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House of Delegates Committees

House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to agriculture including: production and marketing; animal industry and health, commercial feed, fertilizer and pesticides; dairy, poultry and livestock products.

- Delegate Allen V. Evans, Chair Agriculture, Room 216E, 304-340-3399
- Delegate Bill Hamilton, Chair Natural Resources, Room 216E, 304-340-3167
- Delegate William R. Romine, Vice-Chair Agriculture, Room 210E, 304-340-3226
- Delegate George Ambler, Vice-Chair Natural Resources, Room 203E, 304-340-3129
- Delegate Jeff Eldridge, Minority Chair Agriculture, Room 151R, 304-340-3113
- Delegate Dana Lynch, Minority Chair Natural Resources, Room 150R, 304-340-3916
- Delegate Linda Goode Phillips, Minority Vice-Chair Agriculture, Room 4R, 304-340-3163
- Delegate Nancy Peoples Guthrie, Minority Vice-Chair Natural Resources, Room 4R, 304-340-3156
- Other Members: Delegate Anderson, Delegate Border-Sheppard, Delegate Cadle, Delegate Canterbury, Delegate Cooper, Delegate Folk, Delegate Ireland, Delegate Miller, C., Delegate Smith, R., Delegate Summers, Delegate Wagner, Delegate Zatezalo, Delegate Campbell, D., Delegate Fluharty, Delegate Rodighiero, Delegate White, H., Delegate Williams

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House Committee on Banking and Insurance

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to banking and insurance, including: regulation and control of all types of insurance, securities and exchanges.

- Delegate Ron Walters, Chair Banking, Room 212E, 304-340-3194
- Delegate John B. McCuskey, Chair Insurance, Room 476M, 304-340-3183
- Delegate Cindy Frich, Vice-Chair Banking, Room 205E, 304-340-3125
- Delegate Steve Westfall, Vice-Chair Insurance, Room 204E, 304-340-3140
- Delegate Clif Moore, Minority Chair Banking, Room 231E, 304-340-3165
- Delegate Stephen Skinner, Minority Chair Insurance, Room 150R, 304-340-3248
- Delegate Jim Morgan, Minority Vice-Chair Banking, Room 231E, 304-340-3277
- Delegate Mick Bates, Minority Vice-Chair Insurance, Room 150R, 304-340-3180
- Other Members: Delegate Ashley, Delegate Azinger, Delegate Deem, Delegate Kurcaba, Delegate McGeehan, Delegate Nelson, E., Delegate O'Neal, Delegate Pasdon, Delegate Shott, Delegate Upson, Delegate Waxman, Delegate White, B., Delegate Hicks, Delegate Manchin, Delegate Perdue, Delegate Perry, Delegate Rowe

House Committee on Education

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to education in our state's public schools and institutions of higher learning, including: boards of education, administration and control of schools; textbooks and curricula, vocational education and rehabilitation; employment and tenure of teachers; and libraries.

- Delegate Amanda Pasdon, Chair, Room 434M, 304-340-3265
- Delegate Walter Duke, Vice-Chair, Room 442M, 304-340-3188

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- Delegate David G. Perry, Minority Chair, Room 233E, 304-340-3337
- Delegate Rick Moye, Minority Vice-Chair, Room 2R, 304-340-3162
- Other Members: Delegate Ambler, Delegate Cooper, Delegate Ellington, Delegate Espinosa, Delegate Evans, D., Delegate Hamrick, Delegate Kelly, Delegate Kurcaba, Delegate Rohrbach, Delegate Romine, Delegate Rowan, Delegate Statler, Delegate Upson, Delegate Wagner, Delegate Campbell, D., Delegate Hornbuckle, Delegate Perdue, Delegate Pushkin, Delegate Reynolds, Delegate Rodighiero, Delegate Trecost

House Committee on Energy

Tax and revenue measures increasing or decreasing the revenue or fiscal liability of the State; collection of taxes and other revenue; annual Budget Bills and supplementary appropriation bills; proposals reducing public expenditures; proposals relating to the principal and interest of the public debt; and claims against the State.

- Delegate Lynwood "Woody" Ireland, Chair, Room 200E-C, 304-340-3195
- Delegate Randy E. Smith, Vice-Chair, Room, 201E, 304-340-3396
- Delegate Mike Caputo, Minority Chair, Room 258M, 304-340-3249
- Delegate Dave Pethel, Minority Vice-Chair, Room 230E, 304-340-3158
- Other Members: Delegate Ambler, Delegate Anderson, Delegate Border-Sheppard, Delegate Cadle, Delegate Canterbury, Delegate Evans, D., Delegate Kessinger, Delegate McCuskey, Delegate Nelson, J., Delegate Romine, Delegate Statler, Delegate Storch, Delegate Upson, Delegate Zatezalo, Delegate Boggs, Delegate Eldridge, Delegate Lynch, Delegate Miley, Delegate Phillips, L., Delegate Reynolds, Delegate White, H.

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House Committee on Finance

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to taxes and revenue, including: increasing and/or decreasing the revenue or fiscal liability of the state: collection of taxes and other revenue; annual and supplemental appropriations; and financial claims against the state.

- Delegate Eric Nelson, E., Chair, Room 42M, 304-340-3230
- Delegate Bob Ashley, Vice-Chair, Room 472M, 304-340-3185
- Delegate Brent Boggs, Minority Chair, Room 230E, 304-340-3142
- Delegate Larry A. Williams, Minority Vice-Chair, Room 258M, 304-340-3160
- Other Members: Delegate Anderson, Delegate Butler, Delegate Canterbury, Delegate Espinosa, Delegate Evans, A., Delegate Frich, Delegate Gearheart, Delegate Hamilton, Delegate Householder, Delegate Miller, C., Delegate O'Neal, Delegate Storch, Delegate Walters, Delegate Westfall, Delegate Bates, Delegate Guthrie, Delegate Longstreth, Delegate Moye, Delegate Pethtel, Delegate Phillips, L., Delegate White, H.

House Committee on Government Organization

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to the executive department of state government, including: creation, consolidation and abolition, as well as duties and functions, of the state's departments, commissions, boards, offices and agencies.

- Delegate Gary G. Howell, Chair, Room 213E, 304-340-3192
- Delegate Lynne Arvon, Vice-Chair, Room 211E, 304-340-3384
- Delegate Jim Morgan, Minority Chair, Room 231E, 304-340-3277
- Delegate Peggy Donaldson Smith, Minority Vice-Chair, Room 6R, 304-340-3123
- Other Members: Delegate Blair, Delegate Border-Sheppard, Delegate Cadle, Delegate Faircloth, Delegate Hamrick, Delegate Hill, Delegate Ihle, Delegate

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Kessinger, Delegate McGeehan, Delegate Moffatt, Delegate Nelson, J., Delegate Smith, R., Delegate Stansbury, Delegate Zatezalo, Delegate Caputo, Delegate Eldridge, Delegate Ferro, Delegate Hartman, Delegate Marcum, Delegate Phillips, R., Delegate Sponaugle

House Committee on Health and Human Resources

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to public health and welfare, including: mental health, public and private hospitals and similar institutions, prevention and control of communicable and infectious diseases; poison and narcotics; correctional and penal institutions; and public assistance and relief.

- Delegate Joe Ellington, Chair, Room 215E, 304-340-3269
- Delegate Eric L. Householder, Vice-Chair, Room 217E, 304-340-3274
- Delegate Barbara Evans Fleischauer, Minority Chair, Room 231E, 304-340-3127
- Delegate Denise L. Campbell, Minority Vice-Chair, Room 151R, 304-340-3145
- Other Members: Delegate Arvon, Delegate Ashley, Delegate Cooper, Delegate Faircloth, Delegate Hill, Delegate Kurcaba, Delegate Lane, Delegate Pasdon, Delegate Rohrbach, Delegate Sobonya, Delegate Stansbury, Delegate Summers, Delegate Waxman, Delegate Westfall, Delegate Bates, Delegate Fluharty, Delegate Guthrie, Delegate Moore, Delegate Pushkin, Delegate Rodighiero, Delegate Skinner

House Committee on Industry and Labor

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to employment and establishment of industry, including: labor standards and statistics; mediation and arbitration of

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labor disputes; wages and hours of labor; child labor; and safety and welfare of employees.

- Delegate John Overington, Chair, Room 214E, 304-340-3148
- Delegate Kelli Sobonya, Vice-Chair, Room 207E, 304-340-3175
- Delegate Michael T. Ferro, Minority Chair, Room 230E, 304-340-3111
- Delegate Shawn Fluharty, Minority Vice-Chair, Room 150R, 304-340-3270
- Others: Delegate Azinger, Delegate Blair, Delegate Cowles, Delegate Ellington, Delegate Fast, Delegate Householder, Delegate Ihle, Delegate Kurcaba, Delegate McCuskey, Delegate Nelson, J., Delegate Shott, Delegate Smith, R., Delegate Statler, Delegate White, B., Delegate Byrd, Delegate Caputo, Delegate Hicks, Delegate Manchin, Delegate Pushkin, Delegate Reynolds, Delegate Rowe

House Committee on Interstate Cooperation

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to any type of formal and informal cooperation between West Virginia and other states, including: membership in councils and partnerships of state governments; exchange of information and resources; and adoption of compacts and reciprocal agreements between states.

- Delegate Erikka Storch, Chair, Room 202E, 304-340-3378
- Delegate Larry Faircloth, Vice-Chair, Room 225E, 304-340-3147
- Members: Delegate Ellington, Delegate Hamrick, Delegate Romine, Delegate Ferro, Delegate Smith, P.

House Committee on Judiciary

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to civil and criminal judicial proceedings, including: state and local courts; crimes and their punishments;

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domestic relations and family law; revision and codification of state statutes; and other matters not properly referred to another standing committee.

- Delegate John Shott, Chair, Room 418M, 304-340-3252
- Delegate Patrick Lane, Vice-Chair, Room 400M, 304-340-3252
- Delegate Tim Manchin, Minority Chair, Room 151R, 304-340-3331
- Delegate Stephen Skinner, Minority Vice-Chair, Room 150R, 304-340-3248
- Other Members: Delegate Azinger, Delegate Deem, Delegate Fast, Delegate Folk, Delegate Foster, Delegate Hanshaw, Delegate Ireland, Delegate McCuskey, Delegate Overington, Delegate Sobonya, Delegate Summers, Delegate Waxman, Delegate Weld, Delegate White, B., Delegate Byrd, Delegate Fleischauer, Delegate Fluharty, Delegate Hicks, Delegate Lynch, Delegate Moore, Delegate Rowe

House Committee on Pensions and Retirement

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to the continuous study and investigation of public retirement systems, including: federal and non-federal plans available to public employees, and all aspects of pension planning, operation and stability.

- Delegate Ray Canterbury, Chair, Room 221E, 304-340-3131
- Delegate Michael Folk, Vice-Chair, Room 229E, 304-340-3350
- Other Members: Delegate Hamilton, Delegate Kurcaba, Delegate Walters, Delegate Hicks, Delegate Marcum, Delegate Pethtel

House Committee on Political Subdivisions

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to counties, districts and municipalities, including: division of the state into Senate and House of Delegates

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districts; and division of the state into districts for representation in the United States Congress.

- Delegate Erikka Storch, Chair, Room 202E, 304-340-3378
- Delegate Jim Butler, Vice-Chair, Room 222E, 304-340-3199
- Delegate Rick Moye, Minority Chair, Room 2R, 304-340-3162
- Delegate Patsy Samuel Trecoast II, Minority Vice-Chair, Room 150R, 304-340-3102
- Other Members: Delegate Anderson, Delegate Cowles, Delegate Duke, Delegate Folk, Delegate Gearheart, Delegate Hanshaw, Delegate Householder, Delegate Ihle, Delegate Lane, Delegate Moffatt, Delegate O'Neal, Delegate Sobonya, Delegate Stansbury, Delegate Weld, Delegate Boggs, Delegate Byrd, Delegate Hartman, Delegate Hornbuckle, Delegate Manchin, Delegate Morgan, Delegate Perry

House Committee on Roads and Transportation

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to roads and transportation, including: highways, public roads, railways, airways, canals and waterways; motor vehicle administration, registration and licensure of operators, and traffic regulations.

- Delegate Marty Gearheart, Chair, Room 200E-A, 304-340-3197
- Delegate Danny Hamrick, Vice-Chair, Room 208E, 304-340-3141
- Delegate Linda Goode Phillips, Minority Chair, Room 4R, 304-340-3163
- Delegate Nancy Peoples Guthrie, Minority Vice-Chair, Room 4R, 304-340-3156
- Other Members: Delegate Ambler, Delegate Arvon, Delegate Butler, Delegate Cadle, Delegate Espinosa, Delegate Evans, A., Delegate Evans, D., Delegate Fast, Delegate Howell, Delegate Moffatt, Delegate Rohrbach,

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Delegate Statler, Delegate Summers, Delegate Wagner, Delegate Boggs, Delegate Longstreth, Delegate Moye, Delegate Reynolds, Delegate Smith, P., Delegate Sponaugle, Delegate Trecost

House Committee on Rules

Addresses issues generally relating to the House's rules, joint orders, orders of business and parliamentary procedure, including setting each session day's calendar of items to be addressed. Also responsible for practical administration of House business, including staff employees and office services, furnishings, equipment and supplies.

- Delegate Tim Armstead, Chair, Room 228M, 304-340-3210
- Other Members: Delegate Anderson, Delegate Ashley, Delegate Ashley, Delegate Cowles, Delegate Howell, Delegate Lane, Delegate Miller, C., Delegate Nelson, E., Delegate Overington, Delegate Pasdon, Delegate Shott, Delegate Sobonya, Delegate Boggs, Delegate Caputo, Delegate Guthrie, Delegate Manchin, Delegate Miley, Delegate White, H., Delegate Williams

House Committee on Senior Citizen Issues

Addresses issues and bills generally related to proposals to propose, revise and re-codify the statutory provisions relating to all issues relevant to senior citizens.

- Delegate Ruth Rowan, Chair, Room 210E, 304-340-3157
- Delegate Anna Border-Sheppard, Vice-Chair, Room 227E, 304-340-3136
- Delegate Larry A. Williams, Minority Chair, Room 258M, 304-340-310
- Delegate Rick Moye, Minority Vice-Chair, Room 2R, 304-340-3162
- Other Members: Delegate Canterbury, Delegate Deem, Delegate Duke, Delegate Faircloth, Delegate Hamilton, Delegate Hill, Delegate Kelly,

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House Committee on Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development

Small business; entrepreneurship; e-commerce; e-government; economic development; job creation; and commerce generally.

- Delegate Carol Miller, Chair, Room 240M, 304-340-3176
- Delegate Paul Espinosa, Vice-Chair, Room 219E, 304-340-3130
- Delegate Stephen Skinner, Minority Chair, Room 150R, 304-340-3248
- Delegate Larry L. Rowe, Minority Vice-Chair, Room 230E, 304-340-3287
- Other Members: Delegate Ashley, Delegate Blair, Delegate Ellington, Delegate Faircloth, Delegate Foster, Delegate Hanshaw, Delegate Hill, Delegate Kessinger, Delegate Lane, Delegate Pasdon, Delegate Stansbury, Delegate Storch, Delegate Waxman, Delegate Westfall, Delegate Bates, Delegate Hornbuckle, Delegate Manchin, Delegate Miley, Delegate Morgan, Delegate White, H., Delegate Williams

House Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to our state's military veterans, including: benefits and bonuses, memorials and memorial funding: and the state veterans' home.

- Delegate David A. Evans, Chair Homeland Security, Room 225E, 304-340-3151

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- Delegate Joshua Nelson, Chair Veterans Affairs, Room 206E, 304-340-3184
- Delegate Pat McGeehan, Vice-Chair Homeland Security, Room 226E, 304-340-3397
- Delegate Roy Cooper, Vice-Chair Veterans Affairs, Room 203E, 304-340-3119
- Delegate Peggy Donaldson Smith, Minority Chair Homeland Security, Room 6R, 304-340-3123
- Delegate Linda Longstreth, Minority Chair Veterans Affairs, Room 6U-A, 304-340-3124
- Delegate Mike Pushkin, Minority Vice-Chair Homeland Security, Room 150R, 304-340-3106
- Delegate Sean Hornbuckle, Minority Vice-Chair Veterans Affairs. Room 151R, 304-340-3395
- Other Members: Delegate Arvon, Delegate Ashley, Delegate Foster, Delegate Frich, Delegate Howell, Delegate Ireland, Delegate Kelly, Delegate Kessinger, Delegate Rowan, Delegate Upson, Delegate Wagner, Delegate Weld, Delegate Byrd, Delegate Ferro, Delegate Fleischauer, Delegate Lynch, Delegate Trecost