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Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies Budget and Policy

Chair: Senator Doug Magnus

The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies has jurisdiction over legislation relating to agriculture, rural development and pet animals.

State Agencies

Agriculture, Department of	17.01
Rural Finance Authority	41B.025
Agriculture Chemical Response Compensation Board	18E.05
Agricultural and Economic Development Board	41A.02, subd. 3
Animal Health, Board of	35.02
Veterinary Medicine, Board of	156.01
Agriculture Education Leadership Council	41D.01
Area One Potato Council	17.54
Beef Research and Promotion Council	17.54
Corn Research and Promotion Council	17.54
Dairy Research and Promotion Council	17.54
Minnesota Egg Research and Promotion Council	17.54
Paddy Wild Rice Research and Promotion Council	17.54
Soybeans Research and Promotion Council	17.54
Turkey Research and Promotion Council	17.54
Wheat Research and Promotion Council	17.54
Agricultural Utilization Research Institute	116V.01
Organic Advisory Task Force	31.94
Passing on the Farm Center	17.985
Rural Policy and Development Center	116J.421
State Agriculture Society	37.01
State Horticulture Society	37.01
Confirmation	
Commissioner of Agriculture	
Animal Health, Board of – 5 Members	
Rural Finance Authority – 6 Members	

Other Laws

Corporate Farming Law
Drainage
Ethanol Development
Farm Credit
Farm Land
Farm Loss Modification
Pet Animals

Capital Investment Committee

Chair: Senator David Senjem

The Committee on Capital Investments has jurisdiction over all legislation appropriating money for the acquisition and betterment of public lands, buildings, and other properties. It also includes any other public improvements of a capital nature, whether from the proceeds of the state general obligation bonds, the general fund, or any other operating fund.

Currently, there are no local or state boards that report to or under the jurisdiction of the Capital Investment Committee.

Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Budget and Policy

Chair: Senator Chris Gerlach

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection has jurisdiction over all legislation relating to banking, insurance, securities, non-health related licensing boards, and liquor.

State Agencies

Commerce, Department of -except for Energy and Telecommunications	45.012
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Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA)	62E.10
Minnesota Joint Underwriting Association	62F.02
Minnesota Insurance Guaranty Association	60C.04
Minnesota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association	61B.21

Confirmation

Commissioner of Commerce

Other Laws

Cemeteries
Consumer Protection
Mortgage Origination and Servicing
Motor Vehicle Sales
Real Estate Brokers
Unclaimed Property
Weights and Measures

Committee on Education Budget and Policy

Chair: Senator Gen Olson

The Committee on Education has jurisdiction over all legislation relating to education, children, and libraries; however, it does not include legislation relating to higher education or childcare.

State Agencies

Education, Department of	120A.02
Minnesota State Academies Board	125A.62
School Administrators, Board of	122A.12
Perpich Center for Arts Education, Board	129C.10
Teaching, Board of	122A.07
Faribault Academies	125A.61
-Minnesota State Academy of the Deaf	122A.15
-Minnesota State Academy of the Blind	122A.16
Education Commission of the States	127A.80
Interagency Coordinating Council	125A.28
Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service	124D.385
Permanent School Fund Advisory Committee	127A.30
Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation	124D.94
Service Cooperatives	123A.21
Minnesota State High School League	128C.01

Confirmations

Commissioner of Education

Minnesota State Academies Board – 9 members
Perpich Center for Arts Education Board – 15 members
School Administrators, Board of – 9 members
Teaching, Board of – 11 members

Other Laws

Child Abuse Victim Services
Community Services
Public Libraries
Children’s Museum

Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Budget and Policy

Chair: Senator Julie Rosen

The Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications has jurisdiction over all legislation relating to energy, public utilities, and telecommunications.

State Agencies

Energy and Telecommunication Division, Department of Commerce	216C
Public Utilities Commission	216A.03
Legislative Energy Commission	3.8851

Confirmations

Public Utilities Commission – 5 members

Other Laws

Cable Communications
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
Oil Overcharge Money

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Budget and Policy

Chair: Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources has jurisdiction over all legislation relating to the environment or the state's natural resources. The Committee also has jurisdiction over the Legacy Amendment.

State Agencies

Natural Resources, Department of	84.01
Pollution Control Agency	116.02
Land Exchange Board	94.341; Const. XI 10
Mississippi Headwaters Board	103.F.367
Water and Soil Resources, Board of	103B.101
Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board	115C.07
Minnesota Zoo	Ch. 85A
Great Lakes Commission	1.21
Minnesota Resources, Legislative-Citizen Commission on (LCCMR)	116P.05
South Dakota-Minnesota Boundary Waters Commission	103B.451
Forest Resources Council	89A.03
Governor's Nuclear Waste Council	116C.711
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council	97A.056
Metropolitan Council Parks	473.351
Voyageurs National Park Council	Ch. 84B
Minnesota Conservation Corps	84.991
Outdoor Heritage Fund	97A.056 subd. 1
Clean Water Fund	114D.50
Parks and Trail Fund	85.53
Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund	129D.17
Small Business Air Quality Compliance Advisory Council	116.99
Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities Advisory Council	115.741
Facility Siting Policy Development Committee	116C.842
Subsurface Sewage Treatment System, Advisory Committee on Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area Local Advisory Committee	115.55 subd 1 Laws 1996, ch. 407 Sec. 32
Watershed Districts, Advisory Committee	103D.331

Confirmations

Commissioner of Natural Resources

Clean Water Council – 19 members

Environmental Quality Board – 5 members

Legislative – Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources – 5 members

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council – 4 members

Pollution Control Agency – Commissioner and 8 other members

Water and Soil Resources Board – Chair

Other Laws

Mosquito Abatement

Off-Highway Vehicles

Reinvest in Minnesota

Tax-Forfeited Lands

Finance Committee

Chair: Senator Claire Robling

The Committee on Finance has jurisdiction over all legislation appropriating money, obligating the state to expend money, or establishing a policy requiring the expenditure of money. All legislation appropriating money will be referred to the respective policy and budget committee before being referred to the Finance Committee.

Confirmations

Commissioner of Management and Budget

Committee on Health and Human Services Budget and Policy

Chair: Senator David Hann

The Committee on Health and Human Service Budget and Policy has jurisdiction over all legislation relating to health care and human services.

State Agencies

Health, Department of	144.011
Human Services, Department of	256.01
-Agency Budget	
-MinnesotaCare	
-Community Social Services Act	
-Refugee Services	
-Children and Economic Assistance Grants	
- MFIP, Support Services Grants, Child Support Enforcement, Children's Services Grants, Children & Community Services, GA, MSA, GRH	
- Children & Economic Assistance Management	
- Health Care Grants and Management	
- Continuing Care Grants and Management	
- MFIP Child Care	
- Basic Sliding Fee Child Care	
- Child Care Development Grants	
- State Operated Services	
- Medical Assistance	
- General Assistance Medical Care	
Aging, Board of	256.975
Behavioral Health and Therapy, Board of	148C.03
Chiropractic Examiners, Board of	148.02
Dentistry, Board of	150A.02
Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, Board of	148.622
Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board	144E.01
Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators, Board of	144A.19
Marriage and Family Therapy, Board of	148B.30
Medical Practice, Board of	147.01
Nursing, Board of	148.181
Optometry, Board of	148.52
Pharmacy, Board of	151.02
Board of Podiatric Medicine	153.02
Psychology, Board of	148.90
Regional Treatment Center Review Boards	253B.22
-One for each Regional Treatment Center	
Social Work, Board of	148D.025

End Poverty in Minnesota by 2020, Legislative Commission to	Laws 2006, Ch 282, art 2, Sec. 27
Health Care Access, Legislative Commission on	62J.07
Disability, Council on	256.482
Board of Physical Therapy	148.67
Acupuncture Advisory Council	147B.05
Athletic Trainers Advisory Council	148.7805
Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council	254A.04
American Indian Advisory Council	254A.035
Licensed Traditional Midwifery, Advisory Council on	147D.25
Minnesota Hearing Instrument Dispenser Council	153A.20
Physician Assistant Advisory Council	147A.27
Registered Naturopathic Doctor Advisory Council	147E.35
Respiratory Care Advisory Council	147C.35
Wells and Borings, Advisory Council on	103I.105
Community Health Advisory Committee	145A.10, Subd. 10
Nonemergency Transportation Services, Advisory Committee on	Laws 2005, 1 Sp. Ch4, art 8, Sec 81
Rural Health Advisory Committee	144.1481
Services to Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory Task Force	252.31
State Health Advisory Task Force	144.011, Subd. 2
Office of Rural Health	144.1482
Mental Health-Developmental Disabilities, Ombudsman for	245.92
Ombudsman for Long Term Care	256.974
Families, Ombudsman	
State Managed Health Care, Ombudsman	
Confirmations	
Commissioner of Health	
Commissioner of Human Services	
Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board – 12 members	
Other Laws	
Clean Indoor Air Act	
Compulsive Gambling	
Health Care Data Collection & Research Initiatives	
HMOs	
Home Care	

Hospitals
Lead/Asbestos
Long-Term Care
Nursing Homes
Mortuary Science
Safe Drinking Water Act
Social Services:
-Foster Care
-Adoption
-Family Preservation
-Child Protection/Abuse
Tobacco Sales
Vital Statistics
Transitional Housing

Committee on Higher Education Budget and Policy

Chair: Senator Michelle Fischbach

The Higher Education Committee has jurisdiction over all legislation relating to higher education.

State Agencies

Office of Higher Education	136A.01
Higher Education Facilities Authority	136A.26
University of Minnesota	Ch. 137
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Board of Trustees	
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	136F.02
Mayo Medical School	
University of Minnesota Board of Regents	Const. XIII, 3
Midwestern Higher Education Commission	135A.21
Regent Nominations, Legislative Joint Committee on	137.0246
Higher Education Advisory Council	136A.031, subd 2
MnSCU Board of Trustees Candidate Advisory Council	136F.03
Regent Candidate Advisory Council	137.0245
Student Advisory Council	136A.031, subd 3
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority	136A.26

Confirmations

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Board of Trustees – 15 members
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority – 8 members
Minnesota Office of Higher Education – Director

Jobs and Economic Growth Budget and Policy Committee

Chair: Senator Geoff Michel

The Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Budget and Policy has jurisdiction over all legislation relating to employment, economic growth, labor and industry, workers compensation, job safety, and unemployment.

State Agencies

Employment and Economic Development, Department of	116J.01
Labor and Industry, Department of	175.001
Science & Technology Authority	116J.658
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency	462A.04
Bureau of Mediation Services	179.02
Access Review Board	471.471
Electricity, Board of	326B.32
Invention, Board of	116J.988
Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board	298.22, subd 2
Job Skills Partnership Board	116L.03
Labor Interpretive Center Board of Directors	138A.01
Occupational Safety and Health Review Board	182.664
Board of Accountancy	326A.02
Architecture, etc. Board	326.04
Barbers Examiners Board	154.001
Cosmetologists Examiners Board	155A.20
High Pressure Piping Systems, Board of	326B.925
Plumbing Board	326B.435
Combative Sports Commission	341.22
Interstate Industrialized/Modular Buildings Commission	326B.194
Workforce Development Council	116L.665
Apprenticeship Board	178.02
Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council	182.656
State Rehabilitation Council	268A.02
Rehabilitation Council for the Blind	248.10
Workers' Compensation, Council on	175.007
Enterprise Minnesota, Inc	116O.03
Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals	175A.01
Victory Memorial Drive Implementation Steering Task Force	Laws 2006, ch. 218, § 2

Confirmations

Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development
Commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation
Commissioner of Labor and Industry
Commissioner of Mediation Services
Commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency – 6 members
Board of Invention - 11 members
Board of Electricity – 11 members
Board of High Pressure Piping Systems – 12 members
Plumbing Board – 12 members

Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals – 5 judges

Other Laws

Allocating Bond Authority
Amusement Rides
Economic Development Authorities
Elevators
Enterprise Zones
Food Shelves
Formaldehyde Pollution
Industrial Development Revenue Bonds
Minimum Wage
Neighborhood Revitalization
Pipefitters
Port Authorities
Rent Control
State Building Code
Tax Exempt Financing
Manufactured Housing

Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Budget and Policy

Chair: Senator Warren Limmer

The Judiciary and Public Safety Committee has jurisdiction over all legislation relating to the judiciary, human rights, family law, property law, remedies, crime prevention, law enforcement, criminal justice, and corrections.

State Agencies

Court of Appeals	Const. VI
District Court	Const. VI
Supreme Court	Const. VI
Tax Court	271.01
State Guardian Ad Litem Board	480.35
Corrections, Department of	241.01
Human Rights, Department of	363A.05
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Department of Public Safety	299C.01
Drug Policy and Violence Prevention Office, Department of Public Safety	299A.292
Emergency Management Division of Department of Public Safety	12.04
Crime Victim Crisis Center, Department of Public Safety	611A.41
Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement, Department of Public Safety	299L.01
Law Enforcement and Community Grants, Department of Public Safety	299A.62
Fire Marshal Division of Department of Public Safety	299F.01, Subd 2
Crime Victims Reparations Board	611A.55
Firefighter Training and Education, Board of	299N.02
Judicial Standards, Board on	490A.01
Law Examiners, Board of	481.01
Pardons, Board of	Const. V, § 4; 638.01
Peace Officer Standards and Training, Board of	626.841
Persons Committed as Mentally Ill and Dangerous to the Public, Special Review Board for	253B.18
Private Detective and Protective Agent Services, Board of	326.33
Public Defense, State Board of	611.215
Emergency Response Commission	299K.03
Judicial Selection, Commission on	480B.01
Sentencing Guidelines Commission	244.09
Uniform State Laws, Commission on	3.251
Interstate Compact for Juveniles Commission	260.515
Correctional Facility Site Selection Committee	243.93

County Attorneys Council	388.19
Rules of Evidence, Advisory Committee on	480.0591, subd 2
Battered Women, State Advisory Council on	611A.34
Fire Protection Advisory Council	299M.02
Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, Advisory Council on	243.1606
Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Policy Group	299C.65

Confirmations

Commissioner of Corrections
Commissioner of Human Rights
Commissioner of Public Safety
Judicial Standards, Board on – 6 members

Other Laws

Access by the Handicapped
Adoption
Attorneys and the Practice of Law
Child Abuse
Cigarette Fire Safety
Civil Procedure and Evidence
Commitment
Contracts
Corporations and Other Business Organizations
Dram Shop
Driving (or flying, hunting or boating) While Intoxicated
Eminent Domain
Equal Rights
Family Law:
Child Support, Custody, and Parenting Rights
Domestic Abuse
Grandparent and Third-Party Visitation
Marriage and Marriage Dissolution
Flag Desecration
Gun Control
Juvenile Law:
Child Protection
Delinquency
Foster Care
Juvenile Court Records
Parental Rights
Human Rights
Landlord-Tenant
Liens
Living Wills and Health Care Directives
Mortgages
Notaries Public

Pornography
Privacy:
Government Data Practices
Information Policy
Probate
Property Interests
Remedies
Revisor's Bills
Tort Liability (including the state and municipalities)
Uniform Commercial Code
Vulnerable Adult Reporting

Local Government and Elections Committee

Chair: Senator Ray Vandever

The Committee on Local Government and Elections has jurisdiction over all legislation relating to the powers of local and metropolitan governments. The committee also has jurisdiction over elections and campaign finance.

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board	10A.02
Metropolitan Airports Commission	473.603, 473.604
Metropolitan Mosquito Control Commission	473.702
Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission	473.303
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	473.553
Metropolitan Council (Not Budget)	473.123
St. Anthony Falls Heritage Board	138.763

Confirmations

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board – 6 members
Metropolitan Council - Chair and 16 members

Other Laws

Airport Noise
Comparable Worth for Public Employees
Hospital Districts
Legal Newspapers
Metropolitan Airports
Open Meeting Law
Special Service Taxing Districts
Planning and Zoning

Committee on Rules and Administration

Chair: Senator David H. Senjem

The Committee on Rules and Administration has jurisdiction over all proposals to amend the Senate rules, questions members have regarding the proper referral of bills and resolutions, and over Senate employees, supplies, equipment, and office spaces. The committee is primarily responsible for the Senate budget.

The committee also has jurisdiction over redistricting seats in Congress, the Legislature, and the Metropolitan Council.

State Agencies

Legislative Coordinating Commission

3.303

State Government Innovation and Veterans Budget and Policy Committee

Chair: Senator Mike Parry

The Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans Budget and Policy has jurisdiction over all legislation creating a new state agency, changing the organization of a current state agency, and transferring duties between existing state agencies. The committee will also vet legislation relating to state administrative services, state administrative procedures, state employee compensation, public employee labor relations, pensions and retirement, gambling, lotteries, and the Legislature. It also has jurisdiction over legislation relating to veterans and military affairs.

State Agencies

Auditor	Const. V, § 1
Governor	Const. V, § 1
Lieutenant Governor	Const. V, § 1
Secretary of State	Const. V, § 1
Attorney General	Const. V, § 1
Legislature	Const. V, § 1
Military Affairs, Department of	190.05
Veterans Affairs, Department of	196.01
Revenue, Department of	270C.02
Administration, Department of	16B.02
Minnesota Management and Budget, Department of	16A.01
Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division, Department of Public Safety	299L.01
Administrative Hearings, Office of	14.48
Public Facilities Authority	446A.03
Office of Enterprise Technology	16E.01
Environmental Quality Board	116C.03
Arts, Board of the	129D.02
Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board (CAAP)	15B.03
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board (Budget)	10A.02
Designer Selection Board, State	16B.33
Gambling Control Board	349.151
Investment, State Board of	Const. XI, § 8
Amateur Sports Commission	240A.02
Legislative Advisory Commission	3.30
Legislative Audit Commission	3.97
Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government	3.8841
Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement	3.85

Racing Commission	240.02
Regional Development Commissions	462.387
Humanities Center	138.911
Armory Building Commission, State	193.142
Veterans Homes	198.001
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Grants to	197.9961
Military Order of the Purple Heart, Grants to	
Disabled American Veterans, Grants to	
Vietnam Veterans of America, Grant to	
Asian-Pacific Minnesotans, Council on	3.9226
Black Minnesotans, Council on	3.9225
Chicano/Latino People, Council on Affairs of	3.9223
Compensation Council	15A.082
Executive Council	9.011
Governor's Residence Council	16B.27, Subd. 3
Indian Affairs Council	3.922
Explore Minnesota Tourism Council	116U.25
Tort Claims	3.736
Contingent Accounts	268.199
Minnesota Historical Society	138.01
Science Museum	138.035
Public Employees Retirement Association	353.03
State Patrol Retirement Association	352B.02
Teachers Retirement Association	354.06
Minnesota State Retirement System	352.03
Confirmations	
Commissioner of Administration	
Commissioner of Veterans Affairs	
Gambling Control Board - Director	
Office of Administrative Hearings – Chief Administrative Law Judge	
Office of Enterprise Technology - Chief Information Officer	
State Lottery – Director	
Arts, Board of the – 11 members	
Gambling Control Board - 7 members	
Racing Commission - 9 members	
Other Laws	
Administrative Procedure Act	

Affirmative Action in State Agencies
Public Broadcasting
Public Employment Labor Relations Act

Committee on Taxes

Chair: Senator Julianne Ortman

The Committee on Taxes has jurisdiction over all legislation relating to taxes, including aid to local and county governments.

State Agencies

Revenue, Department of	270C.02
Assessors, Board of	270.41
Equalization, State Board of	270.12

Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy	3.885
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Multistate Tax Compact Advisory Committee	290.173
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Payments to Counties in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)	97A.061
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Confirmations

Commissioner of Revenue
Tax Court – 3 Judges

Other Laws

Budget Reserve
Fiscal Disparities
Individual Income and Corporate Franchise Taxes
General Sales Taxes
Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes
Alcohol, Gambling and Mining Taxes
Statewide Property Taxes
Other Statewide Taxes
Property Taxes
Tax Increment Financing (TIF)
Local Bonding, Fees, and Special Assessments
County Program Aid
Market Value Credits
Other Local Aids and Credits
Metro Government Finance
Local Government Sales Taxes

Transportation Budget and Policy Committee

Chair: Senator Joe Gimse

The Committee on Transportation has jurisdiction over all legislation relating to transportation.

State Agencies

Transportation, Department of Administration and Related Services Division, Department of Public Safety	174.01
Driver and Vehicle Services Division, Department of Public Safety	168.325
Capitol Security, Department of Public Safety	
Pipeline Safety Office, Department of Public Safety	299J.03
State Patrol Division, Department of Public Safety	299D.01
Traffic Safety Division, Department of Public Safety	Ch. 299D
State Airport Zoning Boards	360.063, subd 7
Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact Commission	218.75
Mississippi River Parkway Commission	161.1419
Minnesota Safety Council	144.055, 471.63
Metropolitan Council Transit Operations	473.371
Trunk Highway Contingent Accounts and Tort Claims	161.06

Confirmations

Commissioner of Transportation

Other Laws

Driver and Vehicle Licensing
Gasoline Taxes
Disability Parking
Motor Vehicle Sales Tax
Outdoor Advertising
Pipelines
School Buses
Traffic Laws