

**Tina Kotek**  
Speaker of the House




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## Oregon Legislative Assembly

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the House of Representatives

**FROM:** Tina Kotek, Speaker of the House 

**RE:** Appointments to House Standing Committees for 2016 Legislative Session

**DATE:** January 7, 2016

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I am making the following appointments to committees for the 2016 Legislative Session:

**Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Committee**

Brad Witt, Chair  
Wayne Krieger, Vice Chair  
Susan McLain, Vice Chair  
Greg Barreto  
Sal Esquivel  
Lew Frederick  
Chris Gorsek  
Caddy M<sup>c</sup>Keown  
Gail Whitsett

**Business and Labor Committee**

Paul Holvey, Chair  
Brent Barton, Vice Chair  
Bill Kennemer, Vice Chair  
Greg Barreto  
Margaret Doherty  
Sal Esquivel  
Paul Evans  
Shemia Fagan  
Dallas Heard  
Rob Nosse  
Jim Weidner

**Consumer Protection and Government  
Effectiveness Committee**

Shemia Fagan, Chair  
Knut Buehler, Vice Chair  
Dan Rayfield, Vice Chair  
Joe Gallegos  
Paul Holvey  
Val Hoyle  
Mike Nearman  
Duane Stark

**Education Committee**

Margaret Doherty, Chair  
Lew Frederick, Vice Chair  
Sherrie Sprenger, Vice Chair  
Greg Barreto  
Jodi Hack  
Susan McLain  
Carla Piluso  
Jeff Reardon  
Carl Wilson

**Energy and Environment Committee**

Jessica Vega Pederson, Chair  
Jeff Reardon, Vice Chair  
Mark Johnson, Vice Chair  
Cliff Bentz  
Deborah Boone  
Ken Helm  
Paul Holvey  
Dallas Heard  
Jim Weidner

**Health Care Committee**

Mitch Greenlick, Chair  
Rob Nosse, Vice Chair  
Cedric Hayden, Vice Chair  
Knut Buehler  
Brian Clem  
Bill Kennemer  
Alissa Keny-Guyer  
John Lively  
Jim Weidner

**Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development Committee**

Tobias Read, Chair  
Joe Gallegos, Vice Chair  
Gene Whisnant, Vice Chair  
Cedric Hayden  
Val Hoyle  
Mark Johnson  
Caddy M<sup>c</sup>Keown  
Mike Nearman  
Jeff Reardon

**Human Services and Housing Committee**

Alissa Keny-Guyer, Chair  
Carla Piluso, Vice Chair  
Duane Stark, Vice Chair  
Knut Buehler  
Paul Evans  
Joe Gallegos  
Cedric Hayden  
Julie Parrish  
Kathleen Taylor

**Judiciary Committee**

Jeff Barker, Chair  
Ann Lininger, Vice Chair  
Andy Olson, Vice Chair  
Brent Barton  
Mitch Greenlick  
Wayne Krieger  
Bill Post  
Sherrie Sprenger  
Jessica Vega Pederson

**Rural Communities, Land Use and Water Committee**

Brian Clem, Chair  
Ken Helm, Vice Chair  
Bill Post, Vice Chair  
Vic Gilliam  
David Gomberg  
Mike McLane  
Brad Witt

**Revenue Committee**

Phil Barnhart, Chair  
Barbara Smith Warner, Vice Chair  
Cliff Bentz, Vice Chair  
John Davis  
Ken Helm  
Mark Johnson  
Ann Lininger  
Rob Nosse  
Gail Whitsett

**Rules Committee**

Jennifer Williamson, Chair  
Val Hoyle, Vice Chair  
Vic Gilliam, Vice Chair  
Phil Barnhart  
John Huffman\*  
Bill Kennemer  
Dan Rayfield  
Barbara Smith Warner  
Carl Wilson

\*New committee member

**Transportation and Economic Development  
Committee**

Caddy M<sup>c</sup>Keown, Chair  
Chris Gorsek, Vice Chair  
John Davis, Vice Chair  
Cliff Bentz  
Jodi Hack  
John Lively  
Susan McLain

**Veterans and Emergency Preparedness  
Committee**

John Lively, Chair  
Deborah Boone, Vice Chair  
Sal Esquivel, Vice Chair  
Paul Evans  
John Huffman  
Julie Parrish  
Carla Piluso

**Committee on Conduct**

Mitch Greenlick, Chair  
Nancy Nathanson  
Andy Olson  
Gail Whitsett

**2015 Joint Committees**

**Joint Ways & Means Committee**

Peter Buckley, Co-Chair  
Nancy Nathanson, Co-Vice Chair  
Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair  
David Gomberg  
John Huffman  
Betty Komp  
Mike McLane  
Dan Rayfield  
Tobias Read  
Gene Whisnant  
Gail Whitsett  
Jennifer Williamson

**Education Subcommittee**

Betty Komp, Co-Chair  
John Huffman  
Barbara Smith Warner  
Sherrie Sprenger  
Kathleen Taylor

**General Government Subcommittee**

Greg Smith, Co-Chair  
Lew Frederick  
Dallas Heard  
Betty Komp  
Nancy Nathanson

**Transportation and Economic Development  
Subcommittee**

David Gomberg, Co-Chair  
Mike Nearman  
Tobias Read  
Gail Whitsett  
Brad Witt

**Human Services Subcommittee**

Nancy Nathanson, Co-Chair  
Deborah Boone  
Alissa Keny-Guyer  
Andy Olson  
Duane Stark

**Capital Construction Subcommittee**

Tobias Read, Co-Chair  
Val Hoyle  
John Huffman  
Tina Kotek  
Greg Smith

**Natural Resources Subcommittee**

Kathleen Taylor, Co-Chair  
Brian Clem  
David Gomberg  
Jodi Hack  
Julie Parrish

**Public Safety Subcommittee**

Dan Rayfield, Co-Chair  
Jeff Barker  
Chris Gorsek  
Wayne Krieger  
Gene Whisnant

**Joint Committee on Department of Energy**

**Oversight** (Appointed under HR 8.01(2))  
Paul Holvey, Co-Chair  
Cliff Bentz  
Jodi Hack  
Jessica Vega Pederson

**Joint Committee on Marijuana Legalization**

Ann Lininger, Co-Chair  
Carl Wilson, Co-Vice Chair  
Peter Buckley  
Ken Helm  
Andy Olson

The following statutory committees were previously appointed and remain in effect:

**Joint Committee on Information Management & Technology**

Nancy Nathanson, Co-Chair  
Lew Frederick  
Mike Nearman

**Joint Legislative Audits Committee**

Peter Buckley, Co-Chair  
Nancy Nathanson  
Gene Whisnant

**Joint Legislative Administration**

Tina Kotek, Co-Chair  
Phil Barnhart  
John Huffman  
Mike McLane  
Greg Smith  
Jennifer Williamson  
Nancy Nathanson (Alternate)

**Joint Legislative Counsel**

Tina Kotek, Co-Chair  
Phil Barnhart  
Brent Barton  
Cliff Bentz  
Mike McLane