

2011-2012 Interim Appointments: 62nd Legislature

(As of June 27, 2011)

Subject to change

Committee to be Appointed	Deadline for Appointment	Appointing Authority and Number of Members	Legal Citation	2009-2010 Appointments	2011-2012 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	Phillips, Himmelberger, Campbell, O'Hara Wanzenried, M. Tropila (for Laslovich 3/3/10), Brueggeman, Essman Bergren, Story, Williams, McGillvray (for Sales)	Hunter, O'Hara, MacDonald, McGillvray Tutvedt, Wanzenried, Essmann, Tropila Milburn, Peterson, Williams, Sesso
Environmental Quality Council	Before 50th day (March 7, 2011) *Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 14, 2011) 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	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)	Ankney (1 st), C. Smith (2 nd), G. Bennett (1 st), Reinhart (1 st), Williams (1 st), McChesney (1 st) Mary Fitzpatrick (2 nd) Dexter Busby (1 st) Vincent (3 rd), Ripley (2 nd), Brenden (1 st), Keane (1 st), Hamlett (2 nd), Vuckovich (1 st) Diane Conradi (3 rd), John Youngberg (1 st)

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Legislative Consumer Committee	Before 60th day (March 18, 2011) Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 14, 2011) 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	Pat Noonan, Tom Berry J. Tropila, Murphy	Cuffe, P. Noonan Murphy, M. Tropila
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 choose or Supreme Court (1)	Article V, section 14, Montana Constitution 5-1-101 5-1-102	Linda Vaughey Joe Lamson Pat Smith Jon Bennion	Linda Vaughey Joe Lamson Pat Smith Jon Bennion Jim Regnier
Legislative Audit Committee	Before <i>sine die</i> Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 14, 2011) ²	Speaker (6) Committee on Committees (6)	5-13-202	Hands, Wilson, Pease-Lopez, D. Brown, Mendenhall, Stahl Barkus, Brenden, T. Brown, M. Tropila, Cooney, Larsen	Brodehl, McNally, Stahl, Burnett, Court, Schmidt Barrett, Branae, Brown, Moore, Larsen, Tropila
Legislative Finance Committee	Before <i>sine die</i> Vacancies must be filled before 10 th legislative day (January 14, 2011) 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	Hollenbaugh, Taylor Sesso, L. Jones, Hiner, Glaser Ripley, Gallus Bales, Lewis, Wanzenried, Williams	Esp, Gibson, Cook, Hollenbaugh, Sesso, Hiner Ripley, Gallus Lewis, Wanzenried, Williams, Jones

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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	Hunter, Vance, Reinhart, Roberts Roy Brown, Zinke, Hansen, Keane	Vance, Berry, Hunter, Squires Balyeat, Walker, Facey, Windy Boy
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	Caferro, MacLaren, Morgan, Sands Roy Brown, Laible, Schmidt, Kaufmann	Bangerter, Roberts, Noonan, Pease-Lopez Priest, Wittich, Caferro, 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	Grinde, McClafferty, Fleming (for Steenson 4/28/10), Arntzen, Bean, Lake Gebhardt, McGee, Peterson, Branae, Gillan, Hawks	Arntzen, Rosendale, Hansen, Melhoff, McClafferty, Price Jones, Lake, Moore, Branae, Facey, 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	Ebinger, Howard, Peterson, Menahan, Stoker, Augare, Esp, Hinkle, Shockley, Jent (for Laslovich 3/3/10), Moss, Juneau	Peterson, More, Lavin, Menahan, MacDonald, Hill Murphy, Hinkle, Shockley, Augare, Gallus, Moss
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	Boland, Hollandsworth, Hoven, Jopek, Nooney, Barrett Essmann, Peterson, Tutvedt, Kaufmann, Gillan, Erickson	Miller, Hollandsworth, Hoven, Barrett, Boland, Malek Peterson, Essmann, Tutvedt, Erickson, Gillan, Kaufmann

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6. State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee	<i>Before 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	Furey, Hendrick, Ingraham, Melhoff Balyeat, Lewis, Joe Tropila, Jent	Ingraham, Blyton, Swanson, B. Bennett Arthun, Lewis, Van Dyk, Jent
7. Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee	<i>Before sine die</i>	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4)	5-5-211	Belcourt, Driscoll, Klock, Ankney Black, Jackson, Erickson, Larsen	Klock, Knudson, Belcourt, Driscoll Jackson, Olson, Keane, Larsen
State-Tribal Relations Committee	<i>Before sine die</i>	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4)	5-5-229	Boss Ribs, Reichner, Roundstone, Peterson Brueggeman, Laible, Windy Boy, Stewart- Peregoy	Hendrick, Read, F. Smith, Pease-Lopez Brown, Mowbray, Augare, 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	Bean, McNutt, McChesney, Pomnichowski, Barrett, Murphy, Wanzenried, Hamlett	McNutt, Connell, McChesney, Hands Barrett, Vincent, Hamlett, Stewart-Peregoy

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Legislative Branch Computer Systems Planning Council	Not specified	<p>Speaker: The chief clerk or other representative of the House</p> <p>President: Secretary of the Senate or other representative of the Senate</p> <p>Chairs of the Legislative Administration Committees: Sergeant-at-Arms or other representative of the respective house⁸</p>	5-11-402	<p>Dave Hunter</p> <p>Marilyn Miller</p> <p>Senator Dave Lewis</p> <p>Rep. Bill Beck</p>	<p>Beth Cargo</p> <p>Marilyn Miller</p> <p>Senator Buttrey</p> <p>Representative Bill Beck</p>
HB 642: Select Committee on Efficiency in Government	Not specified	<p>(1) Six members of the house of representatives, three of whom must be appointed by the speaker of the house and three of whom must be appointed by the minority leader; and</p> <p>(2) six members of the senate, three of whom must be appointed by the president and three of whom must be appointed by the minority leader.</p> <p>(3) The president of the senate shall designate one of the members as the presiding officer of the committee. The committee may elect any other officers it considers to be advisable.</p>		N/A	<p>Blasdel</p> <p>Reichner</p> <p>Ehli</p> <p>Hollenbaugh</p> <p>K. Williams</p> <p>Noonan</p> <p>Sonju, chair</p> <p>Buttrey</p> <p>Walker</p> <p>Caferro</p> <p>Wanzenried</p> <p>Keane</p>

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Legislative Council on River Governance	Not specified	Legislative Council (4)	Legislative Council action	Voting members: Brendan Gallus Furey Welbourn Other members: Barrett, McGee, Curtiss, Hamlett, (staff: Joe Kolman)	Loney, McDonald Barrett, Facey (staff: Joe Kolman)
Pacific Northwest Economic Region	Not specified	Speaker (1) House Minority Leader (1) President (1) Senate Minority Leader (1)	5-11-707	Grinde Bennett Zinke Gillan	Jeff Welborn (alt:Salomon) Betsy Hands (alt. Kathleen Williams) Peterson (alt:Ripley) Larsen

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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		
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	Barkus Wiseman	Balyeat Wilmer

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Board of Research and Commercialization Technology (Montana)	End of term; (due to staggering, there will be appointments each June or July 1) ⁹	<p>[Civil Office – no legislators.]</p> <p>Speaker (1)</p> <p>House Minority Leader (1) reminder 6/10</p> <p>President (1) – reminder 6/10</p> <p>Senate Minority Leader (1)</p>	2-15-1819	<p>John Youngberg (exp. 6/11)</p> <p>Martin Connell</p> <p>Erik Somerfield (exp. 6/11)</p>	
Board of Review for One-Stop Licensing	Not specified	<p>[Civil Office – no legislators.]</p> <p>Speaker: 1 individual who is not a legislator</p> <p>President: 1 individual who is not a legislator</p>	30-16-302	<p>Tawna Parisot</p> <p>Jeff Pattison</p>	
Capital Complex Advisory Council	Not specified	<p>Speaker (2)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (2)</p>	2-17-803	<p>Arntzen, Cohenour</p> <p>Moss, Curtiss</p>	<p>Sands, [House Rep]</p> <p>Murphy, Moss</p>
Community Health Center Advisory Group	Not specified – 2 year terms	<p>Speaker (2, from different parties)</p> <p>President (2, from different parties)</p>	50-4-810 (HB 406, ch. 436, L. 2007)	<p>Malek, Regier</p> <p>Squires, Murphy</p>	<p>MacLaren, Sands</p> <p>Murphy, Van Dyk</p>
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program Advisory Committee	Not specified	<p>Speaker (1)</p> <p>President (1)</p> <p>(House and Senate appoint. may not represent same political party)</p>	75-6-231 (4)(a)(v)	<p>MacDonald</p> <p>Steinbeisser</p>	<p>K. Williams</p> <p>Steinbiesser</p>

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Economic Development Advisory Council	On or before 10th legislative day (January 14, 2011)	Speaker (2) Committee on Committees (2)	2-15-1820	Fleming, McGillvray Gillan, Balyeat	Greef, McChesney Buttrey, Vuckovich
Electronic Government Advisory Council	Not specified (members serve 2-year terms)	Speaker (1) President (1)	2-17-1105	Paul Beck Essmann	O'Neil Essmann
Forestry Reappraisal Advisory Committee	(Will need by 2012) none in statute	Senate Majority (1) Senate Minority (1) House Majority (1) House Minority (1)	15-44-103	Chuck Rody (Stimsel Lumber)	[Senate Rep] [Senate Dem] [House Rep] Malek
Future Fisheries Review Panel	(Members serve 2-year terms)	Speaker (1) Committee on Committees (1)	87-1-273 * civil office – statute needs changing	Van Dyk Gallus	[need appt] Walker

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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	Pat Noonan J. Tropila	Noonan Sonju
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	Legislator appointed – need reappointment Diane Rice (exp. 2011)	[Need 2 appts]
Information Technology Board	Not specified	Speaker (1) President (1)	2-15-1021	Laslovich Pomnichowski	Knox Jones

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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 Terry Murphy (3/3/10)	Sesso Walker

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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 (Inactive – no appointments in '13-14)	Murphy, Keane	Osmundson, Swanson Lewis, Keane
Public Defender Commission	Not Specified	[Civil Office – no legislators.] Speaker - submit nominees to Governor President of Senate – submit nominees to Governor	2-15-1028		
Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission	Appointments when vacant to 4-year terms	Speaker (2) President (2)	2-15-212	McAlpin (exp. '13), Welborn (exp'13) Williams (exp. '13) (replaced Laslovich 5/18/10) Brueggeman (exp. '13)	Barrett (exp. '15), Salomon (exp. '15) Williams (exp '13) Barrett (exp. '15),
Workforce Investment Board	Not specified; early in the session	Speaker (2) President (2)	29 USC 2821	Becker, O'Hara Zinke, Gillan	Flynn, Price Buttrey, 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).