

Committee Information

2020 Minnesota House of Representatives
 Updated 2/12/20

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

Travis Reese296-7175

Committee Legislative Assistant

Simon Brown.....297-5002

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	Jordan-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

Committee Administrator

Alyssa Fritz296-1921

Committee Legislative Assistant

Megan Arriola296-5496

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
Clafin-DFL	Lippert-DFL
Fabian-R	Lislegard-DFL
Gomez-DFL	Wagenius-DFL

Staff

Committee Administrator

Adeline Miller.....296-2491

Committee Legislative Assistant

Kevin Petrie296-9467

Ethics

343 State Office Building..... 296-2676
Meets: Call of the chair in NA*

Members: 6

Chair: Murphy-DFL

Republican Lead: Erickson-R

Kunesh-Podein-DFL Torkelson-R

alternate: Carlson, A.-DFL

alternate: Kiel-R

Staff

Committee Administrator

Laura Taken-Holtze296-8873

Committee Legislative Assistant

Joe Lenczewski.....296-5486

Government Operations

509 State Office Building..... 296-4176
Meets: Tuesday and Thursday at 9:45 a.m.
 in Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 17

Chair: Freiberg-DFL

Vice Chair: Sauke-DFL

Republican Lead: Quam-R

Bahner-DFL	Lillie-DFL
Elkins-DFL	Masin-DFL
Gomez-DFL	Nash-R
Heinrich-R	Nelson, M.-DFL
Koegel-DFL	Theis-R
Layman-R	Vogel-R
Lee-DFL	West-R

Staff

Committee Administrator

Amanda Rudolph.....296-1237

Committee Legislative Assistant

Lindy Sowmick.....297-8344

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	

Staff

Committee Administrator

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Committee Legislative Assistant

Yingya Vang.....296-1761

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

Staff
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Committee Legislative Assistant
Anna Fineanganofa.....296-4110

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
Huot-DFL Schultz-DFL
Liebling-DFL

Staff
Committee Administrator
Chris McCall296-7168
Committee Legislative Assistant
Jasmyn DiMeglio.....296-5408

Labor

417 State Office Building 296-4308
Meets: Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Capitol 120*

Members: 15
Chair: Sundin-DFL
Vice Chair: Koegel-DFL
Republican Lead: Vogel-R

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

Staff
Committee Administrator
Michael Mollner296-4288
Committee Legislative Assistant
Kyle Smith296-5507

Rules and Legislative Administration

459 State Office Building 296-7026
Meets: Call of the chair in NA*

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
Committee Administrator
Will Blauvelt296-3909
Committee Legislative Assistant
Binta Kanteh.....296-8827

Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform

491 State Office Building 296-8637
Meets: Call of the chair in NA*

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
Will Blauvelt296-3909
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, A.-DFL Petersburg-R
Carlson, L.-DFL Schomacker-R
Erickson-R Schultz-DFL
Fabian-R Swedzinski-R
Gomez-DFL Xiong, T.-DFL
Lesch-DFL Youakim-DFL
Lien-DFL

Staff
Committee Administrator
Nathan Jesson296-5524
Committee Legislative Assistant
Urszula Gryska296-5492

Property and Local Tax Division

557 State Office Building..... 296-4218
Meets: Monday at 12:45 p.m. in Room 5*

Members: 13
Chair: Carlson, A.-DFL
Vice Chair: Vang-DFL
Republican Lead: Hertaus-R

Bernardy-DFL Marquart-DFL
Draskowski-R McDonald-R
Gomez-DFL Petersburg-R
Her-DFL Runbeck-R
Huot-DFL Xiong, T.-DFL

Staff
Committee Administrator
Nathan Jesson.....296-5524
Committee Legislative Assistant
Ellen Larson.....296-5517

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
Draskowski-R Nelson, M.-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
Nancy Conley296-4374
Committee Legislative Assistant
Laura Sparkman.....296-5383

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: 16
Chair: Poppe-DFL
Vice Chair: Brand-DFL
Republican Lead: Hamilton-R

Anderson-R Miller-R
Ecklund-DFL Poston-R
Hansen-DFL Tabke-DFL
Kiel-R Vang-DFL
Klevorn-DFL Wazlawik-DFL
Lippert-DFL **ex-officio**
Lueck-R Carlson, L.-DFL**

Staff
Committee Administrator
Nancy Conley296-4374
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: 20
Chair: Murphy-DFL
Vice Chair: Lee-DFL
Republican Lead: Urdahl-R

Bennett-R Nornes-R
Cantrell-DFL Pierson-R
Considine-DFL Sandstede-DFL
Dehn-DFL Sauke-DFL
Grossell-R Torkelson-R
Hansen-DFL Vang-DFL
Jurgens-R Wolgamott-DFL
Layman-R **ex-officio**
Lillie-DFL Carlson, L.-DFL**

Staff
Committee Administrator
Jenny Nash.....296-4122
Committee Legislative Assistant
Joe Lenczewski.....296-5486

Education Finance Division

443 State Office Building..... 296-0173
Meets: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 5*

Members: 21
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 **ex-officio**
Kotzya-Witthuhn-DFL Carlson, L.-DFL**
Kunesh-Podein-DFL

Staff
Committee Administrator
Sarah Burt.....296-5389
Committee Legislative Assistant
Brittney Sunderland.....296-1928

***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: Kotzya-Witthuhn-DFL
Republican Lead: Franson-R
Bahner-DFL

Demuth-R Wazlawik-DFL
Heintzeman-R West-R
Morrison-DFL
Pryor-DFL **Staff**

Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
Polly Cerkvenik296-4279

* 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: 19
Chair: Hansen-DFL
Vice Chair: Claflin-DFL
Republican Lead: Fabian-R

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

Staff
Committee Administrator
Peter Strohmeier296-5069
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
Spencer Crose297-8129

**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: 16
Chair: Wagenius-DFL
Vice Chair: Long-DFL
Republican Lead: Swedzinski-R

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

Staff
Committee Administrator
Mike Molzahn296-1774
Committee Legislative Assistant
Zach Zimmerman296-4121

**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: 16
Chair: Pelowski-DFL
Vice Chair: Lien-DFL
Republican Lead: Anderson-R

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

Staff
Committee Administrator
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Committee Legislative Assistant
Tara Schaeffle296-1924

**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: 21
Chair: Liebling-DFL
Vice Chair: Mann-DFL
Republican Lead: Schomacker-R

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

Staff
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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

Cantrell-DFL Masin-DFL

Kiel-R Munson-R

Klevorn-DFL

Staff**Committee Administrator**

Chris McCall296-7168

Committee Legislative Assistant

Lyndsey Hanson.....296-3806

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:** 18**Chair:** Bernardy-DFL**Vice Chair:** Pryor-DFL**Republican Lead:** Nornes-R

Daniels-R Poppe-DFL

Franson-R Quam-R

Gomez-DFL Runbeck-R

Klevorn-DFL Vang-DFL

Layman-R Wolgamott-DFL

Lien-DFL Xiong, T.-DFL

Lillie-DFL **ex-officio**

Lucero-R Carlson, L.-DFL**

Staff**Committee Administrator**

Adeline Miller.....296-2491

Committee Legislative Assistant

Eric Petersen296-3869

Housing Finance and Policy Division

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

Meets: Wednesday at 8:00 a.m in Room 200***Members:** 16**Chair:** Hausman-DFL**Vice Chair:** Howard-DFL**Republican Lead:** Theis-R

Bierman-DFL Jurgens-R

Fischer-DFL Munson-R

Gunther-R Pierson-R

Hassan-DFL Poppe-DFL

Her-DFL Sauke-DFL

Hornstein-DFL **ex-officio**

Johnson-R Carlson, L.-DFL**

Staff**Committee Administrator**

Owen Wirth.....296-6970

Committee Legislative Assistant

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:** 19**Chair:** Mahoney-DFL**Vice Chair:** Noor-DFL**Republican Lead:** Gunther-R

Backer-R Mekeland-R

Baker-R Moran-DFL

Claflin-DFL Robbins-R

Davnier-DFL Stephenson-DFL

Ecklund-DFL Sundin-DFL

Haley-R Xiong, J.-DFL

Hassan-DFL **ex-officio**

Koegel-DFL Carlson, L.-DFL**

Koznick-R

Staff**Committee Administrator**

Michael Mollner.....296-4288

Committee Legislative Assistant

Josh Kilgard296-3918

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:** 19**Chair:** Lesch-DFL**Vice Chair:** Moller-DFL**Republican Lead:** Scott-R

Albright-R Lucero-R

Bahr-R Mariani-DFL

Cantrell-DFL Noor-DFL

Carlson, A.-DFL O'Neill-R

Considine-DFL Robbins-R

Hassan-DFL Xiong, J.-DFL

Her-DFL **ex-officio**

Johnson-R Carlson, L.-DFL**

Liebling-DFL

Staff**Committee Administrator**

Rachel Ganani296-5071

Committee Legislative Assistant

Latisha Townsend.....296-3305

Legacy Finance Division

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

Meets: Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. in Room 5***Members:** 11**Chair:** Lillie-DFL**Vice Chair:** Wazlawik-DFL**Republican Lead:** Heintzeman-R

Boe-R Wagenius-DFL

Green-R Xiong, J.-DFL

Hausman-DFL **ex-officio**

Murphy-DFL Carlson, L.-DFL**

Urdahl-R

Staff**Committee Administrator**

Mike Molzahn296-1774

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: 18
Chair: Mariani-DFL
Vice Chair: Edelson-DFL
Republican Lead: Johnson-R

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

Staff
Committee Administrator
Jamael Lundy.....296-1478
Committee Legislative Assistant
Jason Chavez.....296-9676

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 Poston-R
Mariani-DFL Tabke-DFL
Novotny-R

Staff
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Committee Legislative Assistant
Adam Kopel.....296-4165

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: 20
Chair: Nelson, M.-DFL
Vice Chair: Klevorn-DFL
Republican Lead: Albright-R

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

Staff
Committee Administrator
Jim Gelbmann.....296-7427
Committee Legislative Assistant
Sydney Spreck.....296-1927

Transportation Finance and Policy Division

545 State Office Building..... 296-9281
Meets: Tuesday and Thursday at 12:45 p.m. in Room 10*

Members: 19
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 **ex-officio**
Nelson, M.-DFL Carlson, L.-DFL**
O'Driscoll-R

Staff
Committee Administrator
John Howe.....296-3208
Committee Legislative Assistant
Dan Dodge296-5807

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: 10
Chair: Ecklund-DFL
Vice Chair: Xiong, J.-DFL
Republican Lead: Dettmer-R

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

Staff
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