2013-2014 Interim Appointments: 63rd Legislature

(As of Sept. 18, 2013)

Subject to change

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Legislative Council	Immediately following organization of House and Senate	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4) [Speaker, President, and Minority Leaders serve *ex officio*][1]	5-11-101 5-11-102	Hunter, O'Hara, MacDonald, McGillvray Tutvedt, Wanzenried, Essmann, Tropila Milburn, Peterson, Williams, Sesso	Bryce Bennett, O'Hara, MacDonald, Vance Vincent, Larsen, Driscoll, Barrett (6/13) Blasdel, Essmann, Sesso, Hunter
Environmental Quality Council	Before 50th day (March 8, 2013) *Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 18, 2013)[2] 50% from standing committees that consider same issues, at least one from a joint sub,	Speaker (6 Representatives; 2 members of the public with concurrence of minority leader)[3] 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	Ankney (1st), C. Smith (2nd), G. Bennett (1st), Reinhart (1st), Williams (1st), McChesney (1st) Mary Fitzpatrick (2nd) Dexter Busby (1st) [Vincent (3rd)], Ripley (2nd), Brenden (1st), Keane (1st), Hamlett (2nd), Vuckovich (1st) Diane Conradi (3rd), John Youngberg (1st)	J. Bennett (2nd), Welborn (1st), White (1st), Court (1st), Lieser (1st), McChesney (2nd) Dexter Busby (2nd), Mary Fitzpatrick (3rd) Brenden (2nd), Ripley (3rd), Fielder (1st), Keane (2nd), Hamlett (3rd, Vuckovich (2nd) Scott Aspenleider (1st) Roy Morris (1st)

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Legislative Consumer Committee	Before 60th day (March 20, 2013) Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 18, 2013)[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	Cuffe, P. Noonan Murphy, M. Tropila	Cuffe, P. Noonan Murphy, 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 Jim Regnier	No appointment necessary
Legislative Audit Committee	Before *sine die* Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 18, 2013)[2]	Speaker (6) Committee on Committees (6)	5-13-202	Brodehl, McNally, Stahl, Burnett, Court, Schmidt Barrett, Branae, Brown, Moore, Larsen, Tropila	Brodehl, McNally, Osmundson, Cuffe, Court, Pomnichowski Jergeson, Moore, Dee Brown, T. Brown, Tropila, Malek (6/13)
Legislative Finance Committee	Before *sine die* Vacancies must be filled before 10th legislative day (January 18, 2013)[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	Esp, Gibson, Cook, Hollenbaugh, Sesso, H**ine**r Ripley, Gallus Lewis, Wanzenried, Williams, Jones	Ankney, Gibson, Cook, Hollenbaugh, Noonan, Dudik Ripley, Tropila Jones, Walker, Caferro, Sesso

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Seven interim committees (listed below)	Before *sine die*	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 *sine die*	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	Vance, Berry, Hunter, Squires Balyeat, Walker, Facey, Windy Boy	Berry, Hertz, Whitford, Lynch Tutvedt, Arntzen, Facey, Dick Barrett
2. Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee	Before *sine die*	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	Bangerter, Roberts, Noonan, Pease-Lopez Priest, Wittich, Caferro, Kaufmann	Ehli, Reichner, Pease-Lopez, Gursky Webb, Murphy, Wanzenried, Windy Boy

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3. Education and Local Government Interim Committee	Before *sine die*	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	Arntzen, Rosendale, Hansen, Melhoff, McClafferty, Price Jones, Lake, Moore, Branae, Facey, Hawks	Hansen, Salomon, D. Jones, McClafferty, Woods, Price Lewis, Moore, Rosendale, Windy Boy, Facey, Stewart-Peregoy
4. Law and Justice Interim Committee	Before *sine die*	Speaker (6) Committee on Committees (6) Not less than half from: House: Judiciary Appropriations Senate: Judiciary Finance & Claims	5-5-211	Peterson, More, Lavin, Menahan, MacDonald, Hill Murphy, Hinkle, Shockley, Augare, Gallus, Moss	Lenz, Lazloffy, Lavin, MacDonald, Eck, Hill Murphy, Sales, Boulanger, Augare, Driscoll, Jent
5. Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee	Before *sine die*	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, Hoven, Barrett, Boland, Malek Peterson, Essmann, Tutvedt, Erickson, Gillan, Kaufmann	Miller, Hollandsworth, Ballance, Hunter, Jacobson, Boland (6/13) Wittich, Thomas, Taylor, Dick Barrett, Kaufmann, Jergeson (6/13)

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6. State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee	Before *sine die*	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4) Not less than half from: House: State Administration Appropriations Senate: State Administration Finance & Claims	5-5-211	Ingraham, Blyton, Swanson, B. Bennett Arthun, Lewis, Van Dyk, Jent	Blyton, Kary, B. Bennett, Swanson Lewis, Dee Brown, Jent, Malek
7. Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee	*Before sine die*	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4)	5-5-211	Klock, Knudson, Belcourt, Driscoll Jackson, Olson, Keane, Larsen	Regier, Lang, McNally, Steenberg Buttrey, Olson, Driscoll, Larsen
State-Tribal Relations Committee	Before *sine die*	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4)	5-5-229	Hendrick, Read, F. Smith, Pease-Lopez Brown, Mowbray, Augare, Stewart-Peregoy	Doane, Schwaderer, Brockie, Boss Ribs Tutvedt, Peterson (6/13), Windy Boy, Augare
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	McNutt, Connell, McChesney, Hands Barrett, Vincent, Hamlett, Stewart-Peregoy	Fitzpatrick, Connell, Williams, Neill Fielder, Vincent, Hamlett, Stewart-Peregoy

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Legislative Branch Information technology (formerly Computer Systems) Planning Council	Not specified	Speaker: The chief clerk and other representative of the House[8] President: Secretary of the Senate and other representative of the Senate[8] Sergeant-at-Arms or other representative of the respective house – [omitted if HB 560 passes]	5-11-402	Beth Cargo Marilyn Miller Senator Buttrey Representative Bill Beck	Lindsey Grovom Rep. Wagoner Marilyn Miller Sen. Roger Webb
Legislative Council on River Governance	Not specified	Legislative Council (4)	Legislative Council action	Loney, McDonald Barrett, Facey (staff: Joe Kolman)	Redfield, Lieser Fielder, Vuckovich
Pacific Northwest Economic Region (Matt Morrison)	Not specified	Speaker (1) House Minority Leader (1) President (1) Senate Minority Leader (1)	5-11-707	Jeff Welborn (alt:Salomon) Betsy Hands (alt. Kathleen Williams) Peterson (alt:Ripley) Larsen	Mike Cuffe (alt: Welborn) Kathleen Williams (alt: McClafferty) Vincent (alt: Essmann) Larsen (alt. Phillips)

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NCSL & CSG Interstate Committees	Not specified	Legislative Council *(with recommendations from Speaker, H. Minority Leader, President, S. Minority Leader)*	5-11-305		See Legislative Council webpage.

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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	Buttrey (9/4/12) Wilmer	Sen. Lewis (12/31/2014) Rep. McCarthy (12/31/2014)
Board of Research and Commercialization Technology (Montana) (David Desch, Dept. of Comm, 841-2759)	End of term; (due to staggering, there will be appointments each June or July 1)[9]	[Civil Office – no legislators.] Speaker (1) – reminder 6/13 House Minority Leader (1) President (1) – reminder 6/14 Senate Minority Leader (1) – reminder 6/13	2-15-1819	Martin Connell (exp. 6/13) (vacancy exp 6/14) John Youngberg (exp. 6/30/14) Erik Somerfield (exp. 6/13)	Martin Connell continues to serve until another apt is made Vacant (exp. 6/14) John Youngberg (exp. 6/30/14) Larry Farmer (exp. 6/15)
Board of Review for One-Stop Licensing (Cathy Fitzgerald, x0761)	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	Tawna Parisot Jeff Pattison	[These appointments are from 2009 and both are still serving.]
Capital Complex Advisory Council (Sheryl Olson, DofA)	Not specified	Speaker (2) Committee on Committees (2)	2-17-803	Sands, Bangerter Murphy, Moss	Bangerter, Price Arntzen, Hamlett (6/13)

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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)	MacLaren, Sands Murphy, Van Dyk	Hagstrom, Pierson
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program Advisory Committee (Anna Miller, DNRC)	Not specified	Speaker (1) President (1) (House and Senate appoint. may not represent same political party)	75-6-231 (4)(a)(v)	K. Williams Steinbiesser	B. Smith Brenden
Economic Development Advisory Council Carolyn Jones, Section Manager for EDAC, Dept. of Commerce	On or before 10th legislative day (January 18, 2013)	Speaker (2) Committee on Committees (2)	2-15-1820	Greef, McChesney Buttrey, Vuckovich	Greef, Peppers Arthun, Vuckovich
Electronic Government Advisory Council (Audrey Hinman)	Not specified (members serve 2-year terms)	Speaker (1) President (1)	2-17-1105	O'Neil Essmann	McNiven Kaufmann
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	Kelly Gebhardt David Affleck Bob Oldenburg Steve Flynn	[DoR will seek appointments when committee is activated]

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Future Fisheries Review Panel Mark Lere, FWP	(Members serve 2-year terms)	Speaker (1) Committee on Committees (1)	87-1-273 * civil office – statute needs changing	Walker	Washburn Phillips
Gaming Advisory Council Rick Ask, D of J	End of each member's term on the Council[10]	Speaker (1) Committee on Committees (1)	2-15-2021	Noonan Sonju	Schriener 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	[Need 2 appts]	
Information Technology Board Cindy Mitchell, DofA	Not specified	Speaker (1) President (1)	2-15-1021	Knox Jones	Moore Buttrey
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 before appointment by Speaker.)	90-1-405	Sesso Walker	Glimm Phillips

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Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Council (SB 351, Ch. 351, L. 2011)	Staggered 3-year terms	Speaker of the House – 2 members, at least one of whom must be a health provider. President of the Senate – 2 members, at least one of whom must be a health provider.	53-6-710, 53-6-711	 Charlie Briggs, Helena Doug Davenport, Great Falls	[pending – not activated at this time]
Public Defender Commission	Not Specified	[Civil Office – no legislators.] Speaker - submit nominees to Governor President of Senate – submit nominees to Governor	2-15-1028	 Ron Stoker	Speaker - submit nominees to Governor President of Senate – submit nominees to Governor
Rail Services Competition Council	At the beginning of each interim.	Economic Affairs Committee Presiding Officer with concurrence of Vice-Chair	2-15-2511	Rep. Tom Berry Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy	Tutvedt Lynch
Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission	Appointments when vacant to 4-year terms	Speaker (2) President (2)	2-15-212	Barrett (exp. ’15), Salomon (exp. ’15) Williams (exp ’15) Barrett (exp. ‘15)	Debby Barrett (exp. 5/15) Salomon (exp. 5/15) Dick Barrett (exp. 11/16) K. Williams (exp. 11/16)

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Small Business Compliance Assistance Advisory Council (DEQ: Bonnie Rouse)	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)	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)
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
Workforce Investment Board	Not specified; early in the session	Speaker (2) President (2)	29 USC 2821	Flynn, Price Buttrey, Gillan	Hoven, Lynch Buttrey, Keane

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).