

2009-2010 Interim Appointments: 61st Legislature

(As of July 30, 2009)

Committee to be Appointed	Deadline for Appointment	Appointing Authority and Number of Members	Legal Citation	2007-2008 Appointments	2009-2010 Appointments
Legislative Council	Immediately following organization of House and Senate	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4) [Speaker, President, and Minority Leaders serve <i>ex officio</i>] ¹	5-11-101 5-11-102	Bergren, Campbell Barrett, Himmelberger Cocchiarella, Harrington, Barkus, Gebhardt Sales, Cooney, McAlpin, and Stapleton	Phillips, Himmelberger, Campbell, O'Hara Laslovich, Wanzenried, Brueggeman, Essman Bergren, Story, Williams, McGillvray
Environmental Quality Council	Before 50th day (March 6, 2009) *Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 16, 2009) ²	Speaker (6 Representatives; 2 members of the public) ³ Committee on Committees (6 Senators) President of the Senate (2 members of the public)	5-16-101 5-16-103 5-16-104	Lambert (1 st), Vincent (1 st), Witte (1 st), Bixby (3 rd), Dickenson (2 nd), French (1 st) Doug McRae (1 st) Jeff Pattison (1 st) Hawks (1 st), Kaufmann, (1 st) McGee (3 rd), Shockley (2 nd), Story (3 rd), Wanzenried (1 st) Diane Conradi, Brian Cebull (2 nd)	Dickenson (3 rd), Wilmer (1 st), Vincent (2 nd), Milburn (1 st), Smith (1 st), French (2 nd). Mary Fitzpatrick (1 st) Jeff Pattison (2 nd) Keane (1 st), Ripley (1 st), Shockley (3 rd) M. Tropila (1 st), Tutvedt (1 st), Hamlett (1 st) Diane Conradi (2 nd), Brian Cebull (3 rd)

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Legislative Consumer Committee	Before 60th day (March 18, 2009) Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 16, 2009) ²	Speaker (2) Committee on Committees (2) ⁴ A member serves until term of office ends or successor is appointed.	5-15-101 through 5-15-105	McNutt, Groesbeck J. Tropila, Murphy	Pat Noonan, Tom Berry J. Tropila, Murphy
Districting and Apportionment Commission	During the regular session immediately preceding the taking of the census ⁵	[Civil Office – no legislators.] Senate Majority Leader (1) ⁶ House Majority Leader (1) Senate Minority Leader (1) House Minority Leader (1) First four members or Supreme Court (1)	Article V, section 14, Montana Constitution 5-1-101 5-1-102	None required Appointments required in 2009 session.	Linda Vaughey Joe Lamson Pat Smith Jon Bennion
Legislative Audit Committee	Before <i>sine die</i> Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 16, 2009) ²	Speaker (6) Committee on Committees (6)	5-13-202	Glaser, Hands, Sinrud, Beck, Jacobson, Phillips M. Tropila, Gallus, Moss, Balyeat, Barkus, Lewis	Hands, Wilson, Pease-Lopez, D. Brown, Mendenhall, Stahl Barkus, Brenden, T. Brown, M. Tropila, Cooney, Larsen
Legislative Finance Committee	Before <i>sine die</i> Vacancies must be filled before 10th legislative day (January 16, 2009) ²	Speaker (2) Chairman of House Appropriation (4 members of the Committee) Committee on Committees (2) Chairman of the Fin and Claims Committee (4 mem of the Comm)	5-12-202	Taylor, Sesso Ripley, Erickson, Kasten, Hiner Cobb, Brueggeman Schmidt, Wanzenreid, Williams, Bales	Hollenbaugh, Taylor Sesso, L. Jones, Hiner, Glaser Ripley, Gallus Bales, Lewis, Wanzenried, Williams

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Seven interim committees (listed below)	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (4 or 6 as listed below) Committee on Committees (4 or 6 as listed below) Appointments categorical as noted below ⁷	5-5-211		
1. Economic Affairs Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4) Not less than half from: House: Business and Labor Agriculture Appropriations Federal Relations, Energy, & Telecommunications Senate: Business and Labor Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation Finance & Claims Energy & Telecommunications	5-5-211	Mendenhall, Milburn, Thomas, Reinhart Smith, Hansen, Brown, Steinbeisser	Hunter, Vance, Reinhart, Roberts Roy Brown, Zinke, Hansen, Keane
2. Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4) Not less than half from: House: Human Services Appropriations Senate: Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Finance & Claims	5-5-211	Dutton, Clark, Sands, Henry Juneau, Weinberg, Murphy, Laible	Caferro, MacLaren, Morgan, Sands Roy Brown, Laible, Schmidt, Kaufmann

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3. Education and Local Government Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (6) Committee on Committees (6) Not less than half from: House: Education Local Government Appropriations Senate: Education and Cultural Resources Local Government Finance & Claims	5-5-211	Nooney, Ward, Lake, Hamilton, Branae, Grinde Gillan, Hawks, Kitzenberg, Lewis, Laible, Peterson	Grinde, McClafferty, Steenson, Arntzen, Bean, Lake Gebhardt, McGee, Peterson, Branae, Gillan, Hawks
4. Law and Justice Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (6) Committee on Committees (6) Not less than half from: House: Judiciary Appropriations Senate: Judiciary Finance & Claims	5-5-211	Kerns, Stoker, Hilbert, Kottel, Ebinger, Augare Jent, Laslovich, Juneau, McGee, Perry, Shockley	Ebinger, Howard, Peterson, Menahan, Stoker, Augare, Esp, Hinkle, Shockley, Lazlovich, Moss, Juneau
5. Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (6) Committee on Committees (6) Not less than half from: House: Taxation Transportation Appropriations Senate: Taxation Highways and Transportation Finance & Claims	5-5-211	Lake, Morgan, Sonju, Jopek, Hollenbaugh, Furey Elliott, Gillan, Kaufmann, Story, Peterson, Essman	Boland, Hollandsworth, Hoven, Jopek, Nooney, Barrett Essmann, Peterson, Tutvedt, Kaufmann, Gillan, Erickson

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6. State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4) Not less than half from: House: State Administration Appropriations Senate: State Administration Finance & Claims	5-5-211	Ingraham, Maclaren, Small-Eastman, Wilmer Squires, Jent, Gebhardt, Jackson	Furey, Hendrick, Ingraham, Melhoff Balyeat, Lewis, Joe Tropila, Jent
7. Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4)	5-5-211	Ankney, Klock, Driscoll, Wiseman Lind, Ryan, Black, Jackson	Belcourt, Driscoll, Klock, Ankney Black, Jackson, Erickson, Larsen
State-Tribal Relations Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4)	5-5-229	Hendrick, Peterson, Jayne, Windy Boy J. Tropila, Smith, Liable, Steinbeisser	Boss Ribs, Reichner, Roundstone, Peterson Brueggeman, Laible, Windy Boy, Stewart-Peregoy
Water Policy Committee	SB 22	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4) Committee members appointed may be selected from the following standing committees: (a) Senate natural resources and energy; (b) House natural resources; (c) Senate agriculture, livestock, and irrigation; (d) House agriculture; (e) Senate local government; and (f) House local government.	5-5-211	Boggio, McNutt, Cohenour, McChesney Elliott, Perry, Jent, Murphy	Bean, McNutt, McChesney, Ponnichowski, Barrett, Murphy, Wanzenried, Hamlett

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Legislative Branch Computer Systems Planning Council	Not specified	Speaker: The chief clerk or other representative of the House President: Secretary of the Senate or other representative of the Senate Chairs of the Legislative Administration Committees: Sergeant-at-Arms or other representative of the respective house ⁸	5-11-402	Marilyn Miller Brueggeman Clay Scott L. Jones	Dave Hunter Marilyn Miller Senator Dave Lewis Rep. Bill Beck

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Legislative Council on River Governance	Not specified	Legislative Council (4)	Legislative Council action	Gallus Curtiss (4/1/08) Van Dyk Barrett (staff: Nowakowski)	Voting members: Brendan Gallus Furey Welbourn Other members: Barrett, McGee, Curtiss, Hamlett, (staff: Joe Kolman)
Pacific Northwest Economic Region	Not specified	Speaker (1) House Minority Leader (1) President (1) Senate Minority Leader (1)	5-11-707	Everett Grinde Gillan Curtiss (Gov appt: Lincoln County Commissioner Marianne Roose)	Grinde Bennett Zinke Gillan

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NCSL & CSG Interstate Committees	Not specified	Legislative Council (<i>with recommendations from Speaker, H. Minority Leader, President, S. Minority Leader</i>)	5-11-305	See Attached	
Board of Investments Legislative Liaisons	Through even-numbered year	President (1 senator) Speaker (1 rep) May not be same party, preference to legislators who have a background in investments or finance	2-15-1808	Weinberg McGillvray	Barkus Wiseman
Board of Research and Commercialization Technology (Montana)	End of term; (due to staggering, there will be appointments each June or July 1) ⁹	[Civil Office – no legislators.] Speaker (1) House Minority Leader (1) reminder 6/10 President (1) – reminder 6/10 Senate Minority Leader (1)	2-15-1819	Todd Graetz (exp. 6/09) Paul Tuss (exp. 6/30/10) Martin Connell (exp 6/30/10) John Youngberg (exp. 6/09)	Paul Tuss Martin Connell Erik Somerfield
Board of Review for One-Stop Licensing	Not specified	[Civil Office – no legislators.] Speaker: 1 individual who is not a legislator President: 1 individual who is not a legislator	30-16-302	Jeff Pattison Tawna Parisot	

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Capital Complex Advisory Council	Not specified	Speaker (2) Committee on Committees (2)	2-17-803	Arntzen, Caferro Juneau, Lewis	Arntzen, Cohenour Moss, Curtiss
Consensus Council (Montana)	Not specified (members serve 2-year terms)	[Civil office – no legislators] Speaker (1) House Minority Leader (1) President (1) Senate Minority Leader (1)	2-15-1027	David Halvorson Rep. Kendall Van Dyk Sen. Williams Peggy Trenk	Repealed
Community Health Center Advisory Group	Not specified – 2 year terms	Speaker (2, from different parties) President (2, from different parties)	50-4-810 (HB 406, ch. 436, L. 2007)	Jones, Sands Kaufmann, Cobb	Malek, Regier Squires, Murphy
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program Advisory Committee	Not specified	Speaker (1) President (1) (House and Senate appoint. may not represent same political party)	75-6-231 (4)(a)(v)	Malcolm Ken Hansen	MacDonald Steinbeisser
Economic Development Advisory Council	On or before 10th legislative day (January 16, 2009)	Speaker (2) Committee on Committees (2)	2-15-1820	Koopman, Villa Schmidt, Black	Fleming, McGillvray Gillan, Balyeat
Electronic Government Advisory Council	Not specified (members serve 2-year terms)	Speaker (1) President (1)	2-17-1105	Dutton M. Tropila	Paul Beck Essmann
Future Fisheries Review Panel	August 1, 2007 (members serve 2-year terms)	Speaker (1) Committee on Committees (1)	87-1-273 * civil office – statute needs changing	Jore Gallus	Van Dyk Gallus

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Gaming Advisory Council	End of each member's term on the Council ¹⁰	Speaker (1) Committee on Committees (1)	2-15-2021	Blasdel Larson (eff. 4/20/08)	Pat Noonan J. Tropila
Heritage Preservation and Development Commission (Montana)	Not specified (expiration of 2-year term) (should not be legislators)	[Civil Office – no legislators.] Speaker (1) President (1)	22-3-1002 ¹	Rice Patty Dean (Moss - resigned)	Legislator appointed – need reappointment
Information Technology Board	Not specified	Speaker (1) President (1)	2-15-1021	Beck Brueggeman	Laslovich Pomnichowski
Land Information Advisory Council	Members serve 2-year term beginning July 1 of odd-numbered year & ending June 30 of succeeding odd-numbered year.)	Speaker: 1 Representative (Appointee may not be of same political party as Senate appointee.) Committee on Committees: 1 Senator (Appointment must be made <u>before</u> appointment by Speaker.)	90-1-405	Sesso McGee (replaced Brueggeman)	Sesso McGee

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Natural Resource Damage Litigation Oversight	Not specified	Speaker (2, one from majority, one from minority) President (2, one from majority, one from minority)	Ch. 454, L. 2007	O'Hara, Keane Harrington, Lewis	Murphy, Keane

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Public Defender Commission	Not Specified	[Civil Office – no legislators.] Speaker - submit nominees to Governor President of Senate – submit nominees to Governor	2-15-1028	Caroline Fleming (ends July 1, 2008) Vic Miller (ends July 1, 2009)	
Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission	Appointments when vacant to 4-year terms	Speaker (2) President (2)	2-15-212	Noonan, Ross Laslovich (exp. 09) Tash (exp 11)	McAlpin (exp. '13), Welborn (exp'13) Laslovich (exp. '13) Brueggeman (exp. '13)
Workforce Investment Board	Not specified; early in the session	Speaker (2) President (2)	29 USC 2821	Arntzen, Becker Larson, Brueggeman	Becker, O'Hara Zinke, Gillan

End Notes

1. Section 5-11-101, MCA, provides that if ". . . a legislator is or would be a member of the Legislative Council by virtue of a legislative leadership position and the legislator will not serve in the following legislative session because of term limits, the legislator may designate another member of the same house and the same political party to serve on the legislative council in the legislator's place."
2. If there is a vacancy on the committee at the beginning of a legislative session because a member's term of office as a legislator has ended, a member of the same political party must be appointed in the same manner as the original appointment, no later than the 10th legislative day, to serve until a successor is appointed . (This provision applies to the Environmental Quality Council, Legislative Audit Committee, Legislative Consumer Committee, and Legislative Finance Committee.)
3. Vacancies for public members of the Environmental Quality Council are subject to the a notice requirement by 5-16-104, MCA: When a vacancy on the Environmental Quality Council of a public member appointed under 5-16-103(3), MCA, has occurred or is expected to occur, the appointing authority shall have posted in a conspicuous place in the state capitol a notice announcing the actual or anticipated vacancy and describing the procedure for applying for appointment. A copy of the required notice must be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, who may publish the notice in an appropriate publication.
4. Under 5-15-102, MCA, a person who is an employee, agent, officer, partner, or director of any regulated company or who has served a regulated company in any capacity within the 3 years previous to his or her appointment may not be a member of the committee.

5. Under 5-1-101, MCA, the commission of five citizens must be appointed in the session. Legislators select the first four members and those for must select a fifth member within 20 days or turn the process over to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court is not under a time deadline.
6. Appointments must be in the order indicated. See letter from Susan Fox and Robert Person to the appointing authorities dated January 29, 1999, for more details.
7. Section 5-5-211 requires that membership be provided for by legislative rules. (See Joint Rule 30-70.) The appointing authority shall attempt to select not less that half the members from the designated standing committees. Appointing authorities are to take into account term limits of members. No legislator may serve on more than one interim committee unless no other legislator is available and willing to serve.
8. Other members include the Executive Director of the Legislative Services Division, Legislative Auditor, and Legislative Fiscal Analyst. It has been customary for House and Senate representatives to include at least one of the staff members listed and one legislator who has an active interest in the application of information technology in the legislative branch to serve.
9. The members must live in the state, but there is no requirement legislative appointments be legislators.
10. Each Gaming Advisory Council member serves a 3-year term. A legislator serves for 3 years or until his or her term as a legislator ends, whichever occurs first.
11. Reviewed for appointments and civil office 2/08 (legislators may not serve in a civil office).