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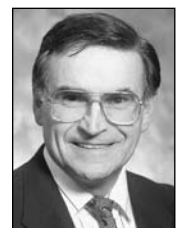
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509 State Office Building296-1729
Meets: Call of the Chair*

Members: 11
Chair: Abeler-R
Lead-DFL: Thissen-DFL

Bradley-R	Otremba-DFL
Brod-R	Powell-R
Goodwin-DFL	Samuelson-R
Grieling-DFL	Westerberg-R
Huntley-DFL	

Staff
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Higher Education Finance
471 State Office Building296-4946
Meets: Mondays and Wednesdays,
12:30 p.m. in Room 300S*

Members: 12
Chair: Nornes-R
Vice Chair: Urdahl-R
Lead-DFL: Pelowski-DFL

Abeler-R	Eastlund-R
Abrams-R	Haws-DFL
Carlson-DFL	Latz-DFL
Cox-R	Mariani-DFL
Dempsey-R	Knoblach-R**

Staff
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**Jobs and Economic
Opportunity Policy and Finance**
559 State Office Building296-3240
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays,
8:15 a.m. in Room 10*

Members: 11
Chair: Gunther-R
Vice Chair: Garofalo-R
Finance Lead-DFL: Clark-DFL
Policy Lead-DFL: Mahoney-DFL

Bradley-R	Slawik-DFL
Gazelka-R	Westerberg-R
Nelson, M.-DFL	Wilkin-R
Ruth-R	Knoblach-R**
Sertich-DFL	

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Committee Legislative Assistant
Kitty Musty296-3316

Local Government
501 State Office Building296-4237
Meets: Mondays and Wednesdays,
12:30 p.m. in Room 10*

Members: 19
Chair: Olson-R
Vice Chair: Lanning-R
Lead-DFL: Hilstrom-DFL

Anderson, B.-R	Marquart-DFL
Charron-R	Paymar-DFL
Cornish-R	Peterson, N.-R
Garofalo-R	Poppe-DFL
Holberg-R	Samuelson-R
Hornstein-DFL	Scalze-DFL
Hosch-DFL	Thao-DFL
Lenczewski-DFL	Wardlow-R

Staff
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Public Safety Policy and Finance
543 State Office Building296-9188
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays,
10:15 a.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 12
Chair: Smith-R
Vice Chair: Eastlund-R
Finance Lead-DFL: Murphy-DFL
Policy Lead-DFL: Paymar-DFL

Cornish-R	Nelson, M.-DFL
Ellison-DFL	Newman-R
Hilstrom-DFL	Soderstrom-R
Johnson, J.-R	Knoblach-R**
Meslow-R	

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Committee Legislative Assistant
David Anderson296-4119

Regulated Industries
533 State Office Building296-4929
Meets: Tuesdays and Wednesdays,
2:30 p.m. in Room 5*

Members: 24
Chair: Westrom-R
Vice Chair: Beard-R
Lead-DFL: Anderson, I.-DFL

Atkins-DFL	Lanning-R
Charron-R	Lesch-DFL
Emmer-R	Peterson, A.-DFL
Erickson-R	Powell-R
Gunther-R	Ruud-DFL
Hackbarth-R	Simpson-R
Hansen-DFL	Thissen-DFL
Hilty-DFL	Walker-DFL
Hoppe-R	Westerberg-R
Huntley-DFL	Zellers-R
Johnson, S.-DFL	

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Gaming Division
549 State Office Building296-4226
Meets: Call of the Chair*

Members: 9
Chair: Westerberg-R
Lead-DFL: Atkins-DFL

Erickson-R	Huntley-DFL
Hackbarth-R	Lesch-DFL
Hilty-DFL	Zellers-R
Hoppe-R	

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Rules and

Legislative Administration

459 State Office Building296-7449

Meets: Call of the Chair*

Members: 23

Chair: Paulsen-R

Vice Chair: Samuelson-R

Lead-DFL: Carlson-DFL

Abrams-R	Magnus-R
Anderson, B.-R	Moe-DFL
Bernardy-DFL	Ozment-R
Hoppe-R	Poppe-DFL
Hosch-DFL	Sailer-DFL
Johnson, J.-R	Seifert-R
Juhnke-DFL	Sertich-DFL
Kelliher-DFL	Smith-R
Kohls-R	Sviggum-R
Loeffler-DFL	Tingelstad-R

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Committee Legislative Assistant

Lesley Hinz296-9183

State Government Finance

381 State Office Building296-5374

Meets: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8:15 a.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 10

Chair: Seifert-R

Vice Chair: Peppin-R

Lead-DFL: Hilty-DFL

Blaine-R	Krinkie-R
DeLaForest-R	Mullery-DFL
Finstad-R	Solberg-DFL
Kahn-DFL	Knoblach-R**

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Committee Legislative Assistant

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Taxes

365 State Office Building296-2907

Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10:15 a.m. in Room 200*

Members: 29

Chair: Krinkie-R

Vice Chair: Simpson-R

Lead-DFL: Lenczewski-DFL

Abrams-R	Knoblach-R
Anderson, I.-DFL	Koenen-DFL
Atkins-DFL	Kohls-R
Bernardy-DFL	Lanning-R
Brod-R	Lesch-DFL
Davids-R	Marquart-DFL
Davnie-DFL	Mullery-DFL
DeLaForest-R	Nelson, P.-R
Dill-DFL	Rukavina-DFL
Dorman-R	Sieben-DFL
Erhardt-R	Vandever-R
Howes-R	Westerberg-R
Jaros-DFL	Zellers-R

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Property and Local Tax Division

583 State Office Building296-4124

Meets: Call of the Chair*

Members: 12

Chair: Vandever-R

Lead-DFL: Rukavina-DFL

Abrams-R	Lesch-DFL
Brod-R	Marquart-DFL
Krinkie-R	Nelson, P.-R
Lanning-R	Sieben-DFL
Lenczewski-DFL	Simpson-R

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Transportation

591 State Office Building296-4363

Meets: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. in Room 10*

Members: 22

Chair: Erhardt-R

Vice Chair: Nelson, P.-R

Lead-DFL: Larson-DFL

Anderson, B.-R	Lillie-DFL
Cox-R	Newman-R
Cybart-R	Olson-R
Dittrich-DFL	Peterson, S.-DFL
Fritz-DFL	Ruth-R
Gazelka-R	Severson-R
Holberg-R	Sieben-DFL
Hornstein-DFL	Simon-DFL
Hortman-DFL	Soderstrom-R
Lieder-DFL	Beard-R**

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Transportation Finance

443 State Office Building296-6926

Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. in Room 10*

Members: 10

Chair: Holberg-R

Vice Chair: Ruth-R

Lead-DFL: Lieder-DFL

Abrams-R	Hornstein-DFL
Anderson, B.-R	Larson-DFL
Erhardt-R	Magnus-R
Hausman-DFL	Knoblach-R**

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Ways and Means

453 State Office Building296-6316

Meets: Mondays, 12:30 p.m. in Room 200*

Members: 38

Chair: Knoblach-R

Vice Chair: Dempsey-R

Lead-DFL: Solberg-DFL

Abeler-R	Klinzing-R
Abrams-R	Krinkie-R
Anderson, I.-DFL	Larson-DFL
Beard-R	Mariani-DFL
Bradley-R	McNamara-R
Buesgens-R	Nornes-R
Carlson-DFL	Otremba-DFL
Clark-DFL	Ozment-R
Dorman-R	Paymar-DFL
Dorn-DFL	Rukavina-DFL
Erhardt-R	Ruth-R
Greiling-DFL	Seifert-R
Gunther-R	Smith-R
Hamilton-R	Sykora-R
Hilty-DFL	Vandever-R
Holberg-R	Wagenius-DFL
Huntley-DFL	Walker-DFL
Kelliher-DFL	

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Senate Demographics

38 DFL members
29 R members

Number of Women Senators: 26

14 DFL women
12 R women

Minnesota Senate 2006

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2 Skoe, Rod (DFL)
3 Saxhaug, Tom (DFL)
4 Ruud, Carrie L. (R)
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6 Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)
7 Solon, Yvonne Prettner (DFL)
8 Lourey, Becky (DFL)
9 Langseth, Keith (DFL)
10 Larson, Cal (R)
11 Sams, Dallas C. (DFL)
12 Koering, Paul E. (R)
13 Johnson, Dean E. (DFL)
14 Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)
15 Clark, Tarryl (DFL)
16 Wergin, Betsy L. (R)
17 Nienow, Sean R. (R)
18 Dille, Steve (R)
19 Koch, Amy (R)
20 Kubly, Gary W. (DFL)
21 Frederickson, Dennis R. (R)
22 Vickerman, Jim (DFL)
23 Hottinger, John C. (DFL)
24 Rosen, Julie A. (R)
25 Neuville, Thomas M. (R)
26 Day, Dick (R)
27 Sparks, Dan (DFL)
28 Murphy, Steve (DFL)
29 Senjem, David H. (R)
30 Kiscaden, Sheila M. (DFL)
31 Kierlin, Bob (R)
32 Limmer, Warren (R)
33 Olson, Gen (R)
34 Ortman, Julianne E. (R)

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35 Robling, Claire A. (R)
36 Pariseau, Pat (R)
37 Gerlach, Chris (R)
38 McGinn, Mike (R)
39 Metzen, James P. (DFL)
40 Belanger Jr., William V. (R)
41 Michel, Geoff (R)
42 Hann, David (R)
43 Bonoff, Terri (DFL)
44 Kelley, Steve (DFL)
45 Rest, Ann H. (DFL)
46 Scheid, Linda (DFL)
47 Foley, Leo T. (DFL)
48 Jungbauer, Mike (R)
49 Johnson, Debbie J. (R)
50 Chaudhary, Satveer (DFL)
51 Betzold, Don (DFL)
52 Bachmann, Michele (R)
53 Reiter, Mady (R)
54 Marty, John (DFL)
55 Wiger, Charles W. "Chuck" (DFL)
56 LeClair, Brian (R)
57 Marko, Sharon (DFL)
58 Higgins, Linda (DFL)
59 Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)
60 Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)
61 Berglin, Linda (DFL)
62 Skoglund, Wesley J. (DFL)
63 Ranum, Jane B. (DFL)
64 Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)
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Term: 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Neighborhood revitalization, jobs and economic development, energy and environment, consumer protection, children's issues, violence prevention. **Committees:** Jobs, Energy and Community Development, chair; Commerce; Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division; K-12 Education Budget Division.



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Occupation: Labor representative. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota-Duluth. **Elected:** to the House 1994, re-elected 1996, 1998, 2000; to the Senate 2002.
Term: 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Economic development, taxes, natural resources. **Committees:** Jobs, Energy and Community Development, vice chair; Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division; Environment and Natural Resources; Taxes.



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Education: St. Thomas College. **Elected:** 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 8th.
Special legislative concerns: Employment, insurance, banking, civil law, finance, taxes, local government, education. **Committees:** Taxes, ranking minority member; Commerce; Rules and Administration.



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Elected: 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th.
Special legislative concerns: Data practices, civil law, mental health, military. **Committees:** Judiciary, chair; Crime Prevention and Public Safety; Public Safety Budget Division; Taxes.



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Committees: K-12 Education Budget Division; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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Occupation: Business consultant/attorney. **Education:** BA, St. Olaf College; JD, University of Minnesota School of Law. **Elected:** to the House 1996, re-elected 1998; to the Senate 2000, re-elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, health care, transportation, technology, fiscal responsibility. **Committees:** Finance, vice chair; Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary; State Government Budget Division; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.

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Occupation: Non-profit executive/attorney. **Education:**
 BA, Drake University; MEd, Arizona State University; JD,
 William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** special election
 2005. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education,
 healthcare, jobs and economic development,
 strengthening communities. **Committees:** Education;
 Higher Education Budget Division; Jobs, Energy and
 Community Development.



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 University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** to
 the House 1976, re-elected 1982, 1984; to the Senate
 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:**
 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Finance, courts and
 justice, economic development. **Committees:** Finance,
 chair; Capital Investment; Environment, Agriculture and
 Economic Development Budget Division; Public Safety
 Budget Division; Rules and Administration; State
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 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th.
Special legislative concerns: Transportation, taxes,
 education, agriculture. **Committees:** Rules and
 Administration, ranking minority member; Agriculture,
 Veterans and Gaming; State and Local Government
 Operations; Transportation; Transportation Budget
 Division.



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 Legislator. **Education:** University of Minnesota; University
 of St. Thomas. **Elected:** to the House 2000; to the Senate
 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Environment, Agriculture
 and Economic Development Budget Division, vice chair;
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 College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota.
Elected: to the House 1986, re-elected 1988, 1990; to the
 Senate 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th.
Special legislative concerns: Agriculture, rural
 development, environmental protection. **Committees:**
 Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, ranking minority
 member; Environment, Agriculture and Economic
 Development Budget Division, ranking minority member;
 Finance; Rules and Administration.



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Education: BA, St. Cloud State University; College of St.
 Benedict. **Elected:** special election 1996, re-elected 1996,
 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:**
Committees: Health and Family Security, ranking minority
 member; Elections; Finance; K-12 Education Budget
 Division; Rules and Administration; State and Local
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Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BA, Metropolitan State
 University; MA, Minnesota State University-Mankato; JD,
 William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected
 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:**
 Education, health care, crime prevention, environment,
 transportation, social services. **Committees:** Crime
 Prevention and Public Safety, chair; Health and Family
 Security; Health and Human Services Budget Division;
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Occupation: Retired farmer. **Education:** BS, University of
 Minnesota. **Elected:** 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990,
 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 8th. **Special legislative**
concerns: Agriculture, natural resources, finance.
Committees: Finance, ranking minority member;
 Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development
 Budget Division, ranking minority member; Capital
 Investment; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules and
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 University of St. Thomas; MBA, University of South Dakota.
Elected: to the House 1998, re-elected 2000, 2002; to the
 Senate in special election 2004. **Term:** 1st. **Special
 legislative concerns:** Tax relief, less government spending,
 education reform and public safety. **Committees:** Capital
 Investment; Finance; Jobs, Energy and Community
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Occupation: Business. **Education:** BA, Gustavus Adolphus
 College; graduate studies, University of Chicago. **Elected:**
 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education,
 taxes, business. **Committees:** Agriculture, Veterans and
 Gaming; Education; Judiciary; K-12 Education Budget
 Division.



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 Community College; BS, Mankato State College. **Elected:**
 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd. **Special
 legislative concerns:** Housing, early childhood issues,
 health, communities of color, environment. **Committees:**
 State and Local Government Operations, chair; Capital
 Investment; Elections; Health and Family Security; Health
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 St Thomas University; JD, Georgetown University Law
 Center. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000,
 2002. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Tax
 policy, government and regulatory reform, commerce,
 education. **Committees:** Early Childhood Policy and
 Budget Division, chair; Elections; Environment and Natural
 Resources; Finance; Rules and Administration.



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 Master of Divinity, Luther Seminary; Master of Strategic Studies, US
 Army War College. **Elected:** to the House 1978, re-elected 1980; to
 the Senate 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002.
Term: 7th. **Special legislative concerns:** Transportation, public
 education, rural economic development, telecommunications, taxes.
Committees: Rules and Administration, chair; Agriculture, Veterans
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Born: 10/1957. **Married:** Spouse Wayne, 2 children.
Occupation: Owner, retail hardware. **Elected:** 2000, re-
 elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:**
 Education, commerce, jobs, transportation. **Committees:**
 K-12 Education Budget Division, ranking minority
 member; State and Local Government Operations, ranking
 minority member; Taxes.



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Occupation: Wastewater treatment designer. **Education:**
 Moody Bible Institute. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special
 legislative concerns:** Transportation, education, aviation
 issues. **Committees:** Commerce; Environment, Agriculture
 and Economic Development Budget Division; Environment
 and Natural Resources; K-12 Education Budget Division;
 Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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Born: 1/8/1953. **Married:** Spouse Sophie Bell Kelley, 2
 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, Williams
 College; JD, Columbia University. **Elected:** to the House
 1992, re-elected 1994; to the Senate 1996, re-elected
 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:**
 Education, telecommunications and technology, health
 care, tax policy. **Committees:** Education, chair; Health and
 Family Security; Jobs, Energy and Community
 Development; K-12 Education Budget Division.

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Married: Spouse Richard, 2 children. **Occupation:** Organizational consultant. **Education:** BS, University of Minnesota; MS, University of Southern California. **Elected:** 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Fiscal policy, health care, human services, education. **Committees:** State Government Budget Division, chair; Capital Investment, vice chair; Commerce; Finance; Health and Family Security; Rules and Administration.



Koch, Amy T. (R) **19**
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Married: Spouse Christopher, 1 child. **Occupation:** Legislator, activist, former business woman. **Elected:** special election 2005. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Elections; Higher Education Budget Division; Jobs, Energy and Community Development; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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Born: 12/17/1964. **Single.** **Occupation:** Small business owner. **Education:** High school. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, health care, transportation, agriculture. **Committees:** Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming; Capital Investment; Health and Human Services Budget Division.



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Born: 11/12/1943. **Married:** Spouse Patricia, 3 children. **Occupation:** Lutheran pastor. **Education:** BA, Minnesota State University-Mankato; MDiv, Luther Seminary. **Elected:** to the House 1996, re-elected 1998, 2000; to the Senate 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Agriculture, rural communities, rural education, rural health care, rural transportation. **Committees:** Early Childhood Policy and Budget Division, vice chair; Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division; Jobs, Energy and Community Development; State and Local Government Operations.



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Born: 1/20/1938. **Married:** Spouse Lorraine, 3 children. **Occupation:** Dairy farmer. **Education:** High school. **Elected:** to the House 1974, re-elected 1976; to the Senate 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 8th. **Special legislative concerns:** Bonding, tax policy, transportation, education, agriculture. **Committees:** Capital Investment, chair; Finance; K-12 Education Budget Division; Rules and Administration; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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Married: Spouse Loretta, 2 children. **Occupation:** Consultant. **Education:** BA, Concordia College (Moorhead). **Elected:** to the House 1966, re-elected 1968, 1970, 1972; to the Senate 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Rural economic expansion, education, taxes. **Committees:** Capital Investment, ranking minority member; Commerce; Finance; Higher Education Budget Division; Rules and Administration; State Government Budget Division.



LeClair, Brian (R) **56**
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Born: 10/17/1968. **Single.** **Occupation:** Insurance executive. **Education:** BS; JD; MBA. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Long-term care financing, economic growth, education tax credits. **Committees:** Health and Human Services Budget Division, ranking minority member; Commerce; Health and Family Security.





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Born: 9/24/1943. **Married:** Spouse Gene, 12 children (3 deceased). **Occupation:** Legislator/homemaker/activist/business owner. **Education:** Asbury College (Kentucky); University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 1990, re-elected 1992, 1994; to the Senate 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Universal health care and prescription drug coverage, early childhood education, agriculture. **Committees:** Health and Family Security, chair; Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming; Commerce; Health and Human Services Budget Division.



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Born: 7/25/1947. **Married:** Spouse Lisa, 4 children. **Occupation:** Consultant. **Education:** BA, University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Crime prevention, transportation, public safety. **Committees:** Crime Prevention and Public Safety; Public Safety Budget Division; Taxes; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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Born: 10/26/1943. **Married:** Spouse Sandie, 2 children. **Occupation:** Banker. **Education:** University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 1974, re-elected 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984; to the Senate 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Finance, employment, education, taxes, economic development. **Committees:** Capital Investment; Commerce; Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division; Finance; Jobs, Energy and Community Development; Rules and Administration; State Government Budget Division.



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Born: 6/30/1969. **Married:** Spouse Nha Yee Chang, 2 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, Brown University; MPAff, Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas; JD, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** special election 2002, re-elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, housing, economic development, safety. **Committees:** Transportation, vice chair; Transportation Budget Division, vice chair; Health and Family Security; Taxes.

Murphy, Steve (DFL) **28**
 Majority Whip
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Family: 2 children. **Occupation:** Fuels technician, Xcel Energy. **Education:** Eastern Illinois University; Red Wing Technical College. **Elected:** 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** **Committees:** Transportation, chair; Transportation Budget Division, chair; Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming; Capital Investment; Finance.



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Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BS, Michigan Tech University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th.
Special legislative concerns: Crime and corrections, courts, taxes, family issues, environment. **Committees:** Public Safety Budget Division, ranking minority member; Crime Prevention and Public Safety; Finance; Judiciary; Rules and Administration.



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Born: 3/9/1968. **Married:** Spouse Cyndy, 6 children.
Occupation: Process consultant. **Education:** Attended Northwestern College. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, transportation. **Committees:** Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming; Early Childhood Policy and Budget Division; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Health and Family Security; K-12 Education Budget Division.



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Education: BS Ed with Dist., University of Minnesota; Ed D, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 7th. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, property tax reform, cost of government, environmental issues. **Committees:** Education, ranking minority member; K-12 Education Budget Division, ranking minority member; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Rules and Administration.



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Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BA, Macalester College; JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School. **Elected:** 2002.
Term: 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Taxes, finance, transportation, crime and justice. **Committees:** Crime Prevention and Public Safety; Judiciary; Public Safety Budget Division; Taxes; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL) **65**
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Born: 6/15/1949. **Married:** Spouse Neal Gosman, 3 children. **Occupation:** College instructor. **Education:** BA, Metropolitan State University; MPA, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. **Elected:** to the House 1984, re-elected 1986, 1988; to the Senate 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, women's issues, children's issues, immigrant issues. **Committees:** Higher Education Budget Division, chair; Capital Investment; Commerce; Early Childhood Policy and Budget Division; Finance; Jobs, Energy and Community Development; Rules and Administration.



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Married: Spouse Kenneth, 6 children. **Occupation:** Business owner/farm wife. **Education:** RN, Ravenswood Hospital School of Nursing (Chicago). **Elected:** special election 1988, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Taxes, agriculture, business and jobs, environment and sporting issues. **Committees:** Elections, ranking minority member; Environment and Natural Resources, ranking minority member; Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division; Finance; Rules and Administration.



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Born: 9/18/1951. **Family:** 2 children. **Occupation:** System project analyst. **Education:** BS, Graduate School of Economics, University of Minnesota; MPA, Harvard University. **Elected:** to the House 1980; to the Senate 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 7th. **Committees:** Taxes, chair; Commerce; Higher Education Budget Division; Rules and Administration.





Ranum, Jane B. (DFL) **63**
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Occupation: Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (on unpaid leave of absence). **Education:** BS, East Carolina University; JD, Hamline University School of Law. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th.
Special legislative concerns: Education, crime prevention and child welfare, transportation, environment.
Committees: Public Safety Budget Division, chair; Crime Prevention and Public Safety; Finance; Rules and Administration; State Government Budget Division.



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Married: Spouse Roger, 2 children. **Occupation:** Independent insurance agent/partner. **Elected:** 2000, re-elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Transportation, taxes, commerce, education, criminal justice, state and local government. **Committees:** Commerce, ranking minority member; State Government Budget Division; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



Rest, Ann H. (DFL) **45**
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Elected: to the House 1984, re-elected 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998; to the Senate 2000, re-elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Tax policy, education funding, transportation. **Committees:** Rules and Administration, vice chair; Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming; Commerce; Judiciary; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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Occupation: Freelance writer. **Education:** Attended College of St. Catherine. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Family and early childhood, transportation, taxes, education.
Committees: Transportation, ranking minority member; Transportation Budget Division, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Higher Education Budget Division; State and Local Government Operations.



Rosen, Julie A. (R) **24**
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Occupation: Agronomist/homemaker. **Education:** BS, Colorado State University. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.
Special legislative concerns: Economic development, agriculture, work-force training, education, health care, transportation. **Committees:** Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division; Health and Human Services Budget Division; Jobs, Energy and Community Development.



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Born: 8/30/1952. **Married:** Spouse Mary Beth, 4 children.
Occupation: Farmer/legislator. **Education:** BS, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Agriculture, health care, education, transportation.
Committees: Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division, chair; Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming; Capital Investment; Commerce; Finance; Rules and Administration.



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Born: 2/22/1948. **Married:** Spouse Nancy, 2 children.
Occupation: Insurance agent. **Education:** BA, St. Olaf College. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Economic development, jobs, transportation, education. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources, vice chair; Education; Jobs, Energy and Community Development; K-12 Education Budget Division.

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 Substitute teacher/legislator. **Education:** BA, Coe College;
 JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** to the House
 1976, re-elected 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990; to the
 Senate 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd. **Special
 legislative concerns:** Public school funding, crime
 prevention, jobs and economic development, election and
 ethics issues. **Committees:** Commerce, chair; Early
 Childhood Policy and Budget Division; Elections; K-12
 Education Budget Division.



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Occupation: Environmental affairs. **Education:** BA, Luther
 College. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative
 concerns:** Taxes, education, local government, agriculture,
 commerce. **Committees:** Capital Investment; Jobs, Energy
 and Community Development; State and Local
 Government Operations; State Government Budget
 Division; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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 children. **Occupation:** Farmer. **Education:** BA, psychology,
 BA, sociology, Augsburg College. **Elected:** to the House
 1998, re-elected 2000; to the Senate 2002. **Term:** 1st.
Special legislative concerns: Economic development,
 education. **Committees:** Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming,
 vice chair; Education, vice chair; Higher Education Budget
 Division; Taxes.



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Married: Spouse Linda, 2 children. **Occupation:**
 Legislator/substitute teacher - special needs children.
Education: BA, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the
 House 1974, re-elected 1976, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986,
 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000; to the
 Senate 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:**
 Education, public safety, environment. **Committees:**
 Crime Prevention and Public Safety, vice chair; Judiciary,
 vice chair; Capital Investment; K-12 Education Budget
 Division; Public Safety Budget Division.



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Widowed: 2 children. **Occupation:** Psychologist.
Education: BSD, MA, University of Minnesota-Duluth.
Elected: special election 2002, re-elected 2002. **Term:**
 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Economic
 development, education, health care. **Committees:** Health
 and Human Services Budget Division, vice chair; Higher
 Education Budget Division, vice chair; Agriculture, Veterans
 and Gaming; State and Local Government Operations.



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Occupation: Loan officer. **Education:** St. Cloud State
 University; University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. **Elected:**
 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education
 funding, lowering prescription drug costs, economic
 development. **Committees:** Commerce, vice chair; Early
 Childhood Policy and Budget Division; Jobs, Energy and
 Community Development; K-12 Education Budget
 Division.



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Born: 5/29/1944. **Married:** Spouse Carol, 3 children.
Occupation: Farmer/legislator. **Education:** BA, St. Paul
 Seminary; MPA, Syracuse University. **Elected:** to the House
 1980; to the Senate 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992,
 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 7th. **Special legislative
 concerns:** Education, agriculture and natural resources,
 health care issues. **Committees:** K-12 Education Budget
 Division, chair; Capital Investment; Education;
 Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Rules and
 Administration.



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Occupation: Legislator. **Education:** BSBA, University of
 Denver. **Elected:** to the House 1992, re-elected 1994,
 1996, 1998; to the Senate 2000, re-elected 2002. **Term:**
 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, taxes,
 economic development, seniors. **Committees:** Taxes, vice
 chair; Education; Higher Education Budget Division; State
 and Local Government Operations.





Vickerman, Jim (DFL) **22**
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Elected: 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002.
Term: 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Taxes, environment, health, agriculture, local and metro concerns, education. **Committees:** Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, chair; Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division; Rules and Administration; State and Local Government Operations; State Government Budget Division; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BA, JD, Hamline University; Graduate, Institute of Organization Management, University of Colorado-Boulder. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, economic development, health care, environment. **Committees:** Elections, chair; State and Local Government Operations, vice chair; Finance; K-12 Education Budget Division; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.

Pronunciation Guide

Anderson, Ellen
 Bachmann, Michele BOCK-man
 Bakk, Thomas BOCK
 Belanger, William bel-LAN-ger
 Berglin, Linda
 Betzold, Don
 Bonoff, Terri BAHN-off
 Chaudhary, Satveer SHAW-dree
 Clark, Tarryl
 Cohen, Richard
 Day, Dick
 Dibble, Scott
 Dille, Steve DILL
 Fischbach, Michelle FISH-bock
 Foley, Leo
 Frederickson, Dennis
 Gerlach, Chris GER-lock
 Hann, David HAN (rhymes with "fan")
 Higgins, Linda
 Hottinger, John HOT-in-ger
 Johnson, Dean
 Johnson, Debbie
 Jungbauer, Michael J. JUNG-bower (not YOUNG-bower)
 Kelley, Steve
 Kierlin, Bob KEAR-lin
 Kiscaden, Sheila kiss-KAY-den
 Koch, Amy COKE
 Koering, Paul CORE-ring
 Kubly, Gary KOO-blee
 Langseth, Keith
 Larson, Cal
 LeClair, Brian le-CLAIR
 Limmer, Warren
 Lourey, Becky LOH-ree

Marko, Sharon
 Marty, John
 McGinn, Mike
 Metzger, James
 Michel, Geoff MISH-el
 Moua, Mee MWAH
 Murphy, Steve
 Neuville, Thomas NEH-vil
 Nienow, Sean NEE-no
 Olson, Gen
 Ortman, Julianne
 Pappas, Sandra
 Pariseau, Pat PAIR-uh-sew
 Pogemiller, Lawrence POHG-uh-miller
 Ranum, Jane RAN-um
 Reiter, Mady RIGHT-er
 Rest, Ann
 Robling, Claire ROBE-ling
 Rosen, Julie ROSE-en
 Ruud, Carrie ROOD
 Sams, Dallas
 Saxhaug, Tom SAX-hog
 Scheid, Linda SHY-ed
 Senjem, David SEN-jum
 Skoe, Rod SKOY (rhymes with "boy")
 Skoglund, Wesley SKOHG-lund
 Solon, Yvonne Prettner SEW-lun
 Sparks, Dan
 Stumpf, LeRoy
 Tomassoni, David tom-ah-SO-nee
 Vickerman, Jim
 Wergin, Betsy WEHR-gun
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Koering	Rest	

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Vice Chair: Kiscaden
Ranking Minority Member: Larson

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Members: 16
Chair: Scheid
Vice Chair: Sparks
Ranking Minority Member: Reiter

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Larson	Pappas	

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Vice Chair: Skoe

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323 Capitol 296-5712

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Members: 11

Chair: Marty

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121 Capitol 296-5308

Meets: Mon. – Fri., 9 – 11:30 a.m. in Room 123 Capitol

Members: 23

Chair: Cohen

Vice Chair: Chaudhary

Ranking Minority Member: Frederickson

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Fischbach	Metzen	Ranum
Gerlach	Murphy	Sams
Hottinger	Neuville	Stumpf
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317 Capitol 296-1388

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Members: 8

Chair: Hottinger

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Ranking Minority Member: Kierlin

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Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division

328 Capitol 296-1323

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Chair: Sams

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Ranking Minority Member: Frederickson

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Health and Human Services Budget Division

309 Capitol 296-4151

Meets: Mon. – Fri., 9 – 11:30 a.m. in Room 123 Capitol

Members: 8

Chair: Berglin

Vice Chair: Solon

Ranking Minority Member: LeClair

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Higher Education Budget Division

120 Capitol 296-1802

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Members: 11

Chair: Pappas

Vice Chair: Solon

Ranking Minority Member: Kierlin

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K-12 Education Budget Division

G-24 Capitol 296-5312

Meets: Mon., – Fri. 9 – 11:30 a.m. in Room 112 Capitol

Members: 18

Chair: Stumpf

Vice Chair: Marko

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Ranking Minority Member: Olson

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Public Safety Budget Division

120 Capitol 296-4842

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Members: 10

Chair: Ranum

Ranking Minority Member: Neuville

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325 Capitol 296-5307

Meets: Mon., – Fri., 9 - 11:30 a.m. in Room 107 Capitol

Members: 10

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Ranking Minority Member: Michel

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Cohen	Ranum	Vickerman
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Transportation Budget Division

306 Capitol 296-1738

Meets: Tues., Thurs., 3- 5:30 p.m. in Room 15 Capitol

Members: 19

Chair: Murphy

Vice Chair: Moua

Ranking Minority Member: Robling

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G-24 Capitol 296-7593

Meets: Tues., Thurs., 12 noon – 2:30 p.m. in Room 15 Capitol

Members: 11

Chair: Lourey

Ranking Minority Member: Fischbach

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120 Capitol 296-1767

Meets: Mon., Wed., 3 – 5:30 p.m. in Room 15 Capitol

Members: 16

Chair: Anderson

Vice Chair: Bakk

Ranking Minority Member: Bachmann

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111 Capitol 296-4167

Meets: Tues., Thurs., 12 noon – 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 Capitol

Members: 9

Chair: Betzold

Vice Chair: Skoglund

Ranking Minority Member: Limmer

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208 Capitol 296-2577

Meets: On call

Members: 25

Chair: Johnson, D.E.

Vice Chair: Rest

Ranking Minority Member: Day

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State and Local Government Operations

328 Capitol 296-4150

Meets: Mon., Wed., 12 noon – 2:30 p.m. in Room 123 Capitol

Members: 14

Chair: Higgins

Vice Chair: Wiger

Ranking Minority Member: Johnson, D.J.

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235 Capitol 296-7809

Meets: Mon. – Fri., 9 – 11:30 a.m. in Room 15 Capitol

Members: 12

Chair: Pogemiller

Vice Chair: Tomassoni

Ranking Minority Member: Belanger

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Transportation

306 Capitol 296-1738

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Members: 19

Chair: Murphy

Vice Chair: Moua

Ranking Minority Member: Robling

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