

# Committee Information

2023-2024 Minnesota House of Representatives  
 Updated 9/5/23

## Agriculture Finance and Policy

545 State Office Building .....296-3709  
**Meets:** Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00 p.m. in 120 Capitol

**Members:** 13

**Chair:** Vang-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Pursell-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Anderson, Paul-R

Burkel-R	Jacob-R
Cha-DFL	Nelson, N.-R
Frederick-DFL	Rehm-DFL
Hansen-DFL	Sencer-Mura-DFL
Harder-R	Tabke-DFL

**Staff**

**Committee Administrator**

Amanda Rudolph .....296-1237

**Committee Legislative Assistant**

Matthew Sauser.....296-5492

## Capital Investment

485 State Office Building .....296-4262  
**Meets:** Monday and Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. in 120 Capitol

**Members:** 17

**Chair:** Lee, F-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Reyer-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Urdahl-R

Carroll-DFL

Fogelman-R	Myers-R
Franson-R	Pelowski-DFL
Grossell-R	Skraba-R
Hansen-DFL	West-R
Hussein-DFL	Wolgamott-DFL
Kozlowski-DFL	Xiong-DFL
Lillie-DFL	

**Staff**

**Committee Administrator**

Jenny Nash.....296-4122

**Committee Legislative Assistant**

Abdulaziz Mohamed.....296-4307

## Children and Families Finance and Policy

503 State Office Building .....296-4199  
**Meets:** Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. in Room 200\*

**Members:** 15

**Chair:** Pinto-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Keeler-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Daniels-R

Bliss-R	Hudson-R
Coulter-DFL	Kotzyza-Witthuhn-DFL
Davis-R	Lee, L.-DFL
Hanson-DFL	Nelson, N.-R
Hemmingsen-Jaeger-DFL	Pérez-Vega-DFL
Hicks-DFL	Zeleznikar-R

**Staff**

**Committee Administrator**

Colie Colburn .....296-8873

**Committee Legislative Assistant**

Zehra Khan .....296-8803

## Climate and Energy Finance and Policy

593 State Office Building .....296-9934  
**Meets:** Tuesday and Wednesday 3:00 p.m. in Room 200\*

**Members:** 17

**Chair:** Acomb-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Kraft-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Swedzinski-R

Altendorf-R	Igo-R
Bierman-DFL	Mekeland-R
Carroll-DFL	Newton-DFL
Davis-R	Rarick-R
Garofalo-R	Rehm-DFL
Hemmingsen-Jaeger-DFL	Stephenson-DFL
Hollins-DFL	
Hornstein-DFL	

**Staff**

**Committee Administrator**

Mike Molzahn.....296-1774

**Committee Legislative Assistant**

Chelsea Ray .....296-3806

## Commerce Finance and Policy

449 State Office Building .....296-5513  
**Meets:** Monday and Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. in Room 10\*

**Members:** 17

**Chair:** Stephenson-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Kotzyza-Witthuhn-DFL

**Republican Lead:** O'Driscoll-R

Bierman-DFL	Kraft-DFL
Cha-DFL	Liebling-DFL
Daudt-R	Neu Brindley-R
Dotseth-R	Niska-R
Freiberg-DFL	Perryman-R
Klevorn-DFL	Pfarr-R
Koegel-DFL	Tabke-DFL

**Staff**

**Committee Administrator**

Simon Brown .....296-7427

**Committee Legislative Assistant**

Jack Dockendorf.....296-9552

## Economic Development Finance and Policy

597 State Office Building .....296-0294  
**Meets:** Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. in Room 10\*

**Members:** 12

**Chair:** Hassan-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Hanson-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Koznick-R

Feist-DFL	Smith-DFL
Igo-R	Wiener-R
Kotzyza-Witthuhn-DFL	Xiong-DFL
Kozlowski-DFL	
Perryman-R	
Schomacker-R	

**Staff**

**Committee Administrator**

Travis Reese .....296-7175

**Committee Legislative Assistant**

Elijah Henderson .....296-1761

## Education Finance

443 State Office Building .....296-9889  
**Meets:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,  
10:30 a.m. in 120 Capitol

**Members:** 19

**Chair:** Youakim-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Clardy-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Kresha-R

Altendorf-R                      Knudsen-R  
Anderson, Patti-R                Pérez-Vega-DFL  
Bakeberg-R                        Pryor-DFL  
Bennett-R                          Pursell-DFL  
Edelson-DFL                        Rehm-DFL  
Greenman-DFL                      Sencer-Mura-DFL  
Hill-DFL                              West-R  
Hudella-R  
Jordan-DFL

### Staff

#### Committee Administrator

Polly Cerkvenik.....296-5524

#### Committee Legislative Assistant

Shamat Abraha.....296-7189

## Education Policy

571 State Office Building .....296-3964  
**Meets:** Tuesday and Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.  
in 120 Capitol

**Members:** 13

**Chair:** Pryor-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Hill-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Bennett-R

Bakeberg-R                      Knudsen-R  
Berg-DFL                          Lee, L.-DFL  
Feist-DFL                          Mueller-R  
Frazier-DFL                        Urdahl-R  
Keeler-DFL                        Youakim-DFL

### Staff

#### Committee Administrator

Wilson Lee.....296-5517

#### Committee Legislative Assistant

Isabel Anderson.....296-5999

## Elections Finance and Policy

381 State Office Building .....296-4176  
**Meets:** Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. in Room 200\*

**Members:** 13

**Chair:** Freiberg-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Greenman-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Torkelson-R

Agbaje-DFL                        Frederick-DFL  
Altendorf-R                        Pursell-DFL  
Bahner-DFL                        Quam-R  
Bliss-R                              Stephenson-DFL  
Coulter-DFL  
Davis-R

### Staff

#### Committee Administrator

Simon Brown .....296-7427

#### Committee Legislative Assistant

Mike Hermanson.....296-2585

## Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

407 State Office Building .....296-6828  
**Meets:** Tuesday and Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.  
in Room 10\*

**Members:** 16

**Chair:** Hansen-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Jordan-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Heintzeman-R

Brand-DFL                        Lee, F.-DFL  
Burkel-R                          Lislegard-DFL  
Edelson-DFL                        Pursell-DFL  
Finke-DFL                        Schultz-R  
Fischer-DFL                        Skraba-R  
Gillman-R                        Vang-DFL  
Jacob-R

### Staff

#### Committee Administrator

Peter Strohmeier .....296-5069

#### Committee Legislative Assistant

Sam O'Neill .....296-3305

## Ethics

509 State Office Building .....296-0141  
**Meets:** Call of the Chair in Basement  
Hearing Room\*

**Members:** 6

**Chair:** Moller-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Torkelson-R

Davids-R                              Klevorn-DFL

**alternate:** Bierman-DFL

**alternate:** Kiel-R

### Staff

#### Committee Administrator

Peter Strohmeier .....296-5069

#### Committee Legislative Assistant

Farhin Sayeed.....296-4279

## Health Finance and Policy

477 State Office Building .....296-0573  
**Meets:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30 a.m. in  
Room 5\*

**Members:** 19

**Chair:** Liebling-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Bierman-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Schomacker-R

Acomb-DFL                        Kiel-R  
Backer-R                          Murphy-R  
Bahner-DFL                        Nadeau-R  
Carroll-DFL                        Neu Brindley-R  
Elkins-DFL                        Perryman-R  
Fischer-DFL                        Quam-R  
Hemmingsen-Jaeger-DFL        Reyer-DFL  
Her-DFL                              Smith-DFL

### Staff

#### Committee Administrator

Josh Sande.....296-4374

#### Committee Legislative Assistant

Krysta Niedernhofer .....296-7173

## Higher Education Finance and Policy

491 State Office Building .....296-8637  
**Meets:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30 a.m. in Room 10\*

**Members:** 13

**Chair:** Pelowski-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Wolgamott-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Rarick-R

Coulter-DFL	McDonald-R
Dauids-R	Noor-DFL
Hanson-DFL	Robbins-R
Hicks-DFL	Scott-R
Klevorn-DFL	Vang-DFL

### Staff

#### Committee Administrator

Owen Wirth .....296-6970

#### Committee Legislative Assistant

Alayna Smieja .....296-1915

## Housing Finance and Policy

473 State Office Building .....296-7158  
**Meets:** Tuesday and Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. in Room 5\*

**Members:** 13

**Chair:** Howard-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Agbaje-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Johnson-R

Cha-DFL

Dotseth-R	Nash-R
Hassan-DFL	Norris-DFL
Hussein-DFL	Pérez-Vega-DFL
Kozlowski-DFL	Petersburg-R
Myers-R	

### Staff

#### Committee Administrator

Adam Kopel .....296-5071

#### Committee Legislative Assistant

Abdullahi Abdullahi.....296-5355

## Human Services Finance

379 State Office Building .....296-4257  
**Meets:** Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00 p.m. in Room 200\*

**Members:** 15

**Chair:** Noor-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Bahner-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Neu Brindley-R

Baker-R	Keeler-DFL
Clardy-DFL	Kotzya-Witthuhn-DFL
Fischer-DFL	Pryor-DFL
Franson-R	Quam-R
Gillman-R	Reyer-DFL
Hicks-DFL	Zeleznikar-R

### Staff

#### Committee Administrator

Sean Herring .....296-6586

#### Committee Legislative Assistant

Sebastian Gonzalez-Navarro.....296-6754

## Human Services Policy

551 State Office Building .....296-5363  
**Meets:** Monday and Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. in Room 200\*

**Members:** 13

**Chair:** Fischer-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Frederick-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Kiel-R

Backer-R

Baker-R	Hanson-DFL
Curran-DFL	Hicks-DFL
Edelson-DFL	Noor-DFL
Engen-R	Novotny-R
Finke-DFL	

### Staff

#### Committee Administrator

Nick Stumo-Langer .....296-1921

#### Committee Legislative Assistant

Jared Margolis .....297-5002

## Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

559 State Office Building .....296-7153  
**Meets:** Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. in Room 5\*

**Members:** 13

**Chair:** Becker-Finn-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Frazier-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Scott-R

Carroll-DFL	Johnson-R
Curran-DFL	Moller-DFL
Feist-DFL	Niska-R
Finke-DFL	Wiens-R
Frederick-DFL	
Grossell-R	

### Staff

#### Committee Administrator

Anna Borgerding .....297-8035

#### Committee Legislative Assistant

Ella Schultz .....296-3918

## Labor and Industry Finance and Policy

585 State Office Building .....296-3751  
**Meets:** Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00 p.m. in Room 10\*

**Members:** 13

**Chair:** Nelson, M.-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Berg-DFL

**Republican Lead:** McDonald-R

Daniels-R	Kozlowski-DFL
Greenman-DFL	Mekeland-R
Hill-DFL	Myers-R
Hussein-DFL	Schultz-R
Jordan-DFL	Wolgamott-DFL

### Staff

#### Committee Administrator

Travis Reese .....296-7175

#### Committee Legislative Assistant

Matt Baumann .....296-9676

## **Legacy Finance**

365 State Office Building .....296-1188

**Meets:** Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. in Room 200\*

**Members:** 11

**Chair:** Lillie-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Hussein-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Backer-R

Cha-DFL	Lee, F.-DFL
Finke-DFL	Pfarr-R
Heintzeman-R	Skraba-R
Her-DFL	Vang-DFL

### **Staff**

#### **Committee Administrator**

Mike Molzahn .....296-1774

#### **Committee Legislative Assistant**

Madisyn Priestley .....296-5486

## **Public Safety Finance and Policy**

509 State Office Building .....296-0141

**Meets:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30 a.m. in Room 200\*

**Members:** 15

**Chair:** Moller-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Feist-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Novotny-R

Becker-Finn-DFL

Curran-DFL	Huot-DFL
Engen-R	Mueller-R
Frazier-DFL	Pinto-DFL
Grossell-R	Tabke-DFL
Hollins-DFL	Witte-R
Hudson-R	

### **Staff**

#### **Committee Administrator**

Ellen McDaniel .....296-1478

#### **Committee Legislative Assistant**

Farhin Sayeed .....296-4279

## **Rules and Legislative**

### **Administration**

459 State Office Building .....296-5375

**Meets:** Call of the Chair in Room 5\*

**Members:** 16

**Chair:** Long-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Hollins-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Demuth-R

Engen-R	Olson, L.-DFL
Howard-DFL	Pelowski-DFL
Huot-DFL	Rarick-R
Jordan-DFL	Robbins-R
Lillie-DFL	Torkelson-R
Moller-DFL	Wolgamott-DFL
Nash-R	

### **Staff**

#### **Committee Administrator**

Jeanne Stuart .....296-3909

#### **Committee Legislative Assistant**

Isabel Rolfes .....296-1926

## **State and Local Government**

### **Finance and Policy**

581 State Office Building .....296-5511

**Meets:** Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. in Room 10\*

**Members:** 13

**Chair:** Klevorn-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Huot-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Harder-R  
Nash-R Her-DFL  
Bahner-DFL Joy-R  
Berg-DFL Koznick-R  
Freiberg-DFL Nadeau-R  
Hansen-DFL Newton-DFL

### **Staff**

#### **Committee Administrator**

Amanda Rudolph .....296-1237

#### **Committee Legislative Assistant**

Eric Petersen .....296-3869

## **Sustainable Infrastructure Policy**

445 State Office Building .....296-5369

**Meets:** Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. in Room 10\*

**Members:** 13

**Chair:** Koegel-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Curran-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Franson-R

Acomb-DFL	Igo-R
Anderson, Paul-R	Kraft-DFL
Clardy-DFL	Rehm-DFL
Gillman-R	Schultz-R
Hornstein-DFL	Smith-DFL

### **Staff**

#### **Committee Administrator**

Anna Borgerding .....297-8035

#### **Committee Legislative Assistant**

Dan Dodge .....296-5807

### **Taxes**

453 State Office Building .....296-7152

**Meets:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1:00 p.m. in Room 5\*

**Members:** 21

**Chair:** Gomez-DFL

**Vice Chair:** Norris-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Davids-R

Agbaje-DFL	Olson, B.-R
Anderson, Patti-R	Olson, L.-DFL
Brand-DFL	Pinto-DFL
Elkins-DFL	Robbins-R
Howard-DFL	Smith-DFL
Joy-R	Swedzinski-R
Koznick-R	Wiener-R
Lee, L.-DFL	Witte-R
Lislegard-DFL	Youakim-DFL

### **Staff**

#### **Committee Administrator**

Patrick McQuillan .....296-4938

#### **Committee Legislative Assistant**

Lauren Sabes .....296-5383

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**Property Tax Division**

451 State Office Building .....296-0170

**Meets:** Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. in Room 5\***Members:** 13**Chair:** Lislegard-DFL**Vice Chair:** Lee, L.-DFL**Republican Lead:** Quam-R

Anderson, Paul-R	Gomez-DFL
Burkel-R	Hollins-DFL
Coulter-DFL	Huot-DFL
Elkins-DFL	Nelson, M.-DFL
Garofalo-R	O'Driscoll-R

**Staff****Committee Administrator**

Patrick McQuillan .....296-4938

**Committee Legislative Assistant**

Faith Privett .....297-8145

**Transportation Finance  
and Policy**

563 State Office Building .....296-9281

**Meets:** Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. in  
120 Capitol**Members:** 15**Chair:** Hornstein-DFL**Vice Chair:** Tabke-DFL**Republican Lead:** Petersburg-R

Brand-DFL	Murphy-R
Elkins-DFL	Nelson, M.-DFL
Fogelman-R	Norris-DFL
Hudella-R	Olson, B.-R
Koegel-DFL	Sencer-Mura-DFL
Kraft-DFL	West-R

**Staff****Committee Administrator**

Enid Swaggert .....296-3208

**Committee Legislative Assistant**

Kevin Petrie .....296-9467

**Veterans and Military Affairs  
Finance and Policy**

367 State Office Building .....296-1729

**Meets:** Monday, 1:00 p.m. in Room 5\***Members:** 12**Chair:** Newton-DFL**Vice Chair:** Elkins-DFL**Republican Lead:** Bliss-R

Bennett-R	Lislegard-DFL
Clardy-DFL	Norris-DFL
Coulter-DFL	Olson, B.-R
Greenman-DFL	Wiens-R
Hudella-R	

**Staff****Committee Administrator**

Adam Kopel .....296-5071

**Committee Legislative Assistant**

Robin Schmidt .....296-8197

**Ways and Means**

479 State Office Building .....296-4246

**Meets:** Monday, 10:30 a.m. in Room 200\***Members:** 28**Chair:** Olson, L.-DFL**Vice Chair:** Edelson-DFL**Republican Lead:** Garofalo-R

Acomb-DFL	Moller-DFL
Agbaje-DFL	Nash-R
Becker-Finn-DFL	Noor-DFL
Freiberg-DFL	Novotny-R
Gomez-DFL	Pelowski-DFL
Hassan-DFL	Petersburg-R
Heintzeman-R	Pfarr-R
Hornstein-DFL	Pinto-DFL
Howard-DFL	Rarick-R
Klevorn-DFL	Schomacker-R
Kresha-R	Scott-R
Liebling-DFL	Youakim-DFL
Lillie-DFL	

**Staff****Committee Administrator**

Owen Wirth .....296-6970

**Committee Legislative Assistant**

Leah Killian .....296-5507

**Workforce Development  
Finance and Policy**

557 State Office Building .....296-4201

**Meets:** Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. in Room 5\***Members:** 13**Chair:** Xiong-DFL**Vice Chair:** Brand-DFL**Republican Lead:** Baker-R

Becker-Finn-DFL	Nelson, N.-R
Frazier-DFL	Reyer-DFL
Harder-R	Sencer-Mura-DFL
Hassan-DFL	Wiens-R
Hemmingsen-Jaeger-DFL	Zeleznikar-R

**Staff****Committee Administrator**

Travis Reese .....296-7175

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Bonnsy Vue .....296-7881