

Committee Information

2011-2012 Minnesota House of Representatives

Member Assignments as of 1/24/12

Agriculture and Rural Development Policy and Finance

559 State Office Building296-5373
 Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 22

Chair: Hamilton-R
Vice Chair: Anderson, P.-R
DFL Lead: Eken-DFL

Anderson, B.-R	Morrow-DFL
Falk-DFL	Persell-DFL
Franson-R	Poppe-DFL
Fritz-DFL	Schomacker-R
Hansen-DFL	Shimanski-R
Hosch-DFL	Swedzinski-R
Kath-DFL	Torkelson-R
Kiel-R	Vogel-R
LeMieur-R	Ward-DFL
McElfatrick-R	

Staff

Committee Administrator
 Abigail Johnson.....296-5068
 Committee Legislative Assistant
 Linda Westrom296-7167

Capital Investment

491 State Office Building296-2451
 Meets: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. in Room 10*

Members: 21

Chair: Howes-R
Vice Chair: Scott-R
DFL Lead: Hausman-DFL

Banaian-R	Kriesel-R
Bills-R	Lanning-R
Carlson-DFL	Melin-DFL
Clark-DFL	Myhra-R
Drazkowski-R	Nornes-R
Fabian-R	Rukavina-DFL
Hackbarth-R	Scalze-DFL
Hansen-DFL	Swedzinski-R
Kahn-DFL	Ward-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator
 Tom Freeman296-8826
 Committee Legislative Assistant
 Cyndee Fields.....296-5408

Civil Law

443 State Office Building296-4929
 Meets: Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 10*

Members: 17

Chair: Westrom-R
Vice Chair: Drazkowski-R
DFL Lead: Lesch-DFL

Gruenhagen-R	Mazorol-R
Hilstrom-DFL	Peppin-R
Hilty-DFL	Peterson-DFL
Holberg-R	Runbeck-R
Hoppe-R	Scott-R
Hortman-DFL	Simon-DFL
Mahoney-DFL	Wardlow-R

Staff

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Commerce and Regulatory Reform

563 State Office Building296-5066
 Meets: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 22

Chair: Hoppe-R
Vice Chair: Sanders-R
DFL Lead: Atkins-DFL

Anderson, D.-R	Loon-R
Anderson, S.-R	Mazorol-R
Anzelc-DFL	Mullery-DFL
Crawford-R	Murdock-R
Daudt-R	Nelson-DFL
Dauids-R	O'Driscoll-R
Dittrich-DFL	Slocum-DFL
Johnson-DFL	Stensrud-R
Kieffer-R	Tillberry-DFL
Lillie-DFL	

Staff

Committee Administrator
 Dan Dwight.....296-5385
 Committee Legislative Assistant
 Bethany Aronhalt296-5322

Education Finance

537 State Office Building296-1069
 Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5*

Members: 20

Chair: Garofalo-R
Vice Chair: Kelly-R
DFL Lead: Greiling-DFL

Anderson, P.-R	Loon-R
Anzelc-DFL	Mariani-DFL
Bills-R	Myhra-R
Brynaert-DFL	Petersen-R
Davnie-DFL	Quam-R
Dittrich-DFL	Slocum-DFL
Downey-R	Ward-DFL
Erickson-R	Woodard-R
Fabian-R	

Staff

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Education Reform

509 State Office Building296-6746
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:15 a.m.
in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 21

Chair: Erickson-R

Vice Chair: Doepke-R

DFL Lead: Mariani-DFL

Barrett-R	Moran-DFL
Benson, J.-DFL	Murdock-R
Crawford-R	Myhra-R
Davnie-DFL	Norton-DFL
Greiling-DFL	O'Driscoll-R
Kath-DFL	Petersen-R
Kieffer-R	Peterson-DFL
Kiel-R	Tillberry-DFL
McFarlane-R	Woodard-R

Staff

Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
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Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

375 State Office Building296-3135
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
at 8:15 a.m. in Room 5*

Members: 17

Chair: McNamara-R

Vice Chair: Torkelson-R

DFL Lead Environment: Wagenius-DFL

DFL Lead Energy: Hilty-DFL

Anderson, P.-R	Hancock-R
Beard-R	Hansen-DFL
Dill-DFL	Knuth-DFL
Drazkowski-R	Persell-DFL
Fabian-R	Quam-R
Falk-DFL	Scott-R
Hackbarth-R	

Staff

Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
Mike Harris296-5813

Legacy Funding Division

571 State Office Building296-4344
Meets: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2:30
p.m. in Room 5*

Members: 12

Chair: Urdahl-R

Vice Chair: Kiel-R

DFL Lead: Dill-DFL

Cornish-R	Peppin-R
Greene-DFL	Torkelson-R
McFarlane-R	Wagenius-DFL
McNamara-R	Winkler-DFL
Murphy, M.-DFL	

Staff

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Committee Legislative Assistant
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Ethics

509 State Office Building296-6746
Meets: At the call of the chair in (No Room
Assigned)*

Members: 4

Chair: Erickson-R

DFL Lead: Paymar-DFL

Loeffler-DFL	Atkins-DFL (A)
Kelly-R	Sanders-R (A)

Staff

Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
Mitzi Ellis296-9895

Government Operations and Elections

503 State Office Building296-7806
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
at 10:15 a.m. in Room 5*

Members: 15

Chair: Peppin-R

Vice Chair: Murray-R

DFL Lead: Nelson-DFL

Beard-R	Quam-R
Greene-DFL	Sanders-R
Hancock-R	Scalze-DFL
Hornstein-DFL	Simon-DFL
McFarlane-R	Urdahl-R
O'Driscoll-R	Winkler-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator
Rory Koch296-5394
Committee Legislative Assistant
Kelly Hansen296-4388

Health and Human

Services Finance

479 State Office Building296-1729
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
at 12:30 p.m. in Room 200*

Members: 20

Chair: Abeler-R

Vice Chair: Kiffmeyer-R

DFL Lead: Huntley-DFL

DFL Lead Early Childhood: Slawik-DFL

Anderson, D.-R	Liebling-DFL
Franson-R	Loeffler-DFL
Fritz-DFL	Lohmer-R
Gottwalt-R	Mack-R
Hamilton-R	McDonald-R
Hosch-DFL	McElpatrick-R
Laine-DFL	Murphy, E.-DFL
Lanning-R	Schomacker-R

Staff

Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
Andy Leer296-5999

Health and Human

Services Reform

485 State Office Building296-6316
Meets: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.
in Room 200*

Members: 21

Chair: Gottwalt-R

Vice Chair: Mack-R

DFL Lead: Liebling-DFL

Abeler-R	Kiffmeyer-R
Allen-DFL	Lohmer-R
Barrett-R	McDonald-R
Benson, M.-R	McElpatrick-R
Franson-R	Moran-DFL
Fritz-DFL	Murphy, E.-DFL
Gruenhagen-R	Norton-DFL
Hosch-DFL	Peterson-DFL
Huntley-DFL	Quam-R

Staff

Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
Shirley Koderick296-4999

Higher Education Policy and Finance

471 State Office Building296-4946
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.
in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 15

Chair: Nornes-R

Vice Chair: Dettmer-R

DFL Lead: Rukavina-DFL

Atkins-DFL	Mazorol-R
Banaian-R	Morrow-DFL
Benson, M.-R	Norton-DFL
Daudt-R	Pelowski-DFL
Doepke-R	Poppe-DFL
Hancock-R	Vogel-R

Staff

Committee Administrator

Mike Valleau.....296-4091

Committee Legislative Assistant

Chelsea Thompson.....296-1544

Jobs and Economic Development Finance

591 State Office Building296-3240
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.
in Room 10*

Members: 17

Chair: Gunther-R

Vice Chair: McFarlane-R

DFL Lead Jobs: Mahoney-DFL

DFL Lead Housing: Clark-DFL

Dill-DFL	Murray-R
Howes-R	Paymar-DFL
Kieffer-R	Sanders-R
Leidiger-R	Scalze-DFL
LeMieur-R	Stensrud-R
Melin-DFL	Swedzinski-R
Mullery-DFL	

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

Rebecca Lowden.....296-8871

Judiciary Policy and Finance

367 State Office Building296-1534
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:15 a.m.
in Room 10*

Members: 18

Chair: Shimanski-R

Vice Chair: Mazorol-R

DFL Lead: Johnson-DFL

Allen-DFL	Lesch-DFL
Anderson, D.-R	Liebling-DFL
Champion-DFL	Schomacker-R
Cornish-R	Smith-R
Gruenhagen-R	Swedzinski-R
Hilstrom-DFL	Vogel-R
Kriesel-R	Wardlow-R
Laine-DFL	

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

Brian Theis.....296-5494

Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

437 State Office Building296-4240
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
at 10:15 a.m. in Room 10*

Members: 18

Chair: Cornish-R

Vice Chair: Woodard-R

DFL Lead: Mullery-DFL

Daudt-R	Leidiger-R
Gauthier-DFL	Mariani-DFL
Gruenhagen-R	McDonald-R
Hilty-DFL	Moran-DFL
Johnson-DFL	Nornes-R
Kelly-R	Slocum-DFL
Kieffer-R	Smith-R
Kriesel-R	

Staff

Committee Administrator

John Hultquist.....296-4283

Committee Legislative Assistant

Pete Sparby.....296-9266

Redistricting

549 State Office Building296-5511
Meets: At the call of the chair in (No Room
Assigned)*

Members: 12

Chair: Anderson, S.-R

Vice Chair: Fabian-R

DFL Lead: Murphy, M.-DFL

Clark-DFL	Loon-R
Daudt-R	Marquart-DFL
Garofalo-R	Poppe-DFL
Hoppe-R	Scott-R
Hortman-DFL	

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

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Rules and Legislative Administration

459 State Office Building296-3018
Meets: At the call of the chair in (No Room
Assigned)*

Members: 25

Chair: Dean-R

Vice Chair: Daudt-R

DFL Lead: Pelowski-DFL

Anderson, S.-R	Lillie-DFL
Banaian-R	Mack-R
Benson, J.-DFL	McNamara-R
Brynaert-DFL	Murphy, E.-DFL
Hamilton-R	Nornes-R
Hilstrom-DFL	Norton-DFL
Hoppe-R	Paymar-DFL
Howes-R	Peppin-R
Kelly-R	Scott-R
Knuth-DFL	Thissen-DFL
Laine-DFL	Westrom-R

Staff

Committee Administrator

Anna Bellin.....296-5508

Committee Legislative Assistant

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State Government Finance

379 State Office Building296-5515
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
at 8:15 a.m. in Room 200*

Members: 21

Chair: Lanning-R

Vice Chair: Benson, M.-R

DFL Lead: Kahn-DFL

Anderson, B.-R	McElfatrick-R
Banaian-R	Melin-DFL
Downey-R	Murphy, M.-DFL
Gauthier-DFL	Murray-R
Greene-DFL	Simon-DFL
Gunther-R	Slawik-DFL
Leidiger-R	Stensrud-R
Lillie-DFL	Urdahl-R
Lohmer-R	Winkler-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
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Veterans Services Division

365 State Office Building296-5063
Meets: Mondays at 12:30 p.m. in the Basement
Hearing Room*

Members: 13

Chair: Anderson, B.-R

Vice Chair: Kriesel-R

DFL Lead: Koenen-DFL

Allen-DFL	Kath-DFL
Anzelc-DFL	LeMieur-R
Davids-R	Lohmer-R
Dettmer-R	O'Driscoll-R
Falk-DFL	Persell-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator
Joe Marble.....296-7185
Committee Legislative Assistant
Brian Theis.....296-5494

Taxes

585 State Office Building296-9278
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
at 10:15 a.m. in Room 200*

Members: 29

Chair: Davids-R

Vice Chair: Loon-R

DFL Lead: Lenczewski-DFL

Anderson, S.-R	Kiffmeyer-R
Bills-R	Knuth-DFL
Buesgens-R	Koenen-DFL
Carlson-DFL	Lesch-DFL
Crawford-R	Loeffler-DFL
Davnie-DFL	Mack-R
Doepke-R	Marquart-DFL
Downey-R	Myhra-R
Drazkowski-R	Paymar-DFL
Erickson-R	Rukavina-DFL
Garofalo-R	Runbeck-R
Gottwalt-R	Tillberry-DFL
Hortman-DFL	Wardlow-R

Staff

Committee Administrator
Bobby Patrick.....296-4119
Committee Legislative Assistant
Anna Fournier296-7881

Property and Local Tax Division

583 State Office Building296-2907
Meets: Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. in Room 10*

Members: 16

Chair: Runbeck-R

Vice Chair: Crawford-R

DFL Lead: Marquart-DFL

Barrett-R	Lenczewski-DFL
Benson, J.-DFL	Loeffler-DFL
Daudt-R	Mahoney-DFL
Dettmer-R	McDonald-R
Dittrich-DFL	Petersen-R
Koenen-DFL	Wardlow-R
LeMieur-R	

Staff

Committee Administrator
Bobby Patrick.....296-4119
Committee Legislative Assistant
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Transportation Policy and Finance

417 State Office Building296-8872
Meets: Mondays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5; and
Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the Basement
Hearing Room*

Members: 17

Chair: Beard-R

Vice Chair: Murdock-R

DFL Lead: Hornstein-DFL

Benson, M.-R	Leidiger-R
Buesgens-R	Morrow-DFL
Champion-DFL	Murray-R
Eken-DFL	Nelson-DFL
Gauthier-DFL	Sanders-R
Hausman-DFL	Shimanski-R
Kiel-R	Vogel-R

Staff

Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
Ana Bahr296-4375

Ways and Means

453 State Office Building296-6926
Meets: Mondays at 10:15 a.m. or call of the
chair in Room 200*

Members: 33

Chair: Holberg-R

Vice Chair: Downey-R

DFL Lead: Carlson-DFL

Abeler-R	Hornstein-DFL
Anderson, B.-R	Howes-R
Anderson, S.-R	Huntley-DFL
Beard-R	Kahn-DFL
Brynaert-DFL	Kiffmeyer-R
Buesgens-R	Lanning-R
Champion-DFL	Lenczewski-DFL
Davids-R	McNamara-R
Eken-DFL	Nornes-R
Garofalo-R	Pelowski-DFL
Gottwalt-R	Rukavina-DFL
Greiling-DFL	Slawik-DFL
Gunther-R	Smith-R
Hackbarth-R	Wagenius-DFL
Hamilton-R	Westrom-R

Staff

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