

Committee Information

2019-20 Minnesota House of Representatives
 Updated 2/13/19

Commerce

503 State Office Building..... 296-4128

Meets: Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 20

Chair: Halverson-DFL

Vice Chair: Stephenson-DFL

Republican lead: O'Driscoll-R

Carlson, A.-DFL	Lesch-DFL
Davids-R	Lislegard-DFL
Dehn-DFL	Mahoney-DFL
Elkins-DFL	O'Neill-R
Garofalo-R	Richardson-DFL
Haley-R	Swedzinski-R
Howard-DFL	Tabke-DFL
Kotzya-Witthuhn-DFL	Theis-R
Kresha-R	

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

Aimee Vue296-6754

Education Policy

591 State Office Building..... 296-9889

Meets: Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Room 5*

Members: 18

Chair: Youakim-DFL

Vice Chair: Kunesh-Podein-DFL

Republican lead: Erickson-R

Bahr-R	Huot-DFL
Baker-R	Mariani-DFL
Bennett-R	Moller-DFL
Bierman-DFL	Sandell-DFL
Christensen-DFL	Scott-R
Gruenhagen-R	Urdahl-R
Hassan-DFL	Wazlawik-DFL
Her-DFL	

Staff

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Environment and Natural

Resources Policy

437 State Office Building..... 296-5516

Meets: Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 200*

Members: 15

Chair: Persell-DFL

Vice Chair: Becker-Finn-DFL

Republican lead: Lueck-R

Acomb-DFL	Green-R
Anderson-R	Hansen-DFL
Boe-R	Heintzeman-R
Claflin-DFL	Lippert-DFL
Fabian-R	Lislegard-DFL
Gomez-DFL	Wagenius-DFL

Staff

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Committee Legislative Assistant

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Ethics

343 State Office Building..... 296-2676

Meets: Call of the chair

Members: 6

Chair: Murphy-DFL

Republican lead: Erickson-R

Kunesh-Podein-DFL Torkelson-R

alternate: Carlson, A.-DFL

alternate: Kiel-R

Staff

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Government Operations

509 State Office Building..... 296-4176

Meets: Tuesday and Thursday at 9:45 a.m. in Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 19

Chair: Freiberg-DFL

Vice Chair: Sauke-DFL

Republican lead: Zerwas-R

Bahner-DFL	Masin-DFL
Elkins-DFL	Nash-R
Gomez-DFL	Nelson-DFL
Heinrich-R	Pelowski-DFL
Koegel-DFL	Quam-R
Layman-R	Theis-R
Lee-DFL	Vogel-R
Lillie-DFL	West-R

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

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Subcommittee on Elections

537 State Office Building..... 296-8659

Meets: Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. in Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 8

Chair: Dehn-DFL

Vice Chair: Bahner-DFL

Republican lead: Nash-R

Bernardy-DFL	Neu-R
Halverson-DFL	O'Driscoll-R
Mann-DFL	

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Subcommittee on Local Government

543 State Office Building..... 296-3533

Meets: Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. in Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 8

Chair: Masin-DFL

Vice Chair: Elkins-DFL

Republican lead: McDonald-R

Freiberg-DFL Lien-DFL
Hertaus-R Xiong, T.-DFL
Koznick-R

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Health and

Human Services Policy

575 State Office Building..... 296-5158

Meets: Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Room 200*

Members: 18

Chair: Moran-DFL

Vice Chair: Morrison-DFL

Republican lead: Kiel-R

Albright-R Mann-DFL
Backer-R Neu-R
Bahner-DFL Pierson-R
Edelson-DFL Pinto-DFL
Fischer-DFL Robbins-R
Freiberg-DFL Schomacker-R
Liebling-DFL Schultz-DFL
Loeffler-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

Alyssa Fritz296-2491

Labor

417 State Office Building..... 296-4308

Meets: Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Capitol 120

Members: 14

Chair: Sundin-DFL

Vice Chair: Koegel-DFL

Republican lead: Vogel-R

Brand-DFL Lippert-DFL
Claflin-DFL Mekeland-R
Dettmer-R Nelson-DFL
Ecklund-DFL Persell-DFL
Fabian-R Xiong, J.-DFL
Hornstein-DFL

Staff

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Committee Legislative Assistant

Andy Jorgensen.....296-3869

Rules and

Legislative Administration

459 State Office Building..... 296-7026

Meets: Call of the chair

Members: 19

Chair: Winkler-DFL

Vice Chair: Her-DFL

Republican lead: Daudt-R

Albright-R Howard-DFL
Baker-R Lillie-DFL
Becker-Finn-DFL Neu-R
Carlson, L.-DFL Olson-DFL
Drazkowski-R O'Neill-R
Freiberg-DFL Pelowski-DFL
Garofalo-R Pinto-DFL
Hassan-DFL Schultz-DFL

Staff

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Committee Legislative Assistant

Binta Kanteh.....296-8827

Subcommittee on

Legislative Process Reform

491 State Office Building..... 296-8637

Meets: Call of the chair

Members: 8

Chair: Pelowski-DFL

Republican lead: Runbeck-R

Carlson, L.-DFL McDonald-R
Freiberg-DFL Murphy-DFL
Gunther-R Pinto-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

Tara Schaeffe.....296-1924

Taxes

597 State Office Building..... 296-6829

Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in Room 5*

Members: 20

Chair: Marquart-DFL

Vice Chair: Lislegard-DFL

Republican lead: Davids-R

Becker-Finn-DFL McDonald-R
Brand-DFL O'Neill-R
Carlson, L.-DFL Petersburg-R
Erickson-R Schomacker-R
Fabian-R Schultz-DFL
Gomez-DFL Swedzinski-R
Lesch-DFL Xiong, T.-DFL
Lien-DFL Youakim-DFL
Loeffler-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator

Nathan Jesson.....296-5524

Committee Legislative Assistant

Urszula Gryska296-5492

Property and Local Tax Division

553 State Office Building..... 296-4219

Meets: Monday at 12:45 p.m. in Room 5*

Members: 13

Chair: Loeffler-DFL

Vice Chair: Vang-DFL

Republican lead: Hertaus-R

Bernardy-DFL Marquart-DFL
Carlson, A.-DFL McDonald-R
Drazkowski-R Petersburg-R
Her-DFL Runbeck-R
Huot-DFL Xiong, T.-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Ways and Means

479 State Office Building..... 296-4255

Meets: Monday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 200*

Members: 29

Chair: Carlson, L.-DFL

Vice Chair: Olson-DFL

Republican lead: Garofalo-R

Albright-R Lillie-DFL
Bernardy-DFL Long-DFL
Davids-R Mariani-DFL
Davnies-DFL Marquart-DFL
Drazkowski-R Nelson-DFL
Ecklund-DFL Noor-DFL
Hamilton-R Pelowski-DFL
Hansen-DFL Poppe-DFL
Hausman-DFL Schomacker-R
Hertaus-R Scott-R
Hornstein-DFL Torkelson-R
Kresha-R Vogel-R
Liebling-DFL Wagenius-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

Megan Arriola.....296-5496

Agriculture and Food Finance and Policy Division

487 State Office Building..... 296-4193

Meets: Tuesday and Thursday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 200*

Members: 15

Chair: Poppe-DFL

Vice Chair: Brand-DFL

Republican lead: Hamilton-R

Anderson-R Poston-R
Ecklund-DFL Tabke-DFL
Hansen-DFL Vang-DFL
Kiel-R Wazlawik-DFL
Klevorn-DFL
Lippert-DFL
Lueck-R
Miller-R

ex-officio

Carlson, L.-DFL**

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

Carl Kaase.....296-9552

Capital Investment Division

343 State Office Building..... 296-2676

Meets: Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in Room 10*

Members: 19

Chair: Murphy-DFL

Vice Chair: Lee-DFL

Republican lead: Urdahl-R

Bennett-R Pierson-R
Cantrell-DFL Sandstede-DFL
Considine-DFL Sauke-DFL
Dehn-DFL Torkelson-R
Grossell-R Vang-DFL
Hansen-DFL Wolgamott-DFL
Jurgens-R
Layman-R
Lillie-DFL
Nornes-R

ex-officio

Carlson, L.-DFL**

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

Madeleine Garces296-5507

Education Finance Division

443 State Office Building..... 296-0173

Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 5*

Members: 20

Chair: Davnie-DFL

Vice Chair: Sandstede-DFL

Republican lead: Kresha-R

Bennett-R Marquart-DFL
Daniels-R Murphy-DFL
Demuth-R Nornes-R
Dettmer-R Pryor-DFL
Edelson-DFL Richardson-DFL
Erickson-R Sandell-DFL
Huot-DFL Youakim-DFL
Jurgens-R
Kotyza-Witthuhn-DFL
Kunesh-Podein-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator

Sarah Burt.....296-5389

Committee Legislative Assistant

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Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division

439 State Office Building..... 296-4199

Meets: Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in Capitol 120

Members: 10

Chair: Pinto-DFL

Vice Chair: Kotyza-Witthuhn-DFL

Republican lead: Franson-R

Bahner-DFL Pryor-DFL
Demuth-R Wazlawik-DFL
Heintzeman-R West-R
Morrison-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

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* also a division under Health and Human Services Finance Division

Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division
407 State Office Building..... 296-6828
Meets: Tuesday and Thursday at 12:45 p.m. in Room 5*
Members: 17
Chair: Hansen-DFL
Vice Chair: Claflin-DFL
Republican lead: Fabian-R

Backer-R	Neu-R
Becker-Finn-DFL	Persell-DFL
Ecklund-DFL	Sandell-DFL
Fischer-DFL	Sundin-DFL
Green-R	Wagenius-DFL
Heintzeman-R	
Lee-DFL	ex-officio
Lueck-R	Carlson, L.-DFL**
Morrison-DFL	

Staff
Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
Clay Schwartzwalter296-1926

Water Division
551 State Office Building..... 296-5363
Meets: Monday at 12:45 p.m. in Basement Hearing Room*
Members: 8
Chair: Fischer-DFL
Vice Chair: Sandell-DFL
Republican lead: Heintzeman-R

Claflin-DFL	Sundin-DFL
Haley-R	Torkelson-R
Morrison-DFL	

Staff
Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
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Energy and Climate Finance and Policy Division
449 State Office Building..... 296-4200
Meets: Tuesday and Thursday at 9:45 a.m. in Capitol 120
Members: 14
Chair: Wagenius-DFL
Vice Chair: Long-DFL
Republican lead: Swedzinski-R

Acomb-DFL	Hornstein-DFL
Baker-R	Mahoney-DFL
Bierman-DFL	Mekeland-R
Boe-R	Stephenson-DFL
Christensen-DFL	
Garofalo-R	ex-officio
Halverson-DFL	Carlson, L.-DFL**

Staff
Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
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Greater Minnesota Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division
491 State Office Building..... 296-8637
Meets: Monday and Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. in Room 10*
Members: 15
Chair: Pelowski-DFL
Vice Chair: Lien-DFL
Republican lead: Anderson-R

Bahr-R	Persell-DFL
Brand-DFL	Poppe-DFL
Daniels-R	Sandstede-DFL
Demuth-R	Sauke-DFL
Gunther-R	
Layman-R	ex-officio
Lislegard-DFL	Carlson, L.-DFL**
Mahoney-DFL	

Staff
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Health and Human Services Finance Division
477 State Office Building..... 296-0573
Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12:45 p.m. in Room 200*
Members: 20
Chair: Liebling-DFL
Vice Chair: Mann-DFL
Republican lead: Schomacker-R

Acomb-DFL	Loeffler-DFL
Baker-R	Moran-DFL
Bierman-DFL	Munson-R
Cantrell-DFL	Noor-DFL
Franson-R	Olson-DFL
Gruenhagen-R	Schultz-DFL
Haley-R	Zerwas-R
Halverson-DFL	
Hamilton-R	ex-officio
Kunesh-Podein-DFL	Carlson, L.-DFL**

Staff
Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
Krysta Niedernhofer296-7173

Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division
439 State Office Building..... 296-4199
Meets: Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in Capitol 120
Members: 10
Chair: Pinto-DFL
Vice Chair: Kotyza-Witthuhn-DFL
Republican lead: Franson-R

Bahner-DFL	Pryor-DFL
Demuth-R	Wazlawik-DFL
Heintzeman-R	West-R
Morrison-DFL	

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* also a division under Education Finance Division

Long-Term Care Division

473 State Office Building..... 296-2228

Meets: Monday at 12:45 p.m. in Room 200*

Members: 8

Chair: Schultz-DFL

Vice Chair: Lippert-DFL

Republican lead: Gruenhagen-R

Kiel-R Munson-R
Klevorn-DFL Olson-DFL
Masin-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

Lyndsey Hanson296-3806

Higher Education Finance and Policy Division

369 State Office Building..... 296-5510

Meets: Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Room 10*

Members: 17

Chair: Bernardy-DFL

Vice Chair: Pryor-DFL

Republican lead: Nornes-R

Daniels-R Quam-R
Franson-R Runbeck-R
Gomez-DFL Vang-DFL
Klevorn-DFL Wolgamott-DFL
Layman-R Xiong, T.-DFL
Lien-DFL
Lillie-DFL **ex-officio**
Lucero-R Carlson, L.-DFL**
Poppe-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator

Sean Herring.....296-6586

Committee Legislative Assistant

Adeline Miller296-7189

Housing Finance and Policy Division

453 State Office Building..... 296-3824

Meets: Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. in Room 200*

Members: 15

Chair: Hausman-DFL

Vice Chair: Howard-DFL

Republican lead: Theis-R

Bierman-DFL Munson-R
Fischer-DFL Pierson-R
Gunther-R Poppe-DFL
Hassan-DFL Sauke-DFL
Her-DFL
Hornstein-DFL **ex-officio**
Johnson-R Carlson, L.-DFL**
Jurgens-R

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Blake Wilcox296-8803

Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division

365 State Office Building..... 296-4277

Meets: Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in Room 200*

Members: 17

Chair: Mahoney-DFL

Vice Chair: Noor-DFL

Republican lead: Gunther-R

Backer-R Moran-DFL
Claflin-DFL Robbins-R
Davnies-DFL Stephenson-DFL
Ecklund-DFL Sundin-DFL
Haley-R Xiong, J.-DFL
Hassan-DFL
Koegel-DFL **ex-officio**
Koznick-R Carlson, L.-DFL**
Mekeland-R

Staff

Committee Administrator

Travis Reese.....296-7175

Committee Legislative Assistant

Michael Mollner296-4288

Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Division

563 State Office Building..... 296-4224

Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 10*

Members: 18

Chair: Lesch-DFL

Vice Chair: Moller-DFL

Republican lead: Scott-R

Bahr-R Lucero-R
Cantrell-DFL Mariani-DFL
Carlson, A.-DFL Noor-DFL
Considine-DFL O'Neill-R
Grossell-R Robbins-R
Hassan-DFL Xiong, J.-DFL
Her-DFL
Johnson-R **ex-officio**
Liebling-DFL Carlson, L.-DFL**

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

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Legacy Finance Division

367 State Office Building..... 296-1188

Meets: Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. in Room 5*

Members: 10

Chair: Lillie-DFL

Vice Chair: Wazlawik-DFL

Republican lead: Heintzeman-R

Boe-R Wagenius-DFL
Green-R Xiong, J.-DFL
Hausman-DFL
Murphy-DFL **ex-officio**
Urdahl-R Carlson, L.-DFL**

Staff

Committee Administrator

Mike Molzahn.....296-1774

Committee Legislative Assistant

Joe Lenczewski.....296-5486

Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Division
381 State Office Building..... 296-9714
Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12:45 p.m. in Capitol 120
Members: 17
Chair: Mariani-DFL
Vice Chair: Edelson-DFL
Republican lead: Johnson-R

Christensen-DFL	Moller-DFL
Considine-DFL	Nash-R
Dehn-DFL	O'Neill-R
Grossell-R	Pinto-DFL
Howard-DFL	Poston-R
Lesch-DFL	
Long-DFL	ex-officio
Lucero-R	Carlson, L.-DFL**
Miller-R	

Staff
Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
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Corrections Division
433 State Office Building..... 296-3248
Meets: Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. in Room 10*
Members: 8
Chair: Considine-DFL
Vice Chair: Wolgamott-DFL
Republican lead: O'Neill-R

Christensen-DFL	Tabke-DFL
Mariani-DFL	Zerwas-R
Poston-R	

Staff
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State Government Finance Division
585 State Office Building..... 296-3751
Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in Basement Hearing Room*
Members: 18
Chair: Nelson-DFL
Vice Chair: Carlson, A.-DFL
Republican lead: Albright-R

Acomb-DFL	Nash-R
Elkins-DFL	Olson-DFL
Freiberg-DFL	Quam-R
Green-R	Vogel-R
Hertaus-R	
Huot-DFL	ex-officio
Kiel-R	Carlson, L.-DFL**
Klevorn-DFL	
Lippert-DFL	ex-officio
Long-DFL	Winkler-DFL**
Masin-DFL	

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Transportation Finance and Policy Division
545 State Office Building..... 296-9281
Meets: Tuesday and Thursday at 12:45 p.m. in Room 10*
Members: 18
Chair: Hornstein-DFL
Vice Chair: Tabke-DFL
Republican lead: Torkelson-R

Bernardy-DFL	Petersburg-R
Elkins-DFL	Richardson-DFL
Hausman-DFL	Runbeck-R
Heinrich-R	West-R
Koegel-DFL	Wolgamott-DFL
Koznick-R	Youakim-DFL
Masin-DFL	
Nelson-DFL	ex-officio
O'Driscoll-R	Carlson, L.-DFL**

Staff
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 John Howe296-3208
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Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy Division
409 State Office Building..... 296-2190
Meets: Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in Capitol 120
Members: 9
Chair: Ecklund-DFL
Vice Chair: Xiong, J.-DFL
Republican lead: Dettmer-R

Becker-Finn-DFL	Persell-DFL
Brand-DFL	
Grossell-R	ex-officio
Heinrich-R	Carlson, L.-DFL**
Miller-R	

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