

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

2021 Session

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Insurance Commissioner

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Alcohol & Substance Abuse Programs (HCA)
Mental Health (DSHS & HCA)

Other items
Agency Loans
Four-year Budget Outlook
Treasurer's Transfers

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DSHS - Economic Services
DSHS - Vocational Rehabilitation
DSHS - Special Commitment Center
Health, Department of (DOH)
Liquor and Cannabis Board
Lottery Commission
Secretary of State (including State Library)
Services for the Blind, Department of
Veterans Affairs, Department of

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Corrections, Department of
Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC)
DCYF - Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration
Forensic Investigations Council
State Patrol, Washington

Judicial Agencies
Administrative Office of the Courts
Court of Appeals
Judicial Conduct Commission
Law Library, State
Office of Civil Legal Aid
Office of Public Defense
Supreme Court

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Pension Counsel
Actuary, State
Compensation, State Employees
Health Benefits, State Employees (PEBB)
LEOFF 2 Board
Pension Contribution Rates
Pension Policy
Public Employees Relations Commission
Retirement Systems, Department of
School Employees Benefits Board
State Investment Board
Vol. Firefighters & Reserve Officers, Board for

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Central Washington University
Community & Technical Colleges
Eastern Washington University
Higher Education Compensation
Student Achievement Council
The Evergreen State College
University of Washington
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Workforce Training and Education Board

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DCYF - Early Learning
DCYF - Program Support
Employment Security, Department of

Education
K-12: OSPI & Education Reform Programs
Center for Childhood Deafness & Hearing Loss
School for the Blind

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K-12 Public Schools (all but OSPI & Ed Reform)
Charter School Commission
Education Legacy Trust Account
Health Benefits K-12

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Agriculture, Department of
Columbia River Gorge Commission
Conservation Commission, State
Ecology, Department of
Environmental & Land Use Hearings Office
Fish & Wildlife, Department of
Natural Resources, Department of
Parks & Recreation, State
Pollution Liability Insurance Agency
Puget Sound Partnership
Recreation and Conservation Office

Lease Pool
Special Appropriations

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Administrative Hearings, Office of
Attorney General
Bond Retirement and Interest
Central Services Model
Commerce, Department of
Enterprise Services, Department of
Financial Management, Office of (OFM)
Military Department
Revenue, Department of
Tax Appeals, Board of

Information Technology
Consolidated Technology Services (WATech)
DSHS - Information Services
Information Technology, Global Items
Leg Evaluation & Accountability Program (LEAP)
Legislative Service Center (LegTech)
One Washington

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Archeology & Historic Preservation, Dept. of
Arts Commission
Accountancy, Board of
African-American Affairs, Commission on
Asian-Pacific American Affairs, Commission on
Auditor, State
Caseload Forecast Council
Economic & Revenue Forecast Council
Elected Officials Salaries
Financial Institutions, Department of
Gambling Commission
Governor, Office of the
Historical Society, Eastern Washington
Historical Society, Washington State
Industrial Insurance Appeals, Board of
Hispanic Affairs, Commission on
Horse Racing Commission
House of Representatives
Human Rights Commission
Indian Affairs, Governor's Office of
Joint Legislative Audit & Review Cmte (JLARC)
Labor & Industries, Department of
Legislative Support Services, Office of
Licensing, Department of
Lieutenant Governor, Office of the
Minority/Women's Business Enterprise, Office of
Public Disclosure Commission
Redistricting Commission
Senate
Statute Law Committee (Code Reviser)
Treasurer, State
Utilities and Transportation Commission

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DCYF - Children & Family Services
DSHS - Admin & Support Services
DSHS - Consolidated Field Services
DSHS - Developmental Disabilities
DSHS - Long Term Care
DSHS - Payments to other Agencies

HOUSE CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE STAFF ASSIGNMENTS - 2021 Session

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Committee Issues

Committee and Budget Coordination
 Bond Model
 Local and Community Projects
 Local Government Infrastructure
 Public Works Contracting

General Government

Department of Enterprise Services
 Department of Commerce
 Office of Financial Management

Human Services

Department of Social and Health Services

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Committee Issues

Climate Change/Clean Energy/
 Energy Efficiency

General Government

Court of Appeals
 Dept. of Archaeology & Historic Preservation
 Department of Commerce - Clean Energy
 Department of Labor and Industries
 Military Department
 Office of the Insurance Commissioner
 Secretary of State
 Washington State Patrol

Human Services

Criminal Justice Training Commission
 Department of Children, Youth, and Families
 Department of Corrections
 Department of Health
 DSHS - Special Commitment Center (SCC)
 Department of Veterans' Affairs
 Employment Security Department

Natural Resources

Department of Ecology
 Pollution Liability Insurance Agency
 Puget Sound Partnership

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Committee Issues

Higher Education Prioritization Process
 K-12 School Construction

Education and Higher Education

Superintendent of Public Instruction
 University of Washington
 Washington State University
 Eastern Washington University
 Central Washington University
 The Evergreen State College
 Western Washington University
 Community and Technical Colleges
 School for the Blind
 Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss
 Washington Historical Society
 Eastern Washington Historical Society

Natural Resources

Conservation Commission
 Department of Agriculture
 Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Department of Natural Resources
 Recreation and Conservation Office
 State Parks and Recreation Commission

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Legal Issues Related to Capital Budget

Debt Limit
 Special Legislation
 Lending of Credit/Gift of Public Funds

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Subject Areas

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- Committee Administration/Scheduling
- Appeals, Audits and Legal Issues
- Estate Taxes
- Business & Occupation Tax
- Sales & Use Tax
- Real Estate Excise Tax
- Utility Tax
- Other Excise Taxes
- Telecommunications Taxes
- Capital Gains Tax
- Local Government
- Gambling Taxes & Lottery

Nick Tucker

- Business & Occupation Tax
- Estate Tax
- Local Government Taxes
- Property Tax
- Sales & Use Tax
- Timber Tax
- Capital Gains
- Carbon Tax
- Tax Increment Financing

Rachelle Harris

- Property Tax
- Sales & Use Tax
- Business & Occupation Tax
- Local Government Taxes
- Liquor, Beer & Wine Taxes
- Marijuana Taxes
- Gambling Taxes & Lottery
- Cigarette/e-Cigarette & Tobacco Taxes