

West Virginia Legislature 2010
SENATE COMMITTEES

Senate Committee on Agriculture

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

- Senator Randy White, Chair - 304-357-7906
- Senator Bob Williams, Vice-Chair - Room 209W, 304-357-7995

Senate 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.

- Senator Joseph M. Minard, Chair - Room 206W, 304-357-7904
- Senator Evan H. Jenkins, Vice-Chair - Room 216W, 304-357-7956

Senate Committee on Economic Development

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to local workforce investment areas, regional educational service agencies; fiscal impact of incentives for attracting and growing businesses, especially technology-intensive companies; and existing economic and community development resources that would allow the states to successfully compete in the new global economy.

- Senator Richard Browning, Chair - Room 204W, 304-357-7807
- Senator John Unger, Vice-Chair - Room 216W, 304-357-7933

Senate 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.

- Senator Robert H. Plymale, Chair - Room 417M, 304-357-7937
- Senator Erik Wells, Vice-Chair - Room 417M, 304-357-7841

Senate Committee on Energy, Industry and Mining

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to energy, industry and mining, including: health and safety; industry development; and standards, regulations and policies.

- Senator Mike Green, Chair - Room 206W, 304-357-7831
- Senator Douglas E. Facemire, Vice-Chair - Room 218W 304-357-7845

Senate 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.

- Senator Walt Helmick, Chair - Room 465M, 304-357-7980
- Senator Brooks McCabe, Vice-Chair - Room 441M, 304-357-7990

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Senate 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.

- Senator Edwin Bowman, Chair - Room 214W, 304-357-7918
- Senator Herb Snyder, Vice-Chair - Room 217W, 304-357-7957

Senate 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.

- Senator Roman Prezioso, Chair - Room 439M, 304-357-7961
- Senator Ron Stollings, Vice-Chair - Room 229W, 304-357-7939

Senate Committee on Judiciary

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to civil and criminal judicial proceedings, including: state and local courts; crimes and their punishments; domestic relations and family law; revision and codification of state statutes; and other matters not properly referred to another standing committee.

- Senator Jeffrey V. Kessler, Chair - Room 210W, 304-357-7880
- Senator Michael Oliverio II, Vice-Chair - Room 209W, 304-357-7919

Senate Committee on Labor

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to employment, including: labor standards and statistics; mediation and arbitration of labor disputes; wages and hours of labor; child labor; and safety and welfare of employees.

- Senator Michael Oliverio II, Chair - Room 209W, 304-357-7919
- Senator Bob Williams, Vice-Chair - Room 209W, 304-357-7995

Senate Committee on Military

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to the military, including: all veterans' issues; and the National Guard.

- Senator Erik Wells, Chair - Room 417M, 304-357-7841
- Senator Jack Yost, Vice-Chair - Room 213W, 304-357-7984

Senate Committee on Natural Resources

Addresses issues and bills generally relating to natural resources, including: game and fish; forests and wildlife; parks and recreation, and water resources and reclamation.

- Senator John Pat Fanning, Chair - Room 214W, 304-357-7867
- Senator William R. Laird IV, Vice-Chair - Room 229W, 304-357-7849

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Senate Committee on Pensions

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

- Senator Dan Foster, Chair - Room 223W, 304-357-7866
- Senator Larry J. Edgell, Vice-Chair - Room 223W, 304-357-7827

Senate Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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.

- Senator John Unger, Chair - Room 216W, 304-357-7933
- Senator Evan H. Jenkins, Vice-Chair - Room 216W, 304-357-7956