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Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

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- Agriculture
- Agricultural Pests and Diseases
- Water Resources
- Drought
- Commodity Commissions
- Conservation Districts
- Food Labeling, Processing and Safety
- Livestock
- Recreation and State Parks

Jeff Olsen, Senior Research Analyst - 786-7428
- State Natural Resource Lands Management
- Forestry Issues
- Fish and Wildlife Issues
- Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Salmon Recovery
- Geology and Surface Mining
- Recreation and State Parks

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Behavioral Health Subcommittee
of the Health & Long Term Care Committee

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- Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- Involuntary Treatment Act/Crisis Response
- Forensic Commitments
- Community Behavioral Health System
- State Hospitals

Noah Powelson, Committee Assistant - 786-7422
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Business, Financial Services & Trade
Clint McCarthy, Coordinator/Analyst - 786-7319
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- Banking
- Credit Unions
- Credit Ratings and Scoring
- Payday Lending
- Foreclosures
- Mortgage Brokers
- Public Depositories
- Securities Regulation
- Economic Development and Incentives
- Regional and Sector Based Development

Kellee Gunn, Analyst – 786-7429
- Insurance Property and Casualty
- Life Insurance
- International Trade and Export Assistance
- Regulatory Assistance
- Technical Assistance to Businesses
- Small Business Assistance
- Tourism

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Alex Fairfortune, Counsel – 360-999-5119
- Basic Education
- Special Education
- Institutional Education
- Charter Schools
- Education Funding, including Levy and Bond Authority
- Student Transportation
- Education Governance and Elections
- School Construction

Benjamin Omdal, Counsel – 360-350-4640
- High School Graduation Requirements, including Statewide Assessments
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education
- Dual Language and Bilingual Education
- Dual Credits, College in the High School, Running Start
- Paraeducators

Early Learning & K-12 Education

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- Early Learning and Child Care
- Student Health
- Student and Educator Safety
- Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee
- Student Discipline

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Environment, Energy & Technology

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- Technology
- Telecommunications

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- Energy Generation and Transmission
- Climate Policy
- Electric Vehicles

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- Air/Water Quality
- Toxic Substances
- Solid Waste and Recycling
- Oil Spills and Prevention
- Shoreline Management Act

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Health & Long Term Care

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- Private Health Insurance
- Prescription Drugs
- Telemedicine

Kevin Black, Counsel – 786-7747
- ITA/Forensic Commitments
- Behavioral Health including Substance Use, State Hospitals and Mental Health

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- Developmental Disabilities
- Opioids
- Long-Term Care
- Medicaid
- Hospital Regulation

Julie Tran, Associate Research Analyst - 786-7283
- Health Care Professions
• Public Health

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Higher Education & Workforce Development

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• Colleges and Universities
• Financial Aid
• Governance
• Tuition
• Academic Affairs
• Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC)
• Veterans Issues
Kellee Gunn, Research Analyst - 786-7429
• Campus Safety/Sexual Assault Prevention
• Equity and Diversity
• For-Profit Schools
• Workforce Education
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Housing & Local Government

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• Housing Trust Fund
• Homeless Housing Program
• Homelessness Prevention
• Housing Authorities
• Housing Finance Commission
• Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act
• Residential Landlord-Tenant Act
• Residential Zoning
• Youth Homelessness
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• Administrative Procedures Act
• Annexation
• City and County Governance
• Emergency Management
• Fire Protection
• Government Incorporation
• Growth Management Act
• Land Use and Development
• Property Taxes
• Public Contracting Procedures
• Public Works
• Special Purpose Districts
• Vesting

Jeff Olsen, Senior Research Analyst - 786-7428
• Housing Affordability
• Fire Protection
• Special Purpose Districts

Liza Weeks, Committee Assistant – 786-7716
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Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

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(Lead Committee Contact)
• Economic Services
• Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
• WorkFirst
• SNAP (Food Benefits)
• Aged, Blind, and Disabled
• Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)
• Child Welfare/Child Protection
• Foster Care
• Dependency
• Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)
• At-Risk Youth/CHINS/Truancy
• Status Offenders
• Vulnerable Adults/Abuse and Neglect, APS
• Developmental Disabilities

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• Corrections/Offender Reentry
• Sex Offenders: Civil commitment
• Domestic Violence Issues
• Crime Victims
• Criminal Justice Treatment Account
Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

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- Industrial Insurance (Workers’ Compensation)
- Unemployment Insurance
- Worker Retraining
- Gambling
- Tribal Compacts
- Horse Racing
- Lottery

Jarrett Sacks, Counsel - 786-7448
- Consumer Protection
- Apprenticeships
- Construction Trades Licensing and Standards
- Prevailing Wage
- Workplace Safety and Labor Trafficking
- Collective Bargaining
- Tribal Affairs

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- Liquor
- Cannabis
- Employment Standards and Personnel Practices
- Employment Leave, including Paid Family and Medical Leave

Law & Justice

Tim Ford, Coordinator/Counsel - 786-7423
(Lead Committee Contact)
- Business Law
- DUI
- Family Law
- Firearms
- General Criminal and Civil
- Guardianship and Probate Issues
- Homeowner’s Associations
- Tort Law
- Uniform Laws
Ryan Giannini, Associate Counsel – 786-7285
- Firearms
- General Criminal and Civil Issues
- New Crimes and Sentencing Changes

Joe McKittrick, Counsel – 786-7287
- Firearms
- General Criminal and Civil Issues
- New Crimes and Sentencing Changes

Noah Powelson, Committee Assistant - 786-7422
(Committee Contact)

State Government & Elections

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(Lead Committee Contact)
- Veterans Affairs
- Military Affairs
- Ethics and Conflict of Interest
- Public Records and Disclosure
- Open Public Meetings
- Elections
- Campaign Finance
- Initiatives and Referendums
- Signature Gathering

Melissa Van Gorkom, Research Analyst – 786-7491
- Audits of State Government Programs and Agencies
- Emergency Management
- Public Contracting Procedures
- Public Works
- Administrative Procedure Act
- Civil Service
- Regulatory Reform
- Historic Preservation
- Archives

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Transportation

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(Lead Committee Contact)

**Budget Assignments:**
- Budget Bill Development and Drafting
- DOT – Public/Private Partnerships
- Traffic Safety Commission
- Washington State Transportation Commission

**Policy Assignments:**
- Bicycles
- Initiative and Referendum Issues
- Motorcycles and Motor Scooters
- State and Regional Transportation Governance
- State and Regional Transportation Planning
- Tolls
- Traffic Safety and Rules of the Road
- Transportation Security Issues (e.g., valid identification and legal presence)
- Transportation Element of Growth Management Act
- Tribal Issues
- Special Purpose Districts
- Utilities and Transportation Commission (passenger/property transportation)

**Jenna Forty, Fiscal Analyst – 786-7755**

**Budget Assignments:**
- Board of Pilotage
- Utilities and Transportation Commission
- Washington State Ferries
- DOT – Information Technology
- DOT – Rail
- DOT – Local Programs
- DOT – Aviation
- DOT – Public Transportation

**Hayley Gamble, Fiscal Coordinator - 786-7452**

**Budget Assignments:**
- Joint Transportation Committee (ITC)
- Office of State Treasurer (OST) (Bond Retirement and Interest)
- Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program (LEAP)
- Office of Financial Management (OFM)
- Budget Bill Development and Coordination

**Policy Assignments:**
- Financial Plans/Fund Balances
- Bonds Issuance and Retirement

**Daniel Masterson, Fiscal Analyst – 786-7454**

**Budget Assignments:**
- DOT – Toll Operations
- DOT – Highway Improvements
- DOT – Management
- DOT – Highway Maintenance
- DOT – Highway Preservation
• DOT – Traffic Operations
• DOT – Planning, Data, and Research
• DOT – Program Management and Support
• Archeology and Historic Preservation
• State Parks and Recreation

Policy Assignments:
• Tolls
• Highways
• Environmental Issues

Policy Assignments:
• Washington State Ferries
• Rail
• Local Transit Agencies, including Sound Transit
• Utilities and Transportation Commission (marine pilotage and rail)

Bryon Moore, Senior Fiscal Analyst - 786-7726

Budget Assignments:
• Department of Licensing
  ▪ Drivers
  ▪ Vehicles
• Department of Agriculture
• Washington State Patrol
• DOT – Equipment Fund
• DOT – Charges from Other Agencies
• DOT – Facilities
• Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB)
• Transportation Improvement Board (TIB)
• County Road Administration Board (CRAB)

Policy Assignments:
• Department of Licensing
  ▪ Drivers
  ▪ Vehicles
• State Transportation Revenue Forecast
• State and Local Transportation Taxes and Fees
• Washington State Patrol

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Ways & Means

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• Operating Budget Issues

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• Revenue Policy Issues
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- Local Government Assistance
- Municipal Research Council
- Bond Retirement and Interest

Julie Murray, Senior Budget Counsel - 786-7711
- Attorney General
- Budget Counsel
- House of Representatives
- Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee
- Joint Legislative Systems
- LEAP Committee
- Senate
- Special Appropriations to the Governor
- Statute Law Committee (Code Reviser)
- Sundry Claims

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- Central Washington University
- Community and Technical Colleges
- Eastern Washington University
- The Evergreen State College
- Student Achievement Council
- University of Washington
- Washington State University
- Western Washington University
- Workforce Training and Education Board
- Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss
- School for the Blind

Shani Bauer, Senior Fiscal Counsel – 786-7468
- Commissions on Judicial Conduct
- Court of Appeals
- Courts
- Law Library
- Legal Issues relating to Capital Budget
  - Debt Limit
  - Lending of Credit
  - Gift of Public Funds
- Office of the Administrator for the Courts, Office of Civil Legal Aid
- Office of Public Defense
- State Treasurer
- Supreme Court

Wendy Brown, Senior Fiscal Analyst – 786-7359
- Children, Youth & Families
- Criminal Justice Training Commission
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce – Housing
- Department of Commerce – all other
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Ecology
- Department of Fish & Wildlife
- Department of Health
- Department of Labor & Industries
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Social & Health Services
  - Admin & Supporting Services
  - Development Disabilities
  - Long-Term Care
  - Mental Health
  - Special Commitment
- Department of Transportation
- Employment Security Department
- Military Department
- Parks & Recreation Commission
- Pollution Liability Insurance Program
- Puget Sound Partnership
- State Conservation Commission
- Veteran’s Affairs
- Washington State Patrol

**Amanda Cecil, Senior Fiscal Analyst - 786-7460**
- Board for Volunteer Firefighters
- Board of Tax Appeals
- Collective Bargaining
- Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials
- Department of Retirement Systems
- Department of Revenue
- Employee Compensation
- Employee Compensation/Health Benefits
- Liquor and Cannabis Board
- PEBB Benefits
- Pensions
- Public Employment Relations Commission
- SEBB Benefits
- State Actuary
- State Investment Board

**Monica Fontaine, Fiscal Analyst – 786-7341**
- Board of Accountancy
- Criminal Justice Training Commission
- Department of Children, Youth & Families – Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration
- Department of Social & Health Services – Special Commitment Center
- Economic & Revenue Forecast Council
- Office of Administrative Hearings
- Office of the Governor
- Office of Independent Investigations
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Lease Facilities – statewide
- Public Disclosure Commission
- Secretary of State
- State Auditor
- State Lottery Commission
Kayla Hammer, Fiscal Analyst - 786-7305
- K-12 Education
- K-12 Local Levies
- Charter Schools
- K-12: OSPI, Education Reform, Institutional Education

Jed Herman, Senior Fiscal Analyst - 786-7346
- Columbia River Gorge Commission
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Ecology
- Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Department of Natural Resources
- Environmental and Land Use Hearing Office
- Military Department
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Pollution Liability Insurance Agency
- Recreation and Conservation Office
- State Conservation Commission
- Utilities and Transportation Commission

Josh Hinman, Fiscal Analyst – 786-7281
- Department of Children, Youth & Families
  - Early Learning
  - Program Support
  - Child Welfare
  - Child Support Services
  - Economic Services
- Employment Security Department
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

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- Caseload Forecast Council
- Department of Social & Health Services
  - Developmental Disabilities
  - Long Term Care
- Department of Services for the Blind
- Department of Veterans Affairs

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- Revenue Policy Issues

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- Behavioral Health (DSHS & HCA)
- Department of Health
- Department of Social & Health Services
  - Admin and Support Services
  - Information System Services
  - Payments to Other Agencies
  - Vocational Rehabilitation

Trevor Press, Associate Fiscal Analyst – 786-7446
- Arts Commission
- Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals
- Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
- Commission on African-American Affairs
- Commission on Asian-American Affairs
- Commission on Hispanic Affairs
• Department of Commerce
• Department of Financial Institutions
• Department of Licensing (non-transportation)
• Eastern Washington Historical Society
• Forensics Investigation Council
• Gambling Commission
• Horse Racing Commission
• Human Rights Commission
• Labor and Industries
• Minority and Women's Business Enterprises
• Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
• Office on Indian Affairs
• State Patrol (non-transportation)
• Washington State Historical Society

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• Consolidated Technology Services
• Department of Corrections
• Department of Enterprise Services
• Four-Year Budget Outlook
• Information Technology, Statewide
• Interagency Billing Model
• Office of Chief Information Officer
• Office of Financial Management

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• Health Benefits Exchange
• Insurance Commissioner
• HCA – Low Income Health Care (Medicaid)

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