



Office of the Senate President

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Lori Brocker, Secretary of the Senate

FROM: Peter Courtney, Senate President

*Peter Courtney*

DATE: December 18, 2015

RE: Standing Committee Appointments

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Pursuant to Senate Rule 8.05, I am making the following appointments for the 2016 legislative session:

**Business and Transportation**

**Sen. Lee Beyer, Chair**  
**Sen. Fred Girod, Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Rod Monroe**  
**Sen. Chuck Thomsen**  
**Sen. Chuck Riley**

**Education**

**Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair**  
**Sen. Tim Knopp, Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Mark Hass**  
**Sen. Lee Beyer**  
**Sen. Jeff Kruse**  
**Sen. Herman Baertschiger**  
**Sen. Sara Gelser**

**Environment and Natural Resources**

**Sen. Chris Edwards, Chair**  
**Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Michael Dembrow**  
**Sen. Doug Whitsett**  
**Sen. Floyd Prozanski**

### **Finance and Revenue**

**Sen. Mark Hass, Chair**  
**Sen. Brian Boquist, Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Herman Baertschiger**  
**Sen. Chris Edwards**  
**Sen. Chuck Riley**

### **Health Care**

**Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Chair**  
**Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward**  
**Sen. Chip Shields**  
**Sen. Tim Knopp**

### **Human Services and Early Childhood**

**Sen. Sara Gelser, Chair**  
**Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson**  
**Sen. Jeff Kruse**  
**Sen. Michael Dembrow**

### **Judiciary**

**Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Chair**  
**Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Diane Rosenbaum**  
**Sen. Kim Thatcher**  
**Sen. Sara Gelser**

### **Rules**

**Sen. Diane Rosenbaum, Chair**  
**Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Ginny Burdick**  
**Sen. Lee Beyer**  
**Sen. Brian Boquist**

### **Veterans and Emergency Preparedness**

**Sen. Brian Boquist, Chair**  
**Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Peter Courtney**  
**Sen. Alan Olsen**

### **Workforce and General Government**

**Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair**  
**Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Diane Rosenbaum**  
**Sen. Tim Knopp**  
**Sen. Sara Gelser**

**Joint Committee on Marijuana Legalization**

**Sen. Ginny Burdick, Co-Chair**  
**Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Co-Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Co-Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Jeff Kruse**  
**Sen. Lee Beyer**

**Joint Ways & Means Committee**

**Sen. Richard Devlin, Co-Chair**  
**Sen. Betsy Johnson, Co-Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Jackie Winters, Co-Vice Chair**  
**Sen. Alan Bates**  
**Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward**  
**Sen. Rod Monroe**  
**Sen. Chip Shields**  
**Sen. Arnie Roblan**  
**Sen. Fred Girod**  
**Sen. Doug Whitsett**  
**Sen. Chuck Thomsen**  
**Sen. Bill Hansell**

**Capital Construction Sub-Committee**

**Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Chair**  
**Sen. Peter Courtney**  
**Sen. Richard Devlin**

**Education Sub-Committee**

**Sen. Rod Monroe, Co-Chair**  
**Sen. Chuck Thomsen**  
**Sen. Arnie Roblan**

**General Government Sub-Committee**

**Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Co-Chair**  
**Sen. Doug Whitsett**  
**Sen. Betsy Johnson**

**Human Services Sub-Committee**

**Sen. Alan Bates, Co-Chair**  
**Sen. Jackie Winters**  
**Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward**

**Natural Resources Sub-Committee**

**Sen. Richard Devlin, Co-Chair**  
**Sen. Bill Hansell**  
**Sen. Michael Dembrow**

**Public Safety Sub-Committee**

**Sen. Chip Shields, Co-Chair**  
**Sen. Jackie Winters**  
**Sen. Alan Bates**

**Transportation and Economic Development Sub-Committee**

**Sen. Betsy Johnson, Co-Chair**

**Sen. Bill Hansell**

**Sen. Rod Monroe**

**Joint Committee on Department of Energy Oversight**

**Sen. Lee Beyer, Co-Chair**

**Sen. Doug Whitsett**

**Sen. Chris Edwards**

**Sen. Alan Olsen**

The following statutory committees were previously appointed and also still in effect:

Legislative Administrative Committee

Legislative Counsel Committee

Joint Legislative Audits Committee

Joint Committee on Information and Technology

If you have any questions, please contact Anna Braun in my office at (503) 986-1602.

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Legislative Fiscal Office  
Legislative Revenue Office  
Legislative Director, Office of the Governor  
Executive Appointments Director, Office of the Governor  
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