

## 2015-2016 Interim Appointments: 64th Legislature

(As of June 17, 2015)

Subject to change

Committee to be Appointed	Deadline for Appointment	Appointing Authority and Number of Members	Legal Citation	2013-2014 Appointments	2015-2016 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> ] <sup>1</sup>	5-11-101 5-11-102	Bryce Bennett, [O’Hara – replaced 1/6/14], Hansen (1/6/2014), MacDonald, Vance  Vincent, Larsen, Driscoll, Barrett (6/13)  Blasdel, Essmann, Sesso, Hunter	Hess, Essmann, Bryce Bennett, MacDonald  J. Taylor, Buttrey, Facey, Driscoll  Knudsen, Barrett, Hunter, Sesso
Environmental Quality Council	Before 50th day (March 7, 2015)  *Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 16, 2015) <sup>2</sup>  50% from standing committees that consider same issues, at least one from a joint sub,  SB 193 removing term limits – to Gov 4/25	Speaker (6 Representatives; 2 members of the public with concurrence of minority leader) <sup>3</sup>   Committee on Committees (6 Senators)  President of the Senate (2 members of the public with concurrence of minority leader)	5-16-101 5-16-103 5-16-104	J. Bennett (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), Welborn (1 <sup>st</sup> ), White (1 <sup>st</sup> ), Court (1 <sup>st</sup> ), Lieser (1 <sup>st</sup> ), McChesney (2 <sup>nd</sup> )  Dexter Busby (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), Mary Fitzpatrick (3 <sup>rd</sup> )  Brenden (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), Ripley (3 <sup>rd</sup> ), Fielder (1 <sup>st</sup> ), Keane (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), Hamlett (3 <sup>rd</sup> ), Vuckovich (2 <sup>nd</sup> )  Scott Aspenleider (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Roy Morris (1 <sup>st</sup> )	J. Bennett, White, Manzella, Curdy, Ellis, Lieser  Scott Aspenlieder Bert Linder  C. Smith, Ripley, Brenden, Keane, Vuckovich, Phillips  Brooke Erb Roy Morris

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Legislative Consumer Committee	Before 60th day (March 19, 2015) Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 16, 2015) <sup>2</sup>	Speaker (2)  Committee on Committees (2) <sup>4</sup> A member serves until term of office ends or successor is appointed.	5-15-101 through 5-15-105	Cuffe, P. Noonan  Murphy, Tropila	Cuffe, Olsen  J. Taylor, Driscoll
Districting and Apportionment Commission	During the regular session immediately preceding the taking of the census <sup>5</sup>	[Civil Office – no legislators.] Senate Majority Leader (1) <sup>6</sup> 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	No appointment necessary	No appointment necessary
Legislative Audit Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>  Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 16, 2015) <sup>2</sup>	Speaker (6)  Committee on Committees (6)	5-13-202	Brodehl, McNally, Osmundson, Cuffe, Court, Pomnichowski  Jergeson, Moore, Dee Brown, T. Brown, Tropila, Malek (6/13)	Brodehl, Burnett, Holmlund, Court, Tropila, Hayman  McNally, Dee Brown, T. Brown, Pomnichowski,
Legislative Finance Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>  Vacancies must be filled before 10 <sup>th</sup> legislative day (January 16, 2015) <sup>2</sup>	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	Ankney, Gibson, Cook, Hollenbaugh, Noonan, Dudik  Ripley, Tropila  Jones, Walker, Caferro, Sesso	Osmundson, Noonan  Balance, Dudik, Tropila, Tschida  Moore, Wolken  Jones, Keenan, Caferro, Sesso

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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 <sup>7</sup>	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, Labor, and Economic Affairs Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation Finance & Claims	5-5-211	Berry, Hertz, Whitford, Lynch  Tutvedt, Arntzen, Facey, Dick Barrett	Ricci, Lang, Lynch, McConnell  Ripley, Vance, Whitford, Facey
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	Ehli, Reichner, Pease-Lopez, Gursky  Webb, Murphy, Wanzenried, Windy Boy	Ehli, Olszewski, Pierson, Karjala  Webb, Moore, Sands, Caferro

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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	Hansen, Salomon, D. Jones, McClafferty, Woods, Price  Lewis, Moore, Rosendale, Windy Boy, Facey, Stewart-Peregoy	Lamm, Jones, Berglee, Funk, Price, Woods  Vance, Arntzen, Rosendale, Stewart- Peregoy, Cohenour, Moe
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	Lenz, Lazloffy, Lavin, MacDonald, Eck, Hill  Murphy, Sales, Boulanger, Augare, Driscoll, Jent	Lavin, Laszloffy, Mortensen, Eck, Hill, Pease-Lopez  Sales, Swandal, Kary, Malek, Moe, Sands
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	Miller, Hollandsworth, Ballance, Hunter, Jacobson, Boland (6/13)  Wittich, Thomas, J.Taylor, Dick Barrett, Kaufmann, Jergeson (6/13)	Essmann, Hertz, Redfield, Jacobson, Peppers, Smith  Hoven, Thomas, Blasdel, Barrett, Malek, Kaufmann

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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	Blyton, Kary, B. Bennett, Swanson  Lewis, Dee Brown, Jent, Malek	Mandeville, McKamey, B. Bennett, Swanson  D. Brown, Kary, Larsen, Windy Boy
7. Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee	<i>Before sine die</i>	Speaker (4)  Committee on Committees (4) Committee members appointed must be selected from the following standing committees: House: Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications; Appropriations. Senate: Finance and Claims Energy	5-5-211	Regier, Lang, McNally, Steenberg  Buttrey, Olson, Driscoll, Larsen	Zolnikov, Regier, Steenberg, Pope  Connell, Ankney, Larsen, Driscoll
State-Tribal Relations Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (4)  Committee on Committees (4)	5-5-229	Doane, Schwaderer, Brockie, Boss Ribs  Tutvedt, Peterson (6/13), Windy Boy, Augare	Doane, Greef, Kipp, Perry  Hansen, Fielder, Windy Boy, Cohenour

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Water Policy Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4)  At least two members of the committee must possess experience in agriculture.	5-5-231	Fitzpatrick, Connell, Williams, Neill  Fielder, Vincent, Hamlett, Stewart-Peregoy	B. Brown, Glimm, Williams, Z Brown  Fielder, Vincent, Hamlett, Stewart-Peregoy
Legislative Branch Information technology (formerly Computer Systems) Planning Council	Not specified	Speaker: The chief clerk and other representative of the House <sup>8</sup>  President: Secretary of the Senate and other representative of the Senate <sup>8</sup>  Sergeant-at-Arms or other representative of the respective house – [omitted if HB 560 passes]	5-11-402	Lindsey Grovom Rep. Wagoner  Marilyn Miller Sen. Roger Webb	Grovom Wagoner  Marilyn Miller Webb, Ponichowski
Legislative Council on River Governance	Not specified	Legislative Council (4)	Legislative Council action	Redfield, Lieser  Fielder, Vuckovich	Perry, “Doc” Moore Fielder, Vuchovich
Pacific Northwest Economic Region (Matt Morrison)	Not specified	Speaker (1) House Minority Leader (1) President (1) Senate Minority Leader (1)	5-11-707	Mike Cuffe (alt: Welborn) Kathleen Williams (alt: McClafferty) Vincent (alt: Essmann) Larsen (alt. Phillips)	Cuffe (alt:Wagoner) Williams (alt: Steenberg) Vincent (Dee Brown) Larsen (Sesso)

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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 Legislative Council webpage.	
Board of Investments Legislative Liaisons  (Dana Chapman, x.0002)	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	Sen. Lewis (12/31/2014)  Rep. McCarthy (12/31/2014)	Sen. Bob Keenan (12/31/2016)  Rep. McCarthy (12/31/2016)
Board of Research and Commercialization Technology (Montana)  (David Desch, Dept. of Comm, 841-2759)	2-year term; (due to staggering, there will be appointments each June or July 1) <sup>9</sup>	<b>Civil Office – no legislators.</b>  Speaker (1) –  House Minority Leader (1) – reminder 6/16  President (1) – reminder 6/16  Senate Minority Leader (1) – reminder 6/15	2-15-1819	Martin Connell continues to serve until another apt is made  Dr. Robert Bargatze (exp. 6/16)  John Youngberg (exp. 6/30/14)  Larry Farrar (exp. 6/15)	Dr. Robert Bargatze (exp. 6/16)  Eric Fulton (6/30/16)  Larry Farrar (exp. 6/17)

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Board of Review for One-Stop Licensing  (Cathy Fitzgerald, x0761)	Not specified	<b>[Civil Office – no legislators.]</b>  Speaker: 1 individual who is not a legislator  President: 1 individual who is not a legislator	30-16-302	[These appointments are from 2009 and both are still serving.]  Tawna Parisot  Jeff Pattison	Diane Rice
Capital Complex Advisory Council  (Sheryl Olson, DofA)	Not specified	Speaker (2)  Committee on Committees (2)	2-17-803	Bangerter, Price  Arntzen, Hamlett (6/13)	McKamey, Price  Debby Barrett, Hamlett
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)	Hagstrom, Pierson	Olszewski, Court  Thomas, Sands
Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children	Act terminates June 30,2015	President	20-1-230	Ed Buttrey	No appt necessary
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program Advisory Committee  (Mark Smith, DEQ)	Not specified	Speaker (1)  President (1)  (House and Senate appoint. may not represent same political party)	75-6-231 (4)(a)(v)	B. Smith  Brenden	B. Smith  Moore (Rosendale)
Economic Development Advisory Council  Carolyn Jones, Sect. Man for EDAC, Ann Pichette, BRD, DofComm	On or before 10th legislative day (January 18, 2013)	Speaker (2)  Committee on Committees (2)	2-15-1820	Greef, Peppers  Arthun, Vuckovich	Moore, Dunwell  Hoven, Wolken

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Education Commission of the States	The term of each commissioner appointed by the legislature is 4 years, and legislators shall serve until the expiration of their appointments, even though their legislative terms may have ended.	One representative appointed by the speaker of the house.  One senator appointed by the committee on committees.	20-2-502	Arntzen (exp. 9/2018)	Debra Lamm ( exp. 5/19)  Arntzen (exp. 9/18)
Electronic Government Advisory Council  (Audrey Hinman)	Not specified (members serve 2-year terms)	Speaker (1)  President (1)	2-17-1105	McNiven  Kaufmann	Repealed – duties to ITB.(2015)
Forest Lands Taxation Advisory Committee  (Alan Peura, D of Rev)	none in statute	Senate Majority (1)  Senate Minority (1)  House Majority (1)  House Minority (1)	15-44-103	[DoR will seek appointments when committee is activated]	[DoR will seek appointments when committee is activated]
Future Fisheries Review Panel  Michelle McGree, FWP	(Members serve 2-year terms)	Speaker (1)  Committee on Committees (1)	87-1-273 * civil office – statute needs changing	Washburn  Phillips	Hinkle

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Gaming Advisory Council Rick Ask, D of J	3 year term. End of each member's term on the Council <sup>10</sup>	Speaker (1) Committee on Committees (1)	2-15-2021	Schriener (3 yr term, exp. June 2016) Sonju	Schriener (3 yr term, exp. June 2016, then Mortenson) Blasdel (appt. 4/2015)
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	Bill Beck (exp. 4/16) David Hoffmann (exp. 4/16)	Bill Beck (exp. 4/16) David Hoffmann (exp. 4/16)
Information Technology Board Cindy Mitchell, DofA Tammy LaVigne, ITSD	Not specified	Speaker (1) President (1)	2-15-1021	Moore Buttrey	Wagoner Webb/Pomnichowski
Land Information Advisory Council Stu Kirkpatrick	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	Glimm Phillips	Mandeville Sesso

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Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Council (SB 351, Ch. 351, L. 2011)	Staggered 3-year terms	<p>Speaker of the House – 2 members, at least one of whom must be a health provider.</p> <p>President of the Senate – 2 members, at least one of whom must be a health provider.</p>	53-6-710, 53-6-711	[pending – not activated at this time]	[pending – not activated at this time]
Public Defender Commission	Not Specified	<p><b>[Civil Office – no legislators.]</b></p> <p>Speaker - submit nominees to Governor</p> <p>President of Senate – submit nominees to Governor</p>	2-15-1028	<p>Speaker - submit nominees to Governor</p> <p>President of Senate – submit nominees to Governor</p>	<p>Speaker - submit nominees to Governor when needed</p> <p>President of Senate – submit nominees to Governor when needed</p>
Rail Service Competition Council	First interim committee meeting	Two members, one from the majority party and one from the minority party and one from each house of the legislature, from the economic affairs interim committee established in 5-5-223, selected by the presiding officer of the economic affairs interim committee with the concurrence of the vice presiding officer at the first interim committee meeting at the beginning of each interim.	2-15-2511	<p>Sen. Tutvedt</p> <p>Rep. Lynch</p>	<p>Sen. Whitford</p> <p>Rep. Mike Lang</p>

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Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission  Ann Wick, DNRC	Appointments when vacant to 4-year terms	Speaker (2)  President (2)	2-15-212	Debby Barrett (exp. 5/15)  Salomon (exp. 5/15)  Dick Barrett (exp. 11/16)  K. Williams (exp. 11/16)	Debby Barrett (exp. 5/19)    Dick Barrett (exp. 11/16)  K. Williams (exp. 11/20)
Small Business Compliance Assistance Advisory Council  (DEQ: John Podolinsky)	Members serve for 3 years – owners or representatives of owners of small business stationary sources -- no legislators	House majority leader  House minority leader  Senate majority leader  Senate minority leader	2-15-2110	Keith Ouzts (exp 5/1/2015)  Dan Sharon (exp. 5/1/2015)  Krista Lee Evans (exp. 5/1/2015)  Brad Reid (exp 5/1/2015)	Matthew Regier (exp. 5/1/2018)
State Fund Liaison	By statute at the first interim committee meeting	Presiding officer of the economic affairs interim committee shall appoint from the majority party and the minority party (Legislative liaisons shall serve from appointment through each even-numbered calendar year).	2-15-1019	Whitford  Berry	Sen. Gordon Vance  Rep. Ryan Lynch
Uniform Law Commission	Upon vacancy	Legislative Council		Jonathan Byington Edwin Eck Karen Powell Todd Everts, ex officio	Jonathan Byington Edwin Eck Karen Powell Todd Everts, ex officio
Workforce Investment Board  Leisa Smith, DofLabor	Not specified; early in the session	Speaker (2)  President (2)	29 USC 2821	Hoven, Lynch  Buttrey, Facey	Ricci, Kipp  Smith, McNally

## 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 than 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).