

# Missouri House of Representatives Committees

## Administration and Accounts

The Committee on Administration and Accounts shall superintend and have sole and complete control of all financial obligations and business affairs of the House except those employees appointed by or assigned to the Speaker, or assigned to the Budget Committee Chair, the Speaker Pro Tem, the Majority Floor Leader, the Minority Floor Leader, and the Officers of the House. The committee shall provide for the receiving and receipt of all supplies, equipment, and furnishings purchased from the account of the House and shall further provide for the use and distribution thereof. SEE HOUSE RULES

## Agriculture Policy

The Committee on Agriculture Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the protection, promotion, and encouragement of agriculture in this state.

## Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources

The Committee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Speaker of the House pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Conservation.

## Appropriations - Elementary and Secondary Education

The Committee on Appropriations - Elementary and Secondary Education shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Speaker of the House pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

## Appropriations - General Administration

The Committee on Appropriations - General Administration shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Speaker of the House pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the public debt, elected officials, Office of Administration, the General Assembly, the judiciary, and the public defender.

## Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services

The Committee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Speaker of the House pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Department of Mental Health, and the Department of Social Services.

## Appropriations - Higher Education

The Committee on Appropriations - Higher Education shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Speaker of the House pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of Higher Education.

### Appropriations - Public Safety and Corrections

The Committee on Appropriations - Public Safety and Corrections shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Speaker of the House pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of Public Safety and Department of Corrections.

### Appropriations - Revenue, Transportation, and Economic Development

The Committee on Appropriations - Revenue, Transportation, and Economic Development shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Speaker of the House pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of Transportation, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

### Banking

The Committee on Banking may consider all bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration or any other agency or governmental unit thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution or statutes relating to the operation of banks, credit unions, or other lending or depository institutions.

### Children and Families

The Committee on Children and Families may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the Department of Social Services, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and other matters relating to the fostering and promotion of children, families, and persons with disabilities in this state.

### Civil and Criminal Proceedings

The Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the functions and operations of the judiciary and all powers thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution and statutes in the administration of justice.

### Conservation and Natural Resources

The Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the functions and operations of the Department of Conservation or the Department of Natural Resources and all powers thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution and statutes.

### Consumer Affairs

The Committee on Consumer Affairs may consider and report on all bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies by the Secretary of State, Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, or any agency or governmental unit and all powers thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution and statutes regarding the protection of consumers within any commercial or financial transaction.

### Corrections

The Committee on Corrections may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to adult and juvenile penal and correctional problems, the administration of correctional institutions, and the state penitentiary.

### Economic Development and Business Attraction and Retention

The Committee on Economic Development and Business Attraction and Retention may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to commerce, industrial growth, expansion, and development.

#### Elections

The Committee on Elections may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to elections and election contests involving members of the House.

#### Elementary and Secondary Education

The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to elementary and secondary education and life-long learning in this state, including teachers, financing, property, indebtedness and curriculum.

#### Emerging Issues

The Committee on Emerging Issues may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to general or miscellaneous issues as determined by the Speaker of the House.

#### Emerging Issues in Education

The Committee on Emerging Issues in Education may consider matters referred to it relating to financing facilities, staff, curriculum and student learning in elementary and secondary education or higher education in this state.

#### Employment Security

The Committee on Employment Security may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of employment security systems by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to the powers thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution and statutes.

#### Energy and the Environment

The Committee on Energy and the Environment may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it regarding the regulation and administration of state policies by any agency or governmental unit conferred upon by the Missouri constitution or statutes regarding the development and protection of energy and environmental resources.

#### Ethics

The Committee on Ethics may consider and report upon complaints referred to it relating to a member of the House involving the commission of a crime, misconduct, willful neglect of duty, corruption in office or other complaints relating to the ethical conduct of a member. The committee is authorized to sit and act at any time or place within the State of Missouri during the recess and adjournment periods of the House, administer oaths, and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement.

#### Fiscal Review

The Committee on Fiscal Review shall consider any bill which requires net additional expenditures of state money in excess of \$100,000 or which reduces net state revenue by more than \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years immediately following the effective date or at full implementation of the bill. SEE HOUSE RULES.

#### Government Efficiency

The Committee on Government Efficiency may consider matters referred to it relating to reducing the size of state government and its programs.

### Government Oversight and Accountability

The Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability may consider and report on bills and matters referred to it relating to the oversight of government programs and policies and to ensure accountability of the executive and judicial branches of government.

### Health and Mental Health Policy

The Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the health care of the citizens of the State, including mental health, and the Department of Health and Senior Service and the Department of Mental Health. The Committee may also consider and report on bills and matters referred to it relating to Medicaid and related matters.

### Health Insurance

The Committee on Health Insurance may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to insurance coverage for health and medical issues.

### Higher Education

The Committee on Higher Education may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it related to higher education, including matters relating to financing, facilities, staff, curriculum, and related matters.

### Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules shall review all rules promulgated by any state agency after January 1, 1976, except rules promulgated by the labor and industrial labor relations commission. In its review the committee may take such action as it deems necessary which may include holding hearings.

### Joint Committee on Capital Improvements and Leases Oversight

The joint committee on capital improvements and leases oversight shall: (1) Monitor all proposed state-funded capital improvement projects, including all operating costs for the first two years after completion of such projects; (2) Monitor all new construction on any state-funded capital improvements project, excluding capital improvements projects or highway improvements of the state transportation department funded by motor fuel tax revenues; (3) Monitor any repairs or maintenance on existing state buildings and facilities involving capital expenditures exceeding a specific amount of money to be determined by the committee; (4) Investigate the total bonded and other indebtedness including lease purchase agreements of this state and its various departments, divisions, and other agencies as it pertains to state building projects; (5) Perform budgeting analysis for all proposed capital improvement projects including all operating costs for the first two years after completion of the project and cooperate with and assist the house budget committee and the senate appropriations committee with similar analysis; (6) Monitor all leases and proposed leases of real property funded with state moneys, including any operating costs or other costs associated with any such lease arrangement.

### Joint Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect

### Joint Committee on Corrections

### Joint Committee on Education

### Joint Committee on Gaming and Wagering

### Joint Committee on Government Accountability

### Joint Committee on Legislative Research

## Joint Committee on Legislative Research - Personnel Subcommittee

## Joint Committee on Life Sciences

## Joint Committee on Missouri's Promise

The committee shall be charged with the following: (1) Examining issues that will be impacting the future of the state of Missouri and its citizens; (2) Developing long-term strategies and plans for increasing the economic prosperity and opportunities for the citizens of this state, improving the health status of our citizens, an education system that educates students who are capable of attending and being productive and successful citizens and designed to successfully prepare graduates for global competition, and other areas that the committee determines are vital to improving the lives of the citizens of Missouri; (3) developing three, five, and ten year plans for the general assembly to meet the long-term strategies outlined in subdivision (2) of this subsection; (4) Implementing budget forecasting for the upcoming ten years in order to plan for the long-term financial soundness of the state; and (5) Such other matters as the committee may deem necessary in order to determine the proper course of future legislative and budgetary action regarding these issues. Established pursuant to HB 1965 (2010).

## Joint Committee on MO Health Net

## Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement

## Joint Committee on Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment

## Joint Committee on Solid Waste Management District Operations

## Joint Committee on Tax Policy

## Joint Committee on the Justice System

## Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight

## Joint Interim Committee on State Employee Wages

## Local Government

The Committee on Local Government may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to counties, cities, towns, villages, other political subdivisions of the state, and local government generally.

## Missouri Works Job Training Joint Legislative Oversight Committee

## Pensions

The Committee on Pensions may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies conferred upon any agency or governmental unit pursuant to the Missouri constitution and statutes of publicly financed or publicly supported pension systems.

## Professional Registration and Licensing

The Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the licensing of professionals in this state.

## Property, Casualty, and Life Insurance

The Committee on Property, Casualty, and Life Insurance may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies conferred upon the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration or any agency or governmental unit pursuant to the Missouri constitution and statutes relating to the provision of

property, casualty, and life insurance.

#### Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness

The Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness. The Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to regulation and administration of state policies conferred upon the Department of Public Safety, the Missouri National Guard, or any agency or governmental unit pursuant to the Missouri constitution or statutes relating to public safety and emergency preparedness.

#### Select Committee on Agriculture

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture shall consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Agriculture Policy and the Regular Standing Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources.

#### Select Committee on Budget

The Select Standing Committee on Budget shall have the responsibility of filing all appropriations bills, and shall report upon all bills recommended to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources; the Regular Standing Committee on Appropriations - Elementary and Secondary Education; the Regular Standing Committee on Appropriations - General Administration; the Regular Standing Committee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services; the Regular Standing Committee on Appropriations - Higher Education; the Regular Standing Committee on Appropriations - Public Safety and Corrections; and the Regular Standing Committee on Appropriations - Revenue, Transportation, and Economic Development; and any other bills, measures, or questions referred to it pertaining to the appropriation and disbursement of public money. SEE HOUSE RULES.

#### Select Committee on Commerce

The Select Standing Committee on Commerce shall consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Economic Development and Business Attraction and Retention, the Regular Standing Committee on Trade and Tourism, and the Regular Standing Committee on Small Business.

#### Select Committee on Education

The Select Standing Committee on Education shall consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, the Regular Standing Committee on Higher Education, and the Regular Standing Committee on Emerging Issues in Education.

#### Select Committee on Financial Institutions and Taxation

The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Taxation shall consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Banking, the Regular Standing Committee on Ways and Means, and the Regular Standing Committee on Pensions.

#### Select Committee on General Laws

The Select Standing Committee on General Laws shall consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Professional Registration, the Regular Standing Committee on Government Efficiency, and the Regular Standing Committee on Emerging Issues.

#### Select Committee on Insurance

The Select Standing Committee on Insurance shall consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Health Insurance and the Regular Standing Committee on

Property, Casualty, and Life Insurance.

#### Select Committee on Judiciary

The Select Standing Committee on Judiciary shall consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings, the Regular Standing Committee on Corrections, and the Regular Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs.

#### Select Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

The Select Standing Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations shall consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Workforce Standards and Development and the Regular Standing Committee on Employment Security.

#### Select Committee on Rules

The Select Standing Committee on Rules shall formulate and present for consideration the rules of the House and shall consider and report upon all propositions to amend or change the rules, which propositions shall stand referred without reading or consideration and without discussion, explanation, or debate to the Select Standing Committee on Rules. SEE HOUSE RULES.

#### Select Committee on Social Services

The Select Standing Committee on Social Services shall consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy, the Regular Standing Committee on Children and Families, and the Regular Standing Committee on Veterans.

#### Select Committee on State and Local Governments

The Select Standing Committee on State and Local Government shall consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Elections, the Regular Standing Committee on Local Government, the Regular Standing Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, and the Regular Standing Committee on Transportation.

#### Select Committee on Utilities

The Select Standing Committee on Utilities shall consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Telecommunications, the Regular Standing Committee on Energy and the Environment, and the Regular Standing Committee on Utility Infrastructure.

#### Small Business

The Committee on Small Business may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the establishment, growth, development, expansion, retention, and operations of small businesses in the state.

#### Special Committee on Security Infrastructure of the Capitol Complex

#### Special Committee on Urban Issues

#### Telecommunications

The Committee on Telecommunications may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies by the Public Service Commission or any agency or governmental unit thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution or statutes regarding the operation, transmission, or distribution of telecommunication technology services.

#### Trade and Tourism

The Committee on Trade and Tourism may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies by the Department of Economic

Development or any agency or governmental unit thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution or statutes regarding the development and promotion of trade relations, retention, and expansion of national and international marketplaces, travel, tourism, recreation, the arts, and cultural affairs.

#### Transportation

The Committee on Transportation may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the Department of Transportation, all means of transportation, including roads, highways, bridges, ferries, airports, railroads, and other means of transportation. The Committee may also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to motor vehicles and traffic regulations.

#### Utility Infrastructure

The Committee on Utility Infrastructure may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the development, expansion, and preservation of public utility infrastructure.

#### Veterans

The Committee on Veterans may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to terrorism and security against terrorism; veterans affairs and the promotion and strengthening of states rights and military and naval affairs of the State.

#### Ways and Means

The Committee on Ways and Means may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the taxes of the state, tax credits, revenue and public debt of the state, and the interest thereon, and the administration of taxation and revenue laws. The Committee may also inquire into and suggest to the House such changes, if any, that should be made in respect to existing sources of revenue and such new sources of revenue, if any, that in the judgment of the Committee should be considered by the House. The Committee may also inquire into and suggest to the House such changes, if any, that should be made in respect to eliminating any existing sources of revenue, if any, that in the judgment of the Committee should be considered by the House.

#### Workforce Standards and Development

The Committee on Workforce Standards and Development may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations regarding the attraction, training, retention, and safety of the workforce.



# Missouri Senate Committees

The **Committee on Administration** shall superintend and have sole and complete control of all financial obligations and business affairs of the senate, the assignment of offices and seats, and the supervision of certain designated employees. See Senate Rules.

The **Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources** shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to animals, animal disease, pest control, agriculture, food production, the state park system, conservation of the state's natural resources, soil and water, wildlife and game refuges.

The **Committee on Appropriations** shall consider and report upon all bills and matters referred to it pertaining to general appropriations and disbursement of public money.

The **Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment** shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the development of state commerce, the commercial sector, consumer protection, telecommunications and cable issues, the development and conservation of energy resources and the disposal of solid, hazardous and nuclear wastes and other matters relating to environmental preservation.

The **Committee on Education** shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to education in the state, including the public schools, libraries, programs and institutions of higher learning.

The **Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections** shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to banks and banking, savings and loan associations and other financial institutions in the state. The committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the reorganization, establishment, consolidation or abolition of departments, boards, bureaus and commissions of state government, the internal operation of any state agency and the effect of federal legislation upon any state agency. The committee

shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to election law.

The **Committee on General Laws and Pensions** shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to general topics and retirement and pensions and pension plans.

The **Committee on Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight** shall review, study, and investigate all matters referred to it relating to the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of all state laws and programs, the organization and operation of state agencies and other entities having responsibility for the administration and execution of state laws and programs, and any conditions or circumstances that may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation to improve the efficiency of any state law or program. Any findings of the committee may be reported to the senate and the Committee on Appropriations. The committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to improving governmental efficiency and management.

The **Committee on Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight** shall also consider and report upon all bills, except regular appropriation bills, that require new appropriations or expenditures of appropriated funds in excess of \$100,000, or that reduce such funds by that amount during any of the first three years that public funds will be used to fully implement the provisions of the Act. See Senate Rules.

The **Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments** shall consider and report upon gubernatorial appointments referred to it.

The **Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government** shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the promotion of economic development, the creation and retention of jobs, tourism and the promotion of tourism as a state industry, community and business development, county government, township organizations and political subdivisions.

The **Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence** shall consider and report upon bills and matters relating to the judicial department of the state including the practice of the courts of this state, civil procedure and criminal laws, criminal costs and all related matters. The Committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to probation or parole of persons sentenced under the criminal laws of the state.

The **Committee on Progress and Development** shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning the changing or maintenance of issues relating to human welfare.

The **Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics** shall consider and report on rules for the government of the senate and joint rules when requested by the senate, shall consider, examine and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to ethics and the conduct of public officials and employees, shall recommend to the Senate the rules by which investigations and disciplinary proceedings will be conducted, and shall examine and report upon all resolutions and other matters which may be appropriately referred to it. See Senate Rules.

The **Committee on Seniors, Families and Children** shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning the preservation of the quality of life for senior citizens, nursing home and boarding home operations, alternative care programs for the elderly, and family and children's issues. It shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning income maintenance, social services, and child support enforcement.

The **Committee on Small Business, Insurance and Industry** shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the ownership and operation of small businesses; and life, accident, indemnity and other forms of insurance. The committee shall also take into consideration and report on bills relating to labor management, fair employment standards, workers' compensation

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