

# HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

2024 Interim

at 10/18/2024

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**APP Committee Counsel**

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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

# HOUSE CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE STAFF ASSIGNMENTS - 2024 Interim

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## John Wilson-Tepeli (360) 786-7115

### **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

## Dawn Eychaner (360) 786-7135

### **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

## John Wilson-Tepeli (Interim)

### **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

## Rob Hatfield, Counsel (360) 786-7117

### **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 2024 Interim

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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, 2024 Session

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