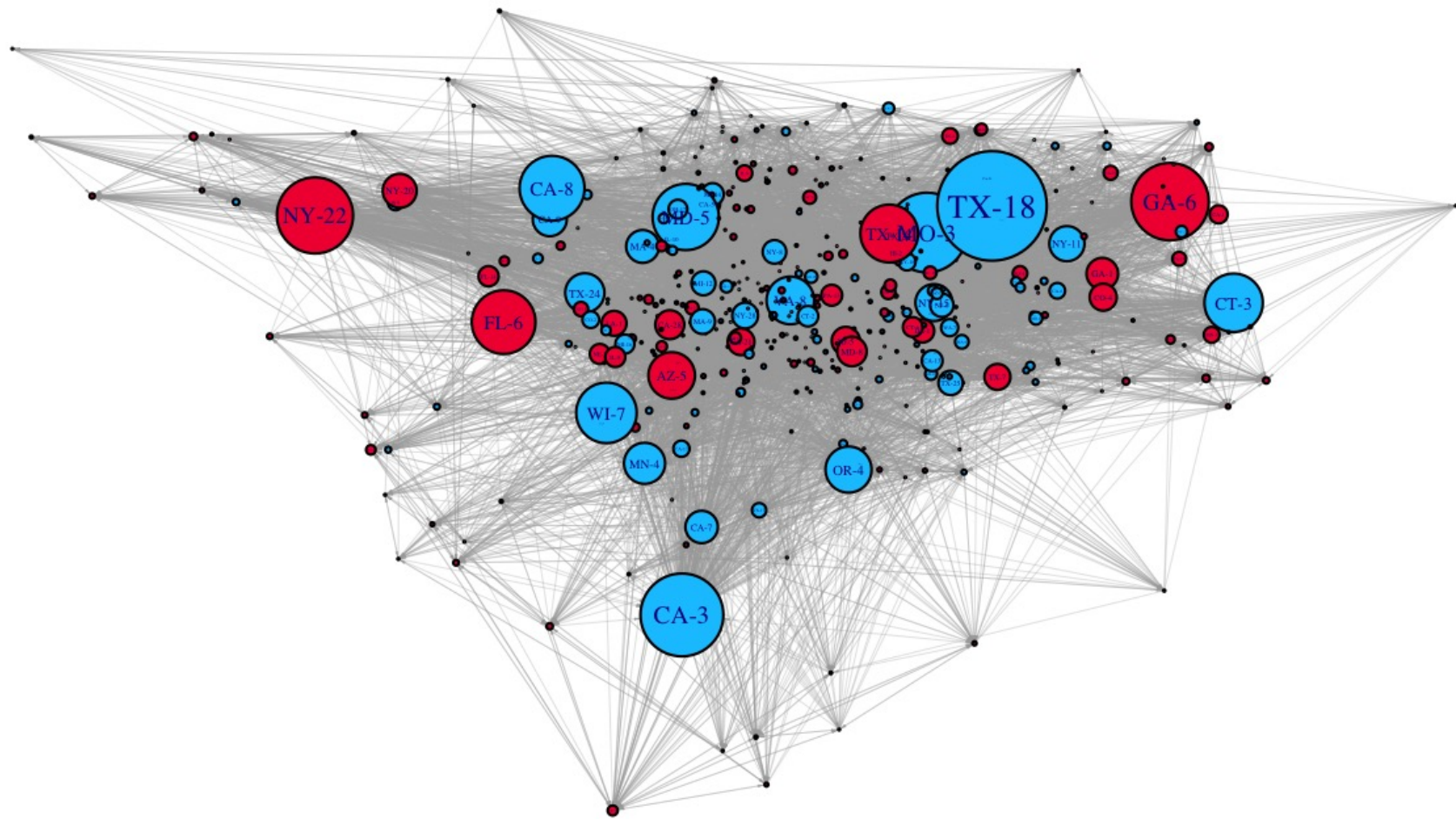


Figure 9: Speech Network of the 105th Congress

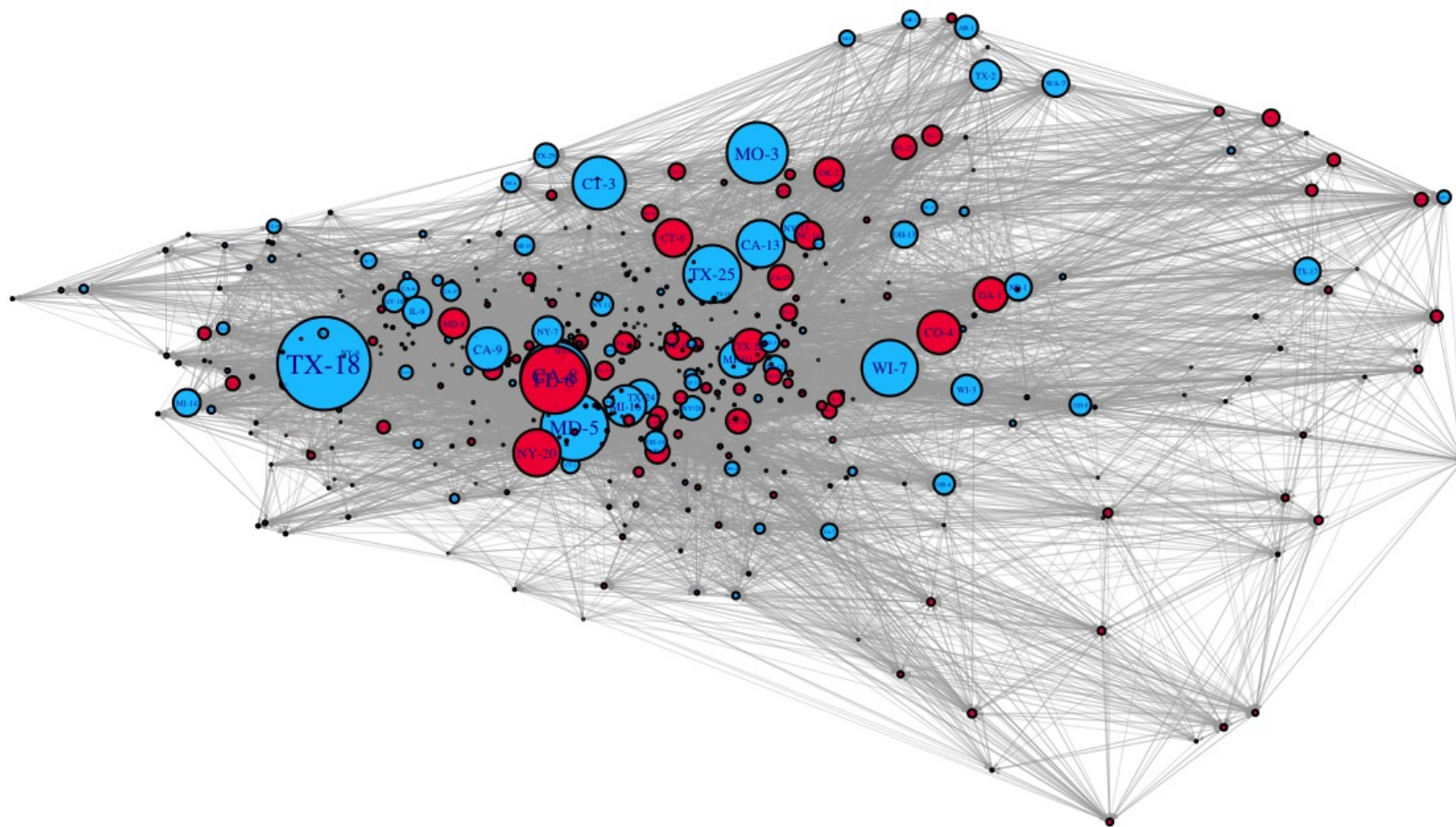


Figure 10: Speech Network of the 106th Congress

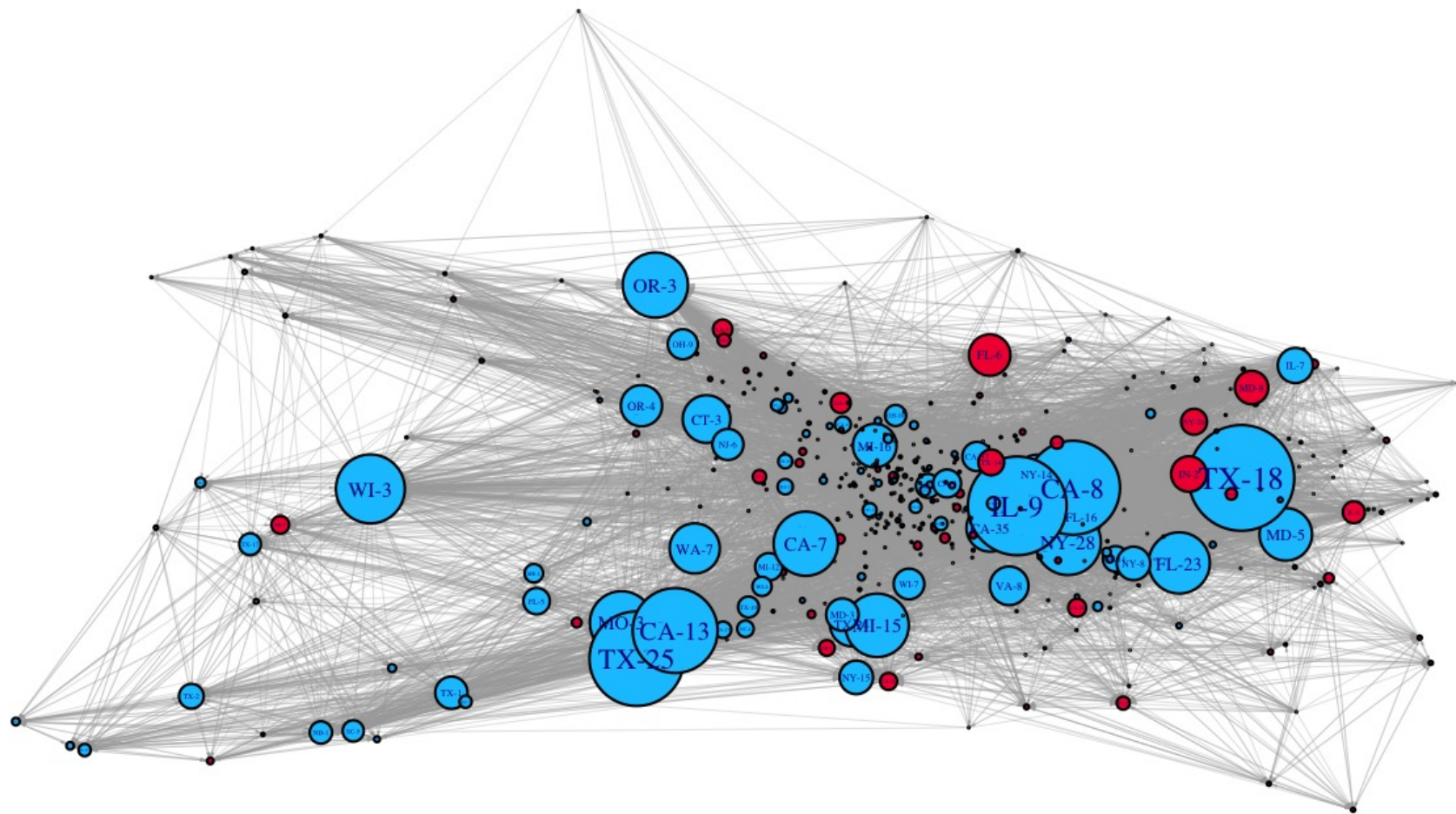


Figure 11: Speech Network of the 107th Congress

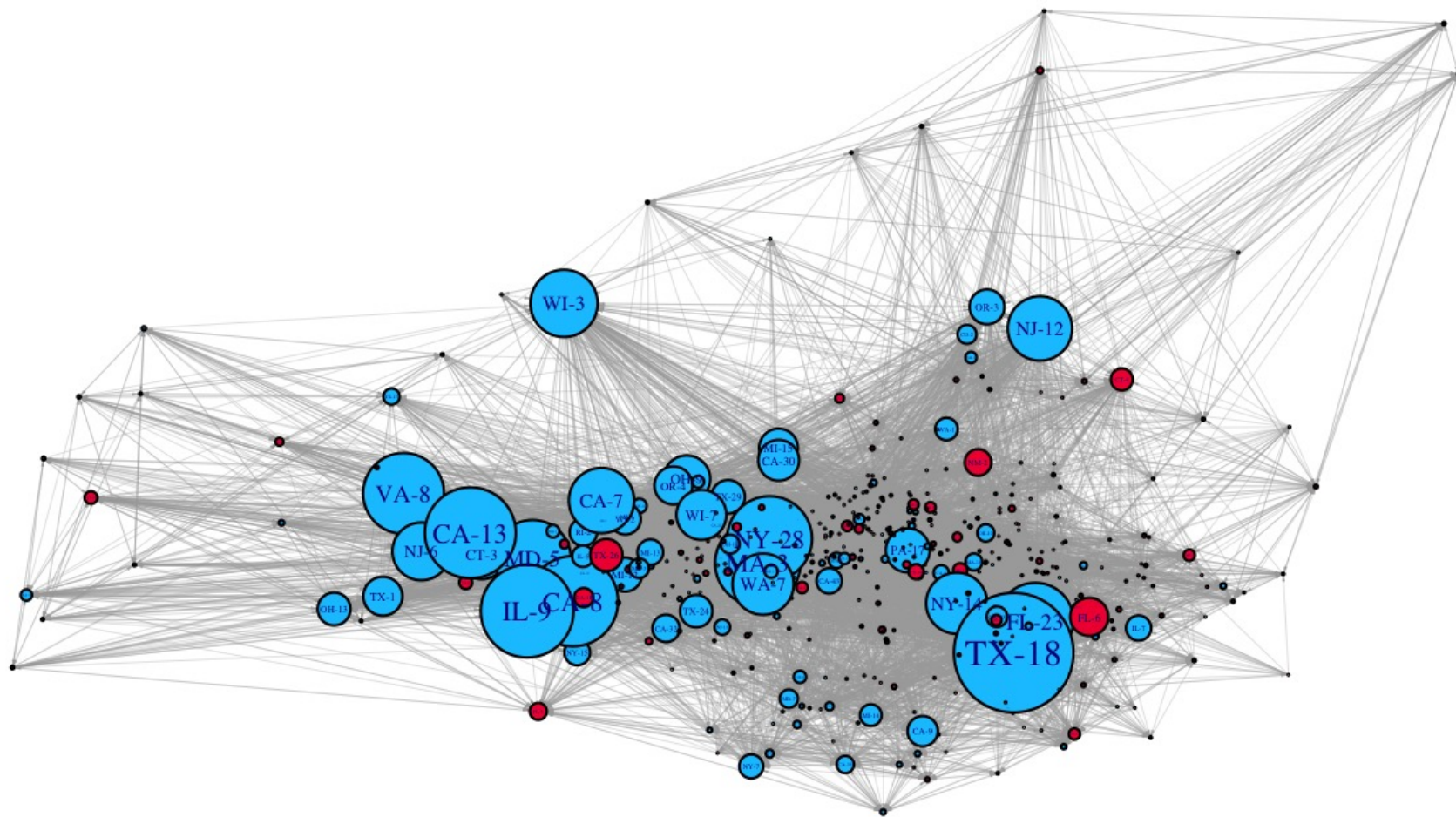


Figure 12: Speech Network of the 108th Congress

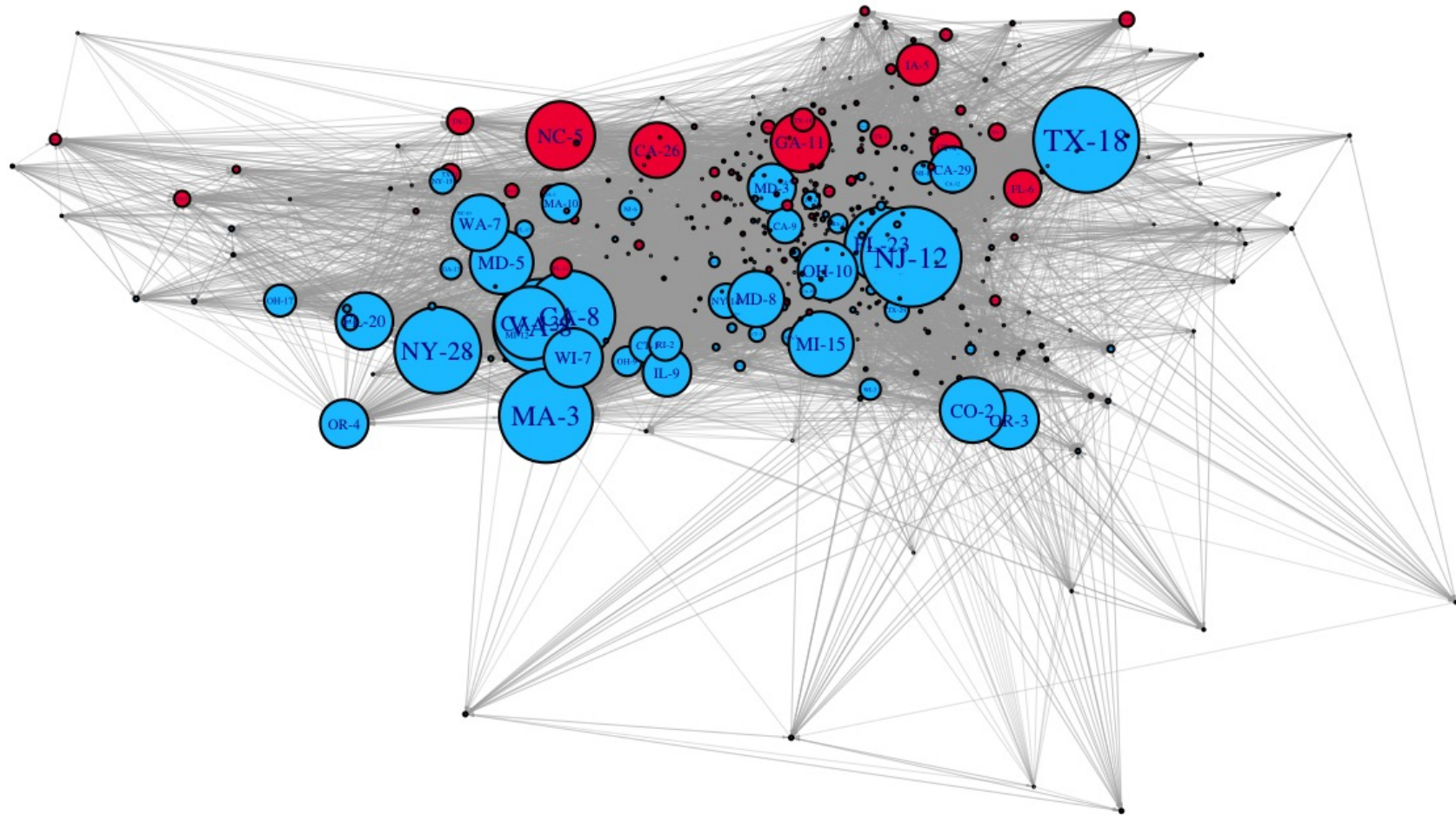


Figure 13: Speech Network of the 109th Congress

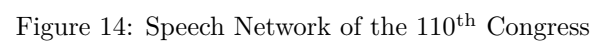


Figure 14: Speech Network of the 110th Congress

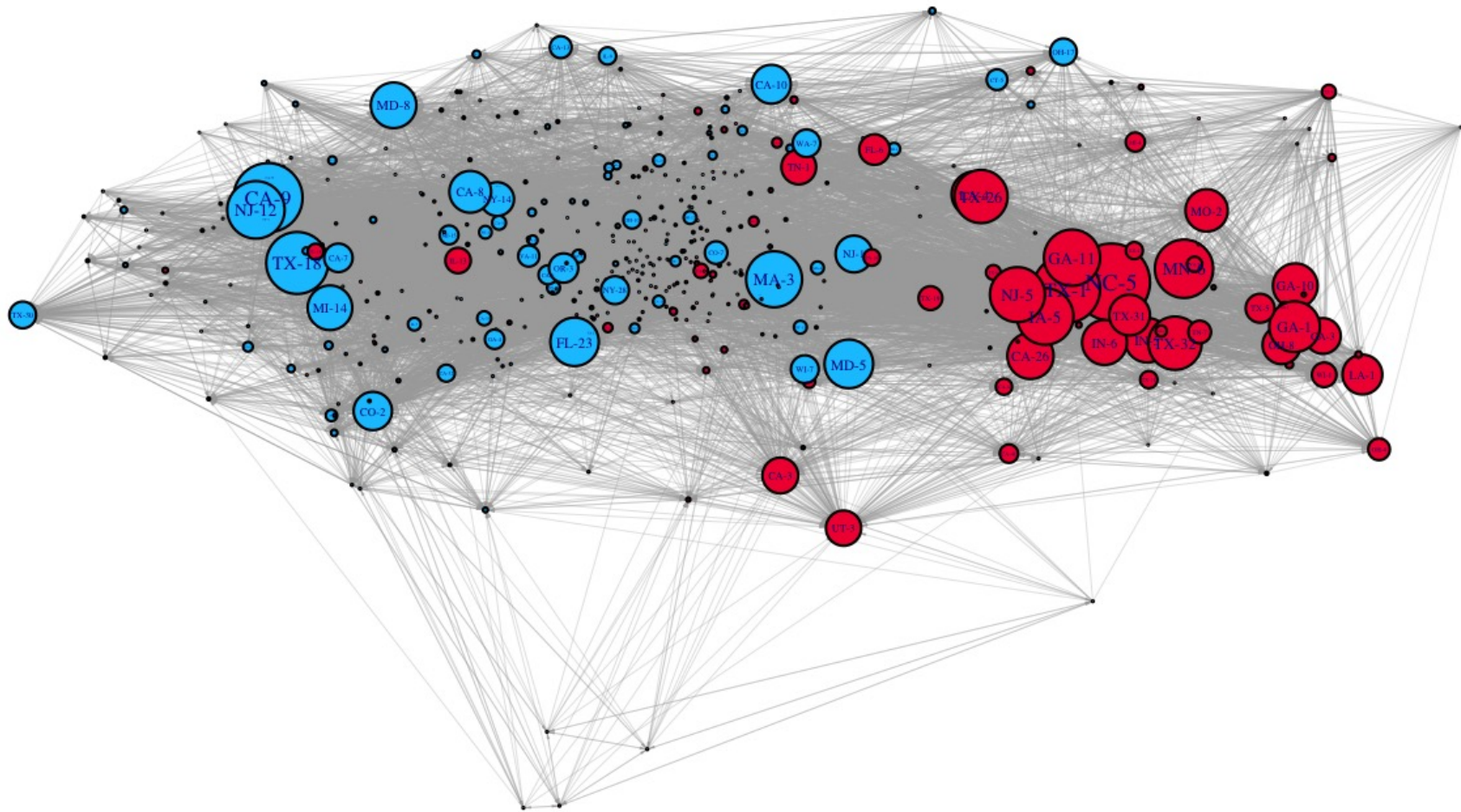


Figure 15: Speech Network of the 111th Congress

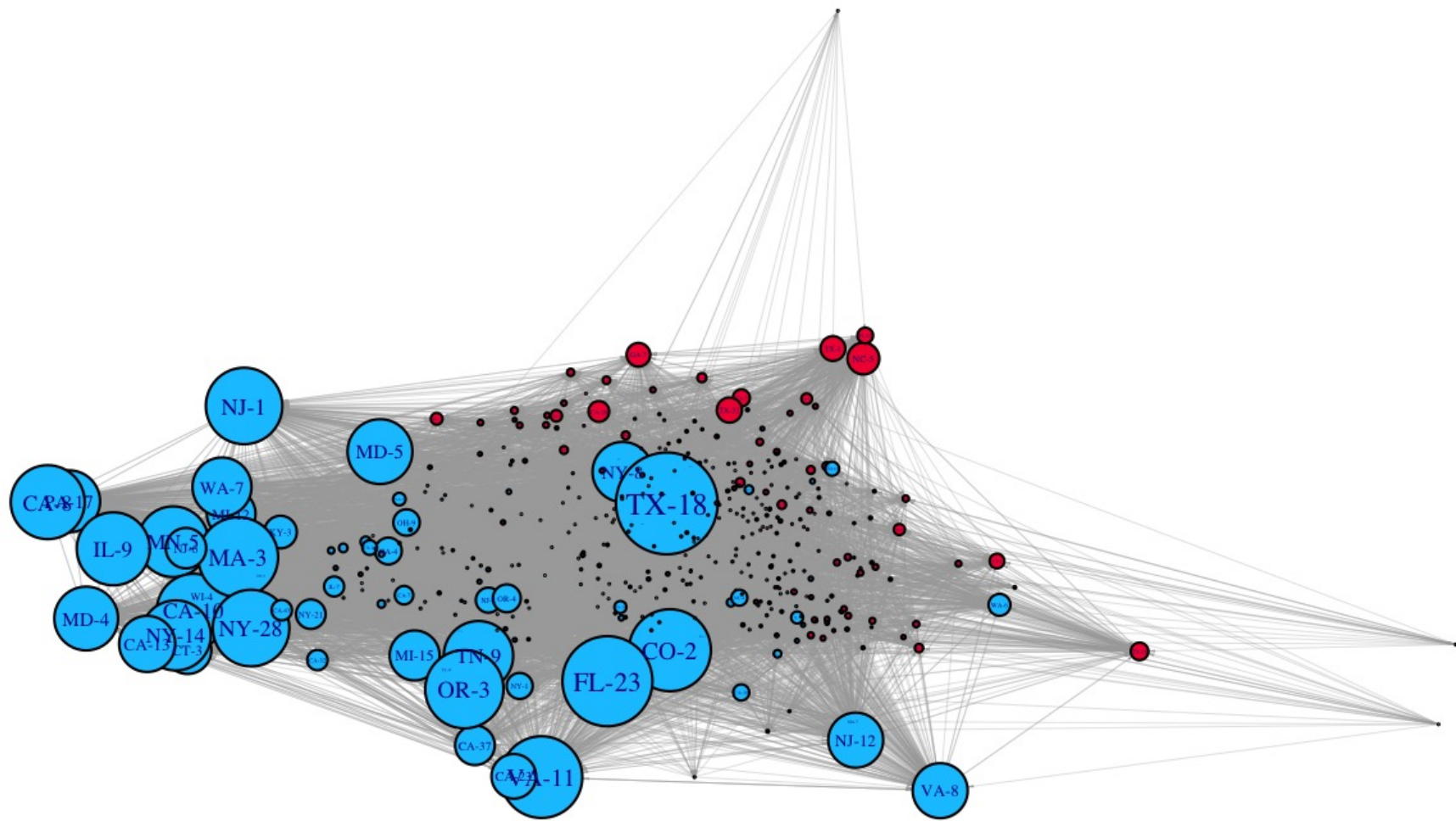


Figure 16: Speech Network of the 112th Congress

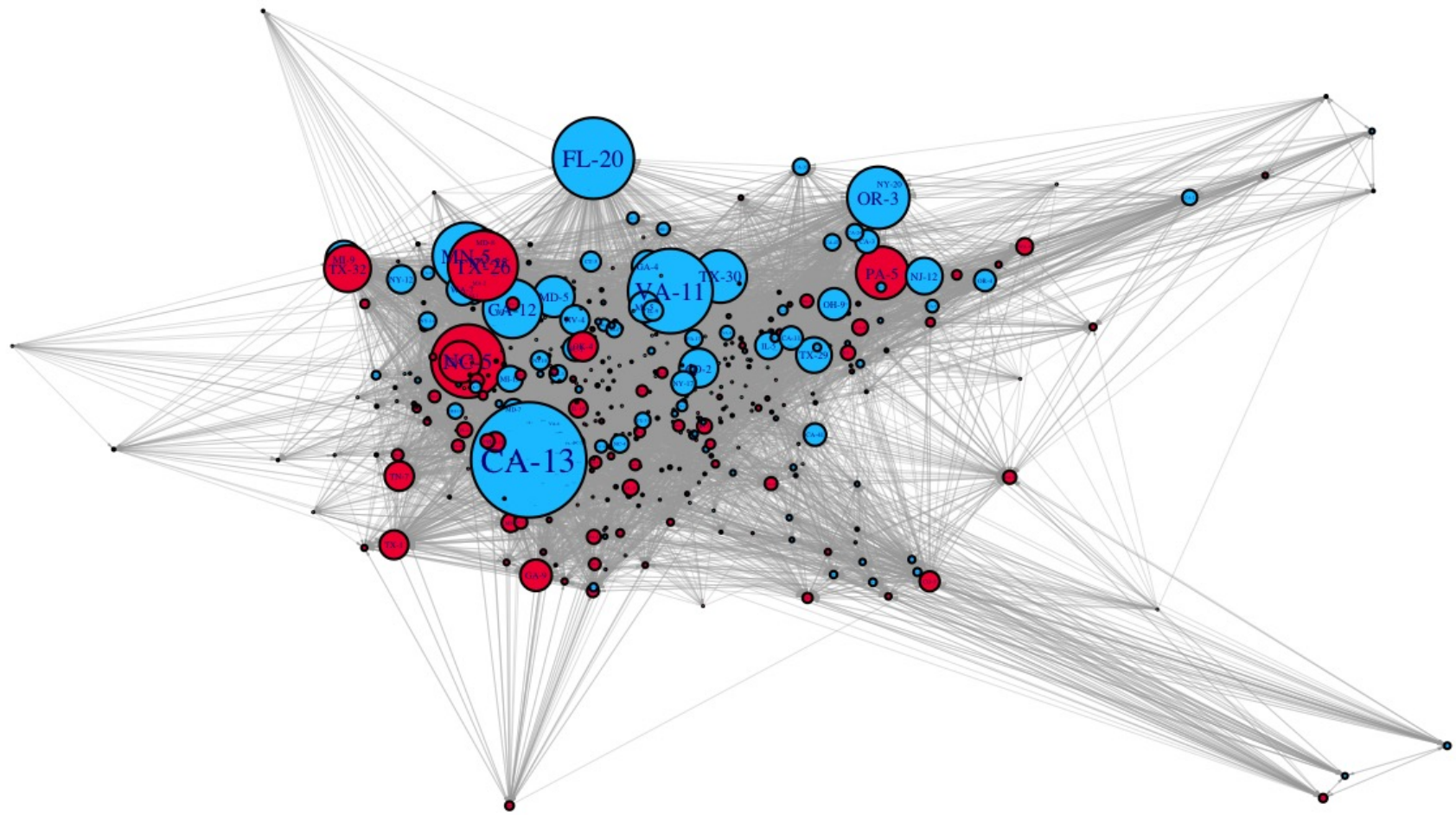


Figure 17: Speech Network of the 113th Congress

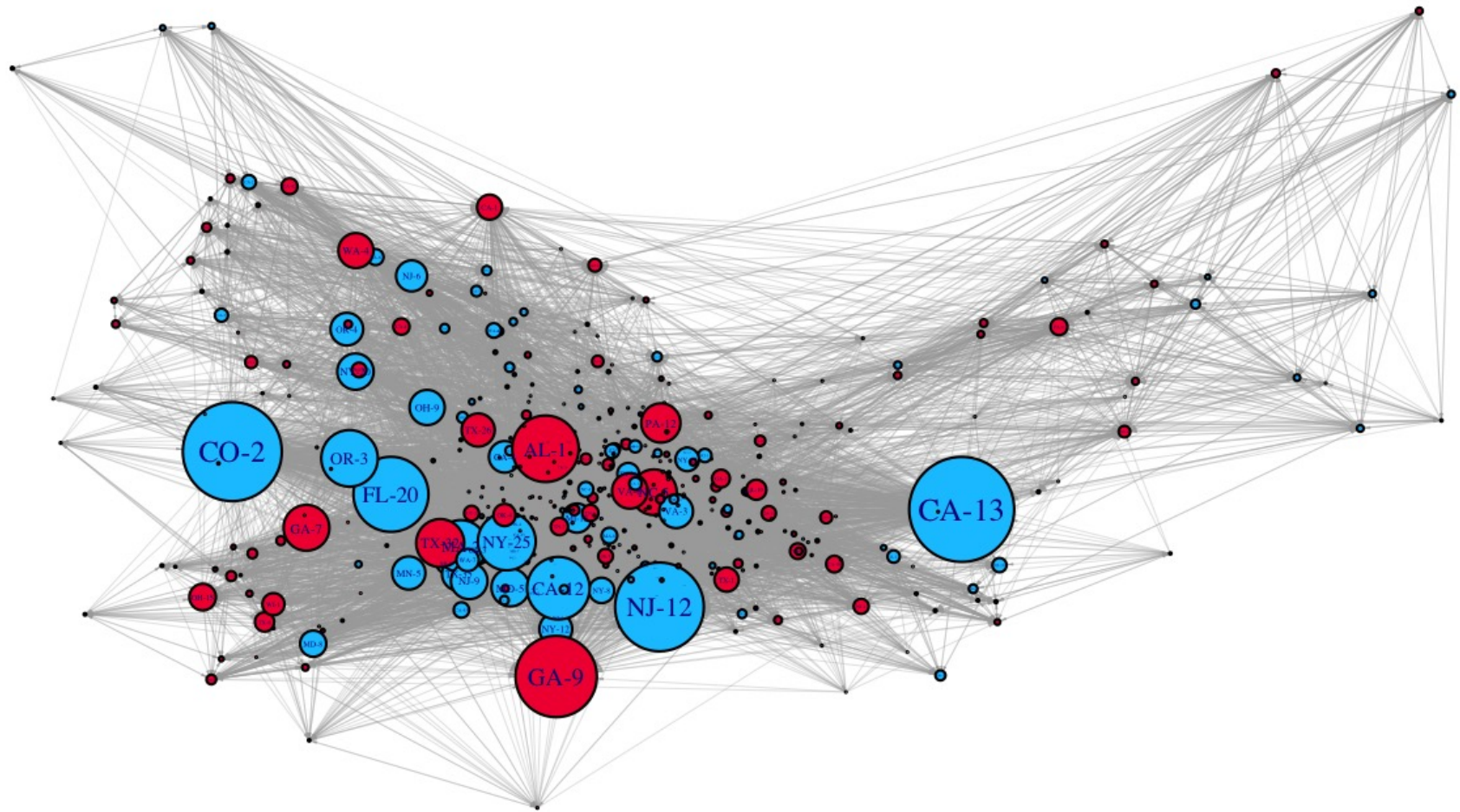


Figure 18: Speech Network of the 114th Congress