

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

2025 Session

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Health Care Authority (including Medicaid but excluding employee health benefits & community behavioral health)
Health Benefit Exchange
Insurance Commissioner

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HCA – Community Behavioral Health
Other items

Agency Loans
Four-year Budget Outlook
Treasurer's Transfers

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DSHS – State Hospitals (Mental Health)
Consolidated Technology Services
Health, Department of (DOH)

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Corrections, Department of
DCYF - Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration
Forensic Investigations Council
Independent Investigations, Office of

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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DSHS - Consolidated Field Services
DSHS - Developmental Disabilities
DSHS - Long Term Care
DSHS - Vocational Rehabilitation
Services for the Blind, Department of
Veterans Affairs, Department of

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Commerce - Energy
Commerce - Local Government
DCYF - Children & Family Services

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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
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
Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
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

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DSHS - Admin & Support Services
DSHS - Economic Services
DSHS - Information System Services
DSHS - Payments to other Agencies
DSHS - Special Commitment Center
Lease Pool
Liquor and Cannabis Board
Special Appropriations

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Attorney General
Central Services Model
Commerce, Department of
(except Energy and Local Government)
Enterprise Services, Department of
Military Department
Information Technology
One Washington

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Administrative Hearings, Office of
Bond Retirement and Interest
Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC)
Employment Security, Department of
Financial Management, Office of (OFM)
Governor, Office of the
Information Technology, Global Items
Lottery Commission
Revenue, Department of
State Patrol, Washington
Tax Appeals, Board of

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Accountancy, Board of
African-American Affairs, Commission on
Archeology & Historic Preservation, Dept. of
Arts Commission
Asian-Pacific American Affairs, Commission on
Auditor, State
Caseload Forecast Council
Economic & Revenue Forecast Council
Elected Officials Salaries
Financial Institutions, Department of
Gambling Commission
Hispanic Affairs, Commission on
Historical Society, Eastern Washington
Historical Society, Washington State
Horse Racing Commission
House of Representatives
Human Rights Commission
Indian Affairs, Governor's Office of
Industrial Insurance Appeals, Board of
Joint Legislative Audit & Review Cmte (JLARC)
Labor & Industries, Department of
Leg Evaluation & Accountability Program (LEAP)
Legislative Service Center (LegTech)
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
Reg for Prof Eng & Land Surveyors, Board of
Secretary of State (incl. State Library)
Senate
Statute Law Committee (Code Reviser)
Treasurer, State
Utilities and Transportation Commission
Washington State Leadership Board

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General Government

Commerce, Department of
– Local and Community Projects
– Misc. Grant Programs
Enterprise Services, Department of
– Legislative Campus Modernization
Financial Management, Office of

Education

Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss
School for the Blind
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Higher Education

– Four-Year Institutions
– Community and Technical Colleges

Committee Administration

Committee and Budget Coordination
Bonds and Revenue

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General Government

Commerce, Department of
– Broadband
– Early Learning
– Energy
– Housing
– Infrastructure
Enterprise Services, Department of

Human Services

Health, Department of

Natural Resources

Conservation Commission
Ecology, Department of
– except Water Supply
Puget Sound Partnership
Recreation and Conservation Office
State Parks and Recreation Commission

Transportation

Transportation, Department of

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General Government

Arts Commission
Commerce, Department of
– Behavioral Health Grants
– Defense Community Compatibility Grants
Eastern Washington Historical Society
Labor and Industries, Department of
Military Department
Secretary of State
Washington Historical Society

Human Services

Criminal Justice Training Commission
Children, Youth, and Families, Department of
Corrections, Department of
Employment Security Department
Social and Health Services, Department of
Veterans' Affairs, Department of

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General Government

Archaeology & Historic Pres., Dept. of

Natural Resources

Agriculture, Department of
Ecology, Department of
– Water Supply
Fish and Wildlife, Department of
Natural Resources, Department of
Pollution Liability Insurance Agency

Transportation

Washington State Patrol

Legal Issues

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

House Finance Staff 2025 Session

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Subject Areas

Tracey Taylor

- 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
- Property Tax

Kristina King

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

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
- Working Families Tax Credit

Transportation Committee Staff Issues Assignments, 2025 Legislative Session – v 1.4

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation Budget • Budget Development • Bonds and Indebtedness • Financial Plan • Fund Balances • Treasurer (Bond Retirement and Interest) • Federal Funds • Compensation and Employee Benefit Costs • Climate Commitment Act fiscal coordination • Fiscal policy matters • General fiscal backup <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">Mark Matteson – Staff Coordinator 360-786-7145</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General policy backup • Off-road vehicle policy issues <p>Budget Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT—Local Programs, Op and Cap 	<p>Policy Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special License Plates • Driver's Licensing • Vehicle Equipment Standards <p>Budget Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT—Facilities, Op & Cap • DOT—Transportation Equipment Fund • DOT—Charges from other agencies • Department of Licensing (DOL) • Washington State Patrol, Op & Cap • Joint Transportation Committee • LEAP*, OFM*, Governor’s Office*, House*, Senate* • Archeology & Historic Preservation* <p>Other Fiscal Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Agency Charges 	<p>Policy Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highway Management <p>Budget Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT—Toll Ops • DOT—Prog Mgmt & Support • DOT—Highway Improvements • Mega projects (Back-up: Amy) • DOT—Highway Maintenance • DOT—Highway Preservation • DOT—Transportation Operations • DOT—Management • DOT—Planning, Data & Research • Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) • County Road Administration Board (CRAB) • Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB) • Recreation & Conservation Office (RCO)* • Univ. of Washington* <p>Other Fiscal Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Washington 	<p>Policy Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aviation • Ferries • Vehicle Licensing and Fees, Including 2-Wheel Vehicles <p>Budget Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT – WA State Ferries, Op & Cap • DOT—Information Technology • DOT—Aviation • DOT—Public Transportation • State Parks & Recreation* • Dept. of Agriculture* • Washington State Univ.* • Western Washington Univ.* • Economic and Revenue Forecast Council (ERFC)* <p>Other Fiscal Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue Distributions and Forecasts • Statewide Taxes and Fees • Climate Commitment Act fiscal backup 	<p>Joint Counsel Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget • Constitutional and Statutory Spending and Taxation issues • Mega-project legal issues • NEPA/SEPA <p>Policy Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget bill coordination • Omnibus tax bill coordination • Regional Transportation Governance • Regional Transportation Investment District (RTID) • State Transportation Governance • Transportation Planning (including MPOs and RTPOs) • Transportation Benefit Districts (TBDs) • Local Option Taxes • Public Transportation • Environmental issues: clean air, NEPA/SEPA, permitting, mitigation • Freight/Ports • Transp.-related Initiatives and Referenda • Tolling • Tow Trucks and Vehicle Impounds <p>Budget Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation Commission 	<p>Joint Counsel Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget • Constitutional and Statutory Spending and Taxation issues • Mega-project legal issues • NEPA/SEPA <p>Policy Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuels (Incl. Electricity) and Related Tax Policy • Insurance (Proof of) • Public-Private Partnerships • Traffic Safety • Driver's Licensing Issues Related to Federal Regulation • Driver's Training • Rules of the Road • Disabled Parking • Property and Right-of-Way • Vehicle-for-Hire Regulation (Taxis, Movers, Charter Buses, etc.) • Rail • Commercial Vehicle Enforcement • Autonomous Vehicles <p>Budget Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Pilotage Commissioners • Traffic Safety Commission • Utilities & Transp. Commission* • DOT—Public/Private Partnerships • DOT - Rail, Op & Cap • Department of Commerce*

*Indicated budget assignments are the functions of the agency/program relating to the transportation budget only (and not the general operating or capital budget).