

2019-2020 Interim Appointments: 66th Legislature

(As of April 22, 2019)

Subject to change

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Legislative Council Susan Fox, LSD Executive Director, x. 3066	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	Berglee, Galt, Schreiner Morigeau Thomas, Buttrey, Facey, Pomnichowski Knudsen, Sales, Eck, Sesso	Berglee, Galt, Morigeau, Abbott, Thomas, Pomnichowski, MacDonald, Blasdel (Sales 1/25) Hertz, Sales, Sesso, Schreiner

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Environmental Quality Council Joe Kolman, Legislative Environmental Policy Analyst, x. 3747	Before 50th day (March 12, 2019) *Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 18, 2019) ² 50% from standing committees that consider same issues, at least one from a joint sub, Ch. 390, L. 2015 removed term limits.	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	White, Manzella, Gunderson, Hamlett Curdy, Ellis Scott Aspenlieder Kylie Paul C. Smith, Lang, Vincent, Pomnichowski, Vuckovich, Phillips Matt Vincent John Brenden	Hinebauch (Sales 1/25)
Legislative Consumer Committee Robert Nelson, Consumer Counsel, x. 2771	Before 60th day (March 23, 2019) Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 18, 2019) 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, Olsen Fielder, Malek	
Districting and Apportionment Commission Susan Fox, Leg. Services	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	Appointment necessary before end of 2019 session	Jeff Essmann

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Legislative Audit Committee Angus Maciver, Legislative Auditor	Before <i>sine die</i> Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 18, 2019) ²	Speaker (6) Committee on Committees (6)	5-13-202	Brodehl, Burnett, Bartel, Court, Abbott, Hayman McNally, Dee Brown, Keenan, MacDonald, Gauthier, Vuckovich,	Regier (replace Brodehl), Burnett, Bartel, Kerr-Carpenter (replace Court), Abbott, Hayman McNally, Dee Brown, Keenan, MacDonald, Gauthier, Vuckovich,
Legislative Finance Committee Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Analyst	Before <i>sine die</i> Vacancies must be filled before 10 th legislative day (January 18, 2019) ²	Speaker (2) Chairman of House Appropriation (4 members of the Committee) Committee on Committees (2) Chairman of the Fin and Claims Committee (4 members of the Committee)	5-12-202	Ryan, Hopkins Ballance, Dudik, Holmlund, McCarthy (resigned 6/6/18), Keane (appt on 7/10/18) Osmundson, McConnell (eff. 3/8/18) (Wolken (resigned 1/12/18) Jones, Sesso McClafferty, Moore	
Ten interim committees (listed below) Susan Fox, Legislative Services	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		SB 226 created transportation interim committee of 8 members. Leadership may decide whether to keep 12 members on Revenue or go down to 8.

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1. Economic Affairs Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (4)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (4) Not less than half from: House: Business and Labor Agriculture Appropriations Federal Relations, Energy, & Telecommunications</p> <p>Senate: Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation Finance & Claims</p>	5-5-211	<p>Noland, Ricci, Stewart-Peregoy, Lynch , (McConnell resigned 3/5/18)</p> <p>Buttrey, Vance, Facey, Whitford</p>	
2. Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (4)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (4)</p> <p>Not less than half from: House: Human Services Appropriations Senate: Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Finance & Claims</p>	5-5-211	<p>Lenz, Knokey, Pierson, Kelker</p> <p>Moore, Olszewski, Caferro, Sands</p>	

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3. Education Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (4)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (4)</p> <p>Not less than half from: House: Education Appropriations Senate: Education and Cultural Resources Finance & Claims</p>	5-5-211	<p>Jones, Anderson, Funk, Bachmeier</p> <p>Salomon, Tempel, Facey, McClafferty</p>	
4. Local Government Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (4)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (4)</p> <p>Not less than half from: House: Local Government Appropriations Senate: Local Government Finance & Claims</p>	(SB 151, Ch. , L. 2017)	<p>A.Hertz, Trebas, Fern, Dunwell</p> <p>Webb, Thomas, Boland, MacDonald</p>	

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5. Law and Justice Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (6)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (6)</p> <p>Not less than half from: House: Judiciary Appropriations Senate: Judiciary Finance & Claims</p>	5-5-211	<p>Patelis, Usher, Sheldon-Galloway, Lynch, Karjala, Kipp</p> <p>Regier, Sales, Swandel, Gross, MacDonald, Sands</p>	
6. Revenue Interim Committee (2019 – formerly Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee)	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (6)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (6)</p> <p>Not less than half from: House: Taxation Transportation Appropriations Senate: Taxation Highways and Transportation Finance & Claims</p>	5-5-211	<p>G.Hertz, Redfield, Beard, Jacobson, Smith, Hamilton</p> <p>Ankney, Blasdel, Hoven, Barrett, Cohenour, McClafferty</p>	

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7. 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	Mandeville, McKamey, Swanson, Hayman Brown, Kary, Malek, F. Smith	
8. Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee	Before <i>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	Zolnikov, Skees, Perry, Bishop Richmond, Sales, McNally, Wolken (resigned 1/12/18), McConnell (eff. 3/8/18)	
State-Tribal Relations Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4)	5-5-229	Doane, O'Hara, (Windy Boy – resigned 3/21/18), Peppers, Stewart-Peregoy (appointed 3/26/18) Hinebauch, Small, Gross, Whitford	

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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	Glimm, B.Brown, Z.Brown, Fleming Connell, Welborn, Cohenour, Sesso	
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	5-11-402	Vroegindewey Wagoner Marilyn Miller, Webb	
CSG West - Legislative Council on River Governance	Not specified	Legislative Council (4)	Legislative Council action	Skees, Zach Brown Buttrey, Vuckovich	
Pacific Northwest Economic Region Susan Fox or Matt Morrison	Not specified	Speaker (1) House Minority Leader (1) President (1) Senate Minority Leader (1)	5-11-707	Cuffe Morigeau Keith Regier Sesso (Wolken resigned 1/12/18)	

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NCSL & CSG Interstate Committees (Susan Fox)	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 (Dana Chapman, Board of Investments PO Box 200126 2401 Colonial Drive, 3 rd Floor Helena MT 59620-0126 406-444-0002 dchapman@mt.gov www.investmentmt.com)	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. Scott Sales (12/31/18) Rep. McCarthy (12/31/2018) resigned 6/6/18 Rep. Jim Hamilton (appt on 7/6/18)	Senator Fred Thomas Rep. Jim Hamilton (appt on 12/31/18)
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) ⁹	Civil Office – no legislators. Speaker (1) – House Minority Leader (1) – reminder 6/16 President (1) – reminder 6/16 Senate Minority Leader (1) – reminder 6/15	2-15-1819	Jim Davison (exp. 6/30/18) Eric Fulton (6/30/18) Larry Farrar (exp. 6/19)	HB 52 (2019)– eliminated program. Board still in statute?

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Board of Review for One-Stop Licensing Tracy Morano, x. 4008	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	John Brenden	
Capital Complex Advisory Council Angie Gifford, DofA	Not specified	Speaker (2) Committee on Committees (2)	2-17-803	W.Sales, Price Kary, Sands	
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)	Terminated.	
Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children		President	20-1-230	Ed Buttrey	
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program Advisory Committee Mark Smith, Section Supervisor, DEQ, x. 5325	Not specified	Speaker (1) President (1) (House and Senate appoint. may not represent same political party)	75-6-231 (4)(a)(v)	B. Smith Connell	

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Economic Development Advisory Council Carolyn Jones (841-2594), Anne Pichette (841-2751), DofComm	On or before 10th legislative day (January 18, 2019)	Speaker (2) Committee on Committees (2)	2-15-1820	D.Jones, Dunwell Hoven, F. Smith	
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	Seth Berglee (appointed 9/26/17) Keith Regier	
Forest Lands Taxation Advisory Committee Bill Billman, Program Support Spec, D of Rev 444-4644, bbillman@mt.gov	none in statute 6-year cycle, Preferable knowledgeable in forest matters.	Senate Majority (1) Senate Minority (1) House Majority (1) House Minority (1)	15-44-103	Previous members (in no particular order) David Affleck, Asst Prof Bob Oldenburg, Forester Steve Flynn, Resource Manager Kelly Gebhardt, Past Legislator	
Future Fisheries Review Panel Michelle McGree, FWP, x.2432	(Members serve 2-year terms)	Speaker (1) Committee on Committees (1)	87-1-273 * civil office – statute needs changing	Matt Regier Hinkle	Ellsworth

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Gaming Advisory Council Angela Nunn, x9132, D of Justice	3-year term. End of each member's term on the Council ¹⁰	Speaker (1) Committee on Committees (1)	2-15-2021	Mortenson (exp June 2019) Blasdel (exp. 4/2021)	
HELP Act Oversight Amanda Harrow	Members shall serve 4-year terms. Vacancies on the committee must be filled by the same appointing authority. A member who was appointed while a senator or a representative but who is no longer serving in the legislature must be replaced by the appointing authority.	President – 1 Senator Senate Minority Leader – 1 Senator Speaker – 1 Representative Minority Leader – 1 Representative	53-6-131	Keenan, cont. Caferro, cont. Wagoner Abbott	Eliminated. HB 83, ch. 21, 2019.
Heritage Preservation and Development Commission (Montana) Elijah Allen, Executive Director, 843-5247	Not specified (expiration of 2-year term) (should not be legislators)	Civil Office – no legislators. Speaker (1) President (1)	22-3-1002		
Information Technology Board Samantha Cooley, x. 4616, DofA Ron Baldwin, ITSD	Not specified	Speaker (1) President (1)	2-15-1021	Wagoner Pomnichowski	

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Land Information Advisory Council Jenny Stapp, State Librarian, (406) 444-3116	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	Loge Sesso	
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		
Public Defender Commission Stacy Otterstrom, Gov. Office	Not Specified	Civil Office – no legislators. Speaker - submit nominees to Governor President of Senate – submit nominees to Governor	2-15-1028		

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Rail Service Competition Council Pat Murdo, Legislative Services	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.	Two members, one from the majority party and one from the minority party and one from each house of the legislature,	2-15-2511	Sen. Tom Facey Rep. Vince Ricci	Repealed by HB 59, Ch. 11, L. 2019
Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission Ann Wick, Water Resource Specialist, 444-5700, DNRC	Appointments when vacant to 4-year terms	Speaker (2) President (2)	2-15-212	The RWRCC has no active appointments as all commenced negotiations have been settled into eighteen respective compacts.	
Sage Grouse Oversight Team Carolyn Sime, DNRC, 444-0554, sagegrouse@mt.gov		President of the Senate Speaker of the House	2-15-243 civil office – statute needs changing	Sen. Mike Lang Rep. Casey Knudsen	

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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	Matt Regier (resigned upon election) Keith Ouzts (exp 12/22/2018) Duane Mitchell (exp. 9/2018) Terry Schultz (12/15/2018, appt in December)	Interested Interested Interested
State Fund Liaison Pat Murdo, Legislative Services	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	Sen. Stewart-Peregoy Rep. Ricci	
Uniform Law Commission Susan Fox, LSD	Upon vacancy	Legislative Council	1-12-101	Jonathan Byington Jacqueline Lenmark Todd Everts, ex officio Edwin Eck, life member	
Workforce Innovation (formerly “Investment”) Board Casey Schreiner, DofLabor	Not specified; early in the session	Speaker (1) President (1)	29 USC 3111 (new 2015) EO 09-2015	Ricci	

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).