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Committee to be Appointed	Deadline for Appointment	Appointing Authority and Number of Members	Legal Citation	2019-2020 Appointments	2021-2022 Appointments
Legislative Council	Immediately following organization of House and Senate	Speaker (4)	5-11-101 5-11-102	Berglee, Galt, Morigeau, Abbott	C. Knudsen, R. Knudsen, Bishop, Harvey
LSD Executive Director, 406-444-3066		Committee on Committees (4) [Speaker, President, and Minority		Thomas, Pomnichowski, MacDonald, Blasdel	C. Smith, Pomnichowski, Flowers, Ellsworth
		Leaders serve <i>ex officio</i>] ¹		Hertz, Sales, Sesso, Schreiner	Galt, Blasdel, Cohenour, Abbott
Environmental Quality Council	Before 50th day (March 12, 2019) *Vacancies must be filled	Speaker (6 Representatives; 2 members of the public with consent of minority leader) ³	5-16-101 5-16-103 5-16-104	White, Manzella, Gunderson, Keane, Curdy, Hamlett	J. Hinkle, Fielder, Gunderson, Keane, Curdy, Marler
Joe Kolman, Legislative Environmental Policy Analyst, x. 3747	no later than 10th legislative day (January 15, 2021) ²			Scott Aspenlieder Rex Rogers	Dave Galt Brad Hamlett
	50% from standing committees that consider same issues, at least one	Committee on Committees (6 Senators)		Flowers, Hinebauch, Lang, Pomnichowski, C. Smith, Vuckovich	Flowers, Jacobson, C. Smith, Hinebauch, Lang, Lynch (5/13/22)
	from a joint sub, Ch. 390, L. 2015 removed term limits.	President of the Senate (2 members of the public with concurrence of minority leader)		Matt Vincent John Brenden	Monica Tranel John Brenden

Committee to be Appointed	Deadline for Appointment	Appointing Authority and Number of Members	Legal Citation	2019-2020 Appointments	2021-2022 Appointments
Legislative Consumer Committee Robert Nelson, Consumer Counsel, x. 2771	Before 60th day (March 24, 2021) Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 15, 2021) 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	Hopkins, Dunwell Malek, Welborn	Hopkins, Dunwell Molnar, Pope
Districting and Apportionment Commission Exec. Dir., Legislative Services	During the regular session immediately preceding the taking of the census ⁵ Appointments must be in the order indicated.	[Civil Office – no legislators.] Senate Majority Leader (1) 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	Jeff Essmann Dan Stusek Joe Lamson Kendra Miller Sheila Stearns (SC)	Jeff Essmann Dan Stusek Joe Lamson Kendra Miller Maylinn Smith (SC)
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	Regier, Burnett, Bartel, Kerr-Carpenter, Abbott, Hayman McNally, Dee Brown, Ellsworth, Esp, Flowers, Jacobson	M. Regier, Moore, Schillinger, Kerr-Carpenter, Abbott, Hayman McNally, McGillvray, Ellsworth, Esp, Flowers, Jacobson

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Legislative Finance Committee	Before sine die	Speaker (2)	5-12-202	Mercer, Dudik	Mercer, Hamilton
Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Analyst	Vacancies must be filled before 10 th legislative day (January 18, 2019) ²	Chairman of House Appropriation (4 members of the Committee) Committee on Committees (2)		Holmlund, Jones, Lynch, Ryan Jacobson, Keenan	Holmlund, Jones, Caferro, Windy Boy Jacobson, Keenan
		Chairman of the Fin and Claims Committee (4 members of the Committee)		Osmundson, Sesso, Solomon, Ellis Bedey, Ballance,	Lynch, Solomon, Ellis, Cuffe (Osmundson - replaced 9/21)
		6 ad hoc members		Hopkins, Pepper, Caferro, Hamilton	Bartel, Bedey, Garner, Keane, Kerr-Carpenter, Stewart-Peregoy

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Financial Modernization &					Legislative Finance
Risk Analysis Study					Committee members:
(MARA) 2023 Biennium					Rep. Mary Caferro
					Sen. Janet Ellis
					Rep. Llew Jones
					Rep. Bill Mercer
					Sen. Dan Salomon (9/21)
					Rep. Sharon Stewart-
					Peregoy
					Non-legislative members:
					Mark Haggerty, enter for
					American Progress
					Mike Hope, owner,
					Rockin R Bar
					Dwaine Iverson, CPA
					Heather O'Loughlin,
					Montana Budget and
					Policy Center

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Interim Budget Committees		From Joint Subcommittee membership- w/leadership changes.	HB 497	2021-2022 Senate A-GG Lang (VC), Flowers, Kary B – HS Keenan (VC), Glimm, McNally C – Corr – Howard (VC), Lynch, (Osmundson – resigned 9/21) D – NR – Ankney (VC) Elllis, Jacobson, Welborn E – Ed – Salomon (VC) Bogner, Morigeau F – LR – Cuffe (VC), Boldman, Smith	2021-2022 House A - GG Gist (C) Tschida, Ricci, Peregoy B - HS Regier, M (C) Moore, Garner, Caferro C - NR Holmlund (C) Read, Schillinger, Keane D - Corr Mercer(C) Patelis is replaced with Seekins-Crowe, Nave, Kerr-Carpenter E - ED Jones, Bedey (C) Fuller, Windy Boy, Keogh F - LR Hopkins (C) Vinton, Hamilton
Eleven interim committees (listed below) Executive Director/Research Director, Legislative Services	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		

Committee to be Appointed	Deadline for Appointment	Appointing Authority and Number of Members	Legal Citation	2019-2020 Appointments	2021-2022 Appointments
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	Noland, Ricci, Kassmeier, Harvey, Sullivan, Stewart-Peregoy Ellsworth, McConnell, F. Smith, Vance	Noland, Kassmier, Ler, Harvey, Sullivan, Buckley Boland, Ellsworth, Bogner, Morigeau
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	Lenz, E. Moore, Welch, Pierson, Cafferro, Bessette Esp, McNally, Olszewski, Sands	Lenz, Gillette, Carlson, Caferro, Stafman, Tenenbaum McNally, Gross, Friedel, Manzella

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3. Education Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4) Not less than half from: House: Education Appropriations Senate: Education and Cultural Resources Finance & Claims	5-5-211	Anderson, Vinton, Grubbs, Funk, Keogh, Woods Boland, McClafferty, Salomon, Tempel	Hill, Reksten, Anderson. Funk, Novak, Running Wolf McClafferty, O'Brien, Salomon, Tempel
4. Local Government Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4) Not less than half from: House: Local Government Appropriations Senate: Local Government Finance & Claims	5-5-232	Custer, Galloway, Webb, Fern, Runningwolf, Dunwell Bennett, Ellsworth, Esp, MacDonald	Custer, Brewster, Gist, Dunwell, Fern, Kelker Boldman, Bogner, Esp, Pope (5/13/22)

Committee to be Appointed	Deadline for Appointment	Appointing Authority and Number of Members	Legal Citation	2019-2020 Appointments	2021-2022 Appointments
5. 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	Usher, C. Knudsen, Fleming, Kelker, Krotkov, Farris-Olsen Bennett, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Regier, Sands	Usher, A. Regier, Essmann, Hawk, Bishop, Kerr-Carpenter Webber, Gross, Lynch, Esp, McGillvray, K. Regier (Bennett resigned, Webber appt 8/18/21 Fleming died. Essmann appointed 3/10/22)
6. Revenue Interim Committee (2019 – formerly 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	Redfield, Beard, Fuller, Z. Brown, Marler, Hamilton Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Cohenour, Hoven, Webber	Beard, Welch, Trebas, Buckley, Thane, Keogh Cohenour, O'Brien, McClafferty, Hertz, Hoven, Lang

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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, Shaw, Bachmeier, Weatherwax, Karjala D. Brown, Ellis, Kary, McClafferty	Dooling, Bertoglio, McKamey, Karjala, Weatherwax, Kortum Elis, McClafferty, Kary, Cuffe
8. Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee	Before sine die	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, Tschida, Pope, Bishop, Hayman Ellis, McNally, Regier, Richmond	Zolnikov, Binkley, Galloway, Hayman, Sullivan, Olsen Ellis, McNally, Ankney, Gauthier
9. Transportation Interim Committee	Before sine die	Speaker (4)	5-5-233	Loge, Fitzgerald, Olsen, Sweeney	Loge, Duram, Fern, Whiteman-Pena
		Committee on Committees (4)		Boland, Sands, Vance, Welborn	Sands, Fox, Vance, Ankney

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10. State-Tribal Relations Committee	Before sine die	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4)	5-5-229	Doane, Read, Casey Knudsen (2/15/2020), Bahr, Stewart-Peregoy, Peppers, (Mortensen died 1/20/20)	Read, Sheldon-Galloway, C. Knudsen, F. Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Running Wolf
				Gross, Salomon, Small, F. Smith	Fox, Webber, Small, Brown
11. Water Policy Committee	Before sine die	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4) At least two members of the committee must possess experience in agriculture.	5-5-231	Glimm, Bob Brown, Walt Sales, Morigeau, Zach Brown, Hamlett Cohenour, Gillespie, Sesso, Welborn	Malone, R. Knudsen, Phalen, France, Curdy, Farris-Olsen Cohenour, Morigeau, Sales, Welborn
Criminal Justice Oversight Council	Within 60 days of July 1, 2019 effective date of HB 369 (Ch. 404, L.2019) – no direction on new appointments, vacancies filed like regular appointment. HB 73 (Ch. 382, L. 2021) changes support to Legislative Services Division. No change in membership in introduced version so appointments can be made.	Speaker (1) House Minority Leader (1) President (1) Senate Minority Leader (1) Attorney General (2)	53-1-216	Rep. Barry Usher Rep. Ryan Lynch Sen. Keith Regier Sen. Nate McConnell	Rep. Barry Usher Rep. Kathy Kelker Sen. Keith Regier Sen. Ryan Lynch Scott Twito, Yellowstone County Attorney Ross Canen, Dawson County Sheriff

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Special Select Committee on Judicial Accountability and Transparency	N/A	President of the Senate Speaker of the House		N/A	Hertz, McGillvray, Sands Vinton, Abbott, A. Regier
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 Dept. of Administration Designee	5-11-402	Vroegindewey Holmlund Marilyn Miller Webb Tim Bottenfield, State CIO	Tschida Mitchell Marilyn Miller Pomnichowski Kevin Gilbertson, State CIO
NCSL and CSG-West Committees Executive Director, Legislative Services for Legislative Council	Not specified	Legislative Council (with recommendations from Speaker, H. Minority Leader, President, S. Minority Leader)	5-11-305	See attached chart.	See attached chart with recommendations based on preference forms.
CSG West - Legislative Council on River Governance	Not specified	Legislative Council (4)	5-11-305	White, Hamlett Welborn, McClafferty	Kerns, Keane Sweeney, McClafferty

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Pacific Northwest Economic Region ED (LSD) or Matt Morrison (PNWER)	Not specified	Speaker (1) House Minority Leader (1) President (1) Senate Minority Leader (1)	5-11-707	Skees Hamlett Regier (Cuffe, alt) Sesso	Galloway Sullivan Gauthier O'Brien
Energy Council	Not specified	Legislative Council by statute Recommendations from: Speaker (1) House Minority Leader (1) President (1) Senate Minority Leader (1)	5-11-305 By-laws – Speaker and President appoint 2 from each chamber	Rep. Casey Knudsen (reappointed 2/2020) Rep. Jim Keane (reappointed 2/2020) Sen. Ankney Sen Janet Ellis	Rep. Katie Zolnikov Rep. Jim Keane Sen. Duane Ankney Sen. Chris Pope (6/21)
Libby Oversight Committee Lisa DeWitt, DEQ 444-6420	Not specified	Speaker – 1 member of the House whose district includes at least a portion of Lincoln Co. (Gunderson, Duram) President – 1 member of Senate	75-10-1601 (amended in HB 30 (Ch. 76, L 2019)	Gunderson Cuffe	Gunderson Cuffe
		whose district includes at least a portion of Lincoln County (Cuffe)			
Upper Columbia Conservation Commission Kate Wilson, Commission Administrator Montana DNRC 2705 Spurgin Road Missoula, MT 59804-3111 kate.wilson@mt.gov	4-year staggered appointments Not specified – amendments effective on passage and approval – May 9, 2019	Speaker (2 nonvoting – one each from majority and minority party) President (2 nonvoting – one each from majority and minority party)	2-15-3310 SB 257 (Ch. 239, L. 2019)	Duram, Fern Cuffe, Ellis	Duram, Fern Cuffe, Ellis

Committee to be Appointed	Deadline for Appointment	Appointing Authority and Number of Members	Legal Citation	2019-2020 Appointments	2021-2022 Appointments
406-542-4282					
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	Senator Fred Thomas (6/6/19) Rep. Jim Hamilton (appt on 12/31/18)	Ryan Lynch (9/21) Walsh
e-Stop Board of Review (for One-Stop Licensing) Tracy Morano, 444-4008 DOR, Citizen Services and Resource Management Division	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	John Brenden
Capital Complex Advisory Council Angie Gifford, DofA	Not specified	Speaker (2) Committee on Committees (2)	2-17-803	W. Sales, Bessette Kary, Sands	C. Knudsen, Harvey Kary, Sands

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Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children		President	20-1-230	Dan Salomon	Dan Salomon
Cherise Imai, Executive Director Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) 1776 Avenue of the States Lexington, KY 40511					
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)	Bridget Smith Olzsewski	Fitzgerald Fox
Economic Development Advisory Council Carolyn Jones (841-2594), Anne Pichette (841-2751), DofComm	On or before 10th legislative day	Speaker (2) Committee on Committees (2)	2-15-1820	D.Jones, Dunwell Hoven, F. Smith	Repealed. (HB 588, Sec. 2, Ch. 471, L. 2019)

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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	Seth Berglee Keith Regier	Ler Salomon
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	Paul McKenzie, Columbia Falls Sen. Pat Flowers, Belgrade Rep. Marilyn Marler	Sen. Cuffe Sen. Flowers Rep. Beard
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 Ellsworth	Putnam
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	Galt Blasdel (exp. 4/2021)	Frazer Lynch

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Heritage Preservation and Development Commission (Montana) Elijah Allen, Executive Director, 843-5247 Po Box 338 Virginia City, MT 59755	Not specified (expiration of 2-year term) (should not be legislators)	[Civil Office – no legislators.] Speaker (1) President (1)	22-3-1002	Bill Beck David Hoffman	Bill Beck David Hoffman
Information Technology Board Christie Magill, ITSD ITSAC/Andy Hanks	Not specified	Speaker (1) President (1)	2-15-1021	Holmlund Pomnichowski	Mitchell Pomnichowski Ponmichowski/Holmlund
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	Dooling Sesso	Whitman Gillespie

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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	53-6-710, 53- 6-711	Inactive at this time	Inactive at this time
		members, at least one of whom must be a health provider.		Olzsewski Cary Smith	
Public Defender Commission Gov. Office	Not Specified	[Civil Office – no legislators.] Speaker - submit nominees to Governor President of Senate – submit nominees to Governor	2-15-1028		only when necessary
Sage Grouse Oversight Team		President of the Senate	2-15-243 civil office – statute needs	Sen. Mike Lang	Sen. Mike Lang
DNRC, sagegrouse @mt.gov		Speaker of the House	changing	Rep. Rhonda Knudsen	Rep. Rhonda Knudsen
Michael Freeman Natural Resources Policy Advisor to Governor 406-444-5514					

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Small Business Compliance Assistance Advisory Council	Members serve for 3 years – owners or representatives of owners of small business	House majority leader	2-15-2110		
DEQ: Sonja Nowakowski Small Business Environmental Assistance	stationary sources no legislators	House minority leader		Keith Ouzts	
Program (SBEAP) http://deq.mt.gov/Business/s		Senate majority leader		Earl Allen	Earl Allen
<u>bap</u>		Senate minority leader		Wayne O'Brien, Helena	
State Fund Liaison	By statute at the first Economic Affairs Interim Committee meeting	Presiding officer of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee shall appoint from the majority party	2-15-1019	Rep. Josh Kassmier	Rep. Josh Kassmier
EAIC Research Analyst, Legislative Services		and the minority party (Legislative liaisons shall serve from appointment through each even-numbered calendar year).		Rep. Derek Harvey	Sen. Shane Morigeau
Uniform Law Commission Todd Everts, LSD	Upon vacancy	Legislative Council	1-12-101	Jonathan Byington Jacqueline Lenmark Todd Everts, ex officio Edwin Eck, life member	Jonathan Byington Jacqueline Lenmark Todd Everts, ex officio Edwin Eck, life member
SWIB – State Workforce Innovation (formerly	Not specified; early in the session	Speaker (1)	29 USC 3111 (new 2015)	Krautter	Buttrey (4/11/22)
"Investment") Board D of Labor, Wesley.Feist@mt.gov		President (1)	EO 09-2015	Ellsworth	Small (1/26/22)

Committee to be	Deadline for	Appointing Authority and	Legal	2019-2020	2021-2022
Appointed	Appointment	Number of Members	Citation	Appointments	Appointments
Criminal Intelligence Information Section Advisory Council	Unspecified May want to bring this statute in line with other legislative appointments as provided in the Bill Drafting Manual.	If created by DOJ, the attorney general shall establish a criminal intelligence information advisory council in accordance with 2-15- 122, consisting of one representative from the Montana chiefs of police association, one representative from the Montana sheriffs and peace officers association, one representative from the Montana county attorneys association, one member of the department of justice, a member of the judiciary committee of either the house of representatives or the senate, and a citizen at large.	44-5-501 - permissive		Rep. Barry Usher

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. Omitted.]

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).