

# Legislative historical data

## Officers—Missouri Senate and House, 1820–2001

Session	President Pro Tem of Senate	Secretary of Senate	Speaker of House	Chief Clerk of House
1—1820	Silas Bent	Jno. S. Brickey	James Caldwell	John McArthur
1821 <sup>a</sup>	Isadore Moore	Arthur Nelson	Hy. S. Geyer	Thompson Douglas
2—1822	Benj. Emmons	Bernard O. Neill	Hy. S. Geyer	Thompson Douglas
3—1824	William Biggs	William G. Pettus	Hy. S. Geyer	Thompson Douglas
	A.J. Williams			
4—1826	Felix Scott	J.S. Langham	Alex. Stuart	Sam'l C. Owen
5—1828	Geo F. Bollinger	Wm. Wright	John Thornton	John Birch
1829 <sup>a</sup>	Geo F. Bollinger	Wm. Wright	John Thornton	Jas. H. Birch
6—1830	N.S. Burkhart	Jas. H. Birch	John Thornton	Sam'l C. Owen
7—1832	John Miller	Henry Schurlds	Thos. Reynolds	Alb. G. Harrison
8—1834	Daniel Ashby	Wm. B. Napton	John Jameison	Jas. B. Bowling
9—1836	Daniel Ashby	Jos. B. Wells	John Jameison	Thos. C. Burch
10—1836	Abraham Hunter	Jas. L. Minor	Thos. H. Harvey	M.V. Harrison
11—1840	Owen Rawlins	Jas. S. Watson	Sterling Price	Wm. Gilpin
12—1842	Owen Rawlins	Hampton L. Boone	Sterling Price	Jas. S. Watson
13—1844	Robt. E. Acock	W. Claude Jones	Claib F. Jackson	Wm. Gilpin
14—1846	Ayres Hudspeth	Ephraim B. Ewing	Claib F. Jackson	Benj. F. Massey
15—1848	Ayres Hudspeth	Jas. H. Britton	Alex. M. Robinson	Benj. F. Massey
16—1850	Ayres Hudspeth	Wm. G. Minor	Nath. W. Watkins	Geo. W. Huston
		Richard R. Rees <sup>b</sup>		
17—1852	Extra (no record)	Math. W. Irwin	Reuben Shelby	Geo. W. Huston
17—1852	Regular (no record)	W.D. McCracken <sup>c</sup>	Reuben Shelby	Geo. W. Huston
18—1854	Owen Rawlins	W.D. McCracken	Wm. Newland	Sam'l A. Lowe
1855 <sup>a</sup>	Walter B. Morris	W.D. McCracken	Wm. Newland	Sam'l A. Lowe
19—1856	Jno. D. Stevenson	W.D. McCracken	Robt. C. Harrison	Jas. H. Britton
1857 <sup>a</sup>	Jno. D. Stevenson	Benj. F. Hesser	James Chiles	Wm. S. Moseley
20—1858	Thos. S. Richardson	Warwick Hough	John T. Coffee	Wm. S. Moseley
1859 <sup>a</sup>	B.J. Brown	Warwick Hough	John T. Coffee	Wm. S. Moseley
1860 <sup>a</sup>	B.J. Brown	Warwick Hough	Christian Kribben	Wm. S. Moseley
21—1860	B.J. Brown	Warwick Hough	John McAfee	Thos. H. Murray
1861 <sup>a</sup>		Nath. C. Claiborne <sup>d</sup>	John McAfee	Thos. H. Murray
1861 <sup>e</sup>	Miles Vernon	John T. Crisp	John McAfee	Thos. H. Murray
22—1862	A.C. Marvin	I.V. Pratt	L.C. Marvin	Walter C. Gantt
1863 <sup>a</sup>	A.C. Marvin	I.V. Pratt	L.C. Marvin	Walter C. Gantt
23—1864	Geo. R. Smith	T.J.C. Fagg	Walter L. Lovelace	Dam M. Draper
1865 <sup>a</sup>	Jewett Norris	T.J.C. Fagg	Andrew J. Harlan	Dam M. Draper
24—1867	David Bonham	David P. Dyer	Andrew J. Harlan	N.T. Doane
1868 <sup>a</sup>	David Bonham	David P. Dyer	Andrew J. Harlan	J.C.S. Colby
25—1869	S.W. Headlee	Geo. A. Moser	John C. Orrick	J.C.S. Colby
1870 <sup>a</sup>	S.W. Headlee	Geo. A. Moser	John C. Orrick	J.C.S. Colby
26—1871	Louis Gottschalk	Jno. W. Hendricks	Robt. P.C. Wilson	David A. Sutton
1871 <sup>a</sup>	Louis Gottschalk	Jno. W. Hendricks	Robt. P.C. Wilson	David A. Sutton
1872 <sup>a</sup>	Louis Gottschalk	Jno. W. Hendricks	Robt. P.C. Wilson	David A. Sutton
1872 <sup>a</sup>	Louis Gottschalk	Jno. W. Hendricks	Robt. P.C. Wilson	David A. Sutton
27—1873	Thos. Essex	Benj. F. Wallace	Mortimer McIlhaney	John T. Pratt
1874 <sup>a</sup>	Thos. Essex	Benj. F. Wallace	Mortimer McIlhaney	John T. Pratt
28—1875	Th. J.O. Morrison	W.W. Protsman	Banton G. Boone	V.M. Hobbs
29—1877	Th. J.O. Morrison	Daniel Able	John F. Williams	Geo. W. Frame
30—1879	Mich. H. Phelan	W.Y. Pemberton	J. Edwin Belch	W.S. Seymour
31—1881	Th. J.O. Morrison	Francis C. Nesbit	Thos. P. Bashaw	J.H. Hawley
1882 <sup>a</sup>	Th. J.O. Morrison	Francis C. Nesbit	Thos. P. Bashaw	Jno. A. Hannay
32—1883	Th. J.O. Morrison	Francis C. Nesbit	Jos. F. Richardson	Jno. A. Hannay
33—1885	Alb. H. Edwards	Francis C. Nesbit	John M. Wood	W.P. Bentley

34—1887	David A. Ball	Ashley S. Coker	J.W. Alexander	T.C. Hornbuckle
1887 <sup>a</sup>	David A. Ball	Ashley S. Coker	J.W. Alexander	T.C. Hornbuckle
35—1889	H.W. Johnson	Henry L. Gray	Jos. J. Russell	Caleb G. Yate
36—1891	N.B. Anderson	Henry L. Gray	Wilbur F. Tuttle	Abner S. Smith
1892 <sup>a</sup>	N.B. Anderson	Henry L. Gray	Wilbur F. Tuttle	Abner S. Smith
37—1893	James W. Sebree	Cornelius Roach	Thos. W. Mabrey	John W. Jacks
38—1895	G.T. Dunn	Cornelius Roach	B.F. Russell	Albert Griffin
1895 <sup>a</sup>	G.T. Dunn	Cornelius Roach	B.F. Russell	Albert Griffin
39—1897	Chas. E. Peers	Cornelius Roach	John W. Farris	Chas. W. Green
40—1899	W.S. McClintic	Cornelius Roach	Wm. J. Ward	H.W. Newman
41—1901	Frank H. Farris	Cornelius Roach	J.H. Whitecotton	Jos. S. Tall
42—1903	Thos. L. Rubey	Cornelius Roach	J.H. Whitecotton	Jos. S. Tall
43—1905	Emmett B. Fields	Cornelius Roach	David W. Hill	Ben F. Russell
44—1907	Frank M. McDavid	Cornelius Roach	J.M. Atkinson	Frank L. Dawson
1907 <sup>a</sup>	Frank M. McDavid	Cornelius Roach	J.M. Atkinson	Frank L. Dawson
45—1909	G.W. Humphrey	R.S. McClintic	Alfred A. Speer	W.C. Goshorn
46—1911	F.W. McAllister	R.S. McClintic	John T. Barker	J. Kelly Pool
47—1913	Francis M. Wilson	R.L. Daniels	James H. Hull	Omar D. Gray
48—1915	Carter M. Buford	W.A. Norman	James P. Boyd	R.E.L. Marris
49—1917	John F. Morton	Doc Brydon	Drake Watson	R.E.L. Marris
50—1919	Walter C. Goodson	R.E.L. Marris	S.F. O'Fallon	W.G. Kitchen
1919 <sup>a</sup>	Walter C. Goodson	R.E.L. Marris	S.F. O'Fallon	W.G. Kitchen
51—1921	Howard Gray	A.S. Zellweger	S.F. O'Fallon	J. Fent Chapin
1921 <sup>f</sup>	Howard Gray	A.S. Zellweger	S.F. O'Fallon	J. Fent Chapin
52—1923	Wm. R. Painter	R.E.L. Marris	Oak Hunter	William Hicks
53—1925	Wm. R. Painter	R.E.L. Marris	Jones H. Parker	Wm. M. Turbett
54—1927	Nick T. Cave	R.E.L. Marris	E.H. Winter	Vic. H. Essen
55—1929	M.E. Casey	R.E.L. Marris	Jones H. Parker	Vic. H. Essen
56—1931	Lon S. Haymes	R.E.L. Marris	Eugene W. Nelson	Jos. L. Kennedy
57—1933	Michael Kinney	R.E.L. Marris	Willis H. Meredith	Jos. A. Bauer
1933 <sup>a</sup>	Michael Kinney	R.E.L. Marris	Willis H. Meredith	Jos. A. Bauer
58—1935	Phil M. Donnelly	R.E.L. Marris	John G. Christy	Jos. A. Bauer
59—1937	Albert M. Clark	R.E.L. Marris	John G. Christy	Jos. A. Bauer
60—1939	Joseph H. Brogan	R.E.L. Marris	John G. Christy	Jos. A. Bauer
1940 <sup>a</sup>	Phil M. Donnelly	R.E.L. Marris	John G. Christy	Jos. A. Bauer
61—1941	Frank P. Briggs	R.E.L. Marris	Morris E. Osborn	Jos. A. Bauer
1941 <sup>a</sup>	Frank P. Briggs	R.E.L. Marris	Morris E. Osborn	Jos. A. Bauer
62—1943	Frank P. Briggs	R.E.L. Marris	Howard Elliott	Leonard F. Newton
1944 <sup>a</sup>	Frank P. Briggs	R.E.L. Marris	Howard Elliott	Leonard F. Newton
63—1945	M.C. Matthes	Kirk Jones	Howard Elliott	Herold D. Condray
64—1947	M.C. Matthes	Roy D. Miller	Murray E. Thompson	Curtis J. Tindel
65—1949	E.W. Allison	Joseph A. Bauer	Roy Hamlin	J.S. Wallace
66—1951	William M. Quinn	Joseph A. Bauer	Roy Hamlin	Ray Fordham
67—1953	Michael Kinney	Joseph A. Bauer	L.A. Vonderschmidt	W.D. Cruce
1953 <sup>a</sup>	Michael Kinney	Joseph A. Bauer	L.A. Vonderschmidt	W.D. Cruce
1954 <sup>a</sup>	Michael Kinney	Joseph A. Bauer	L.A. Vonderschmidt	W.D. Cruce
			Richard M. Webster <sup>g</sup>	
68—1955	Edward V. Long	Joseph A. Bauer	Roy Hamlin	Austin Hill
69—1957	Floyd R. Gibson	Joseph A. Bauer	Roy Hamlin	Austin Hill
1957 <sup>a</sup>	Floyd R. Gibson	Joseph A. Bauer	Roy Hamlin	Austin Hill
1958 <sup>a</sup>	Floyd R. Gibson	Joseph A. Bauer	Roy Hamlin	Austin Hill
70—1959	Floyd R. Gibson	Joseph A. Bauer	Richard H. Ichord	Austin Hill
1960 <sup>a</sup>	Floyd R. Gibson	Joseph A. Bauer	Richard H. Ichord	Austin Hill
71—1961	Albert M. Spradling Jr.	Joseph A. Bauer	Thomas D. Graham	Agnes Moore
72—1963	Albert M. Spradling Jr.	Joseph A. Bauer	Thomas D. Graham	Agnes Moore
73—1965	John W. Joynt	Joseph A. Bauer	Thomas D. Graham	Agnes Moore
1965 <sup>a</sup>	John W. Joynt	Joseph A. Bauer	Thomas D. Graham	Agnes Moore
74—1967	John W. Joynt	Joseph A. Bauer	James E. Godfrey	Agnes Moore
1968 <sup>a</sup>	John W. Joynt	Joseph A. Bauer	James E. Godfrey	Agnes Moore
1968 <sup>a</sup>	John W. Joynt	Joseph A. Bauer	James E. Godfrey	Agnes Moore
75—1969	Earl R. Blackwell	Joseph A. Bauer	James E. Godfrey	Agnes Moore
1969 <sup>a</sup>	Earl R. Blackwell	Joseph A. Bauer	James E. Godfrey	Agnes Moore

1970 <sup>a</sup>	Earl R. Blackwell J.F. Patterson <sup>h</sup>	Joseph A. Bauer	James E. Godfrey	Agnes Moore
1970 <sup>a</sup>	J.F. Patterson	Joseph A. Bauer	James E. Godfrey	Agnes Moore
1970 <sup>a</sup>	J.F. Patterson	Joseph A. Bauer	James E. Godfrey	Agnes Moore
76—1971	J.F. Patterson	Joseph A. Bauer	James E. Godfrey	Agnes Moore
1972 <sup>a</sup>	J.F. Patterson	Vinita E. Ramsey	James E. Godfrey	Agnes Moore
77—1973	William J. Cason	Vinita E. Ramsey	Richard J. Rabbitt	Agnes Moore
1973 <sup>a</sup>	William J. Cason	Vinita E. Ramsey	Richard J. Rabbitt	Agnes Moore
1974	William J. Cason	Vinita E. Ramsey	Richard J. Rabbitt	Agnes Moore
1974 <sup>a</sup>	William J. Cason	Vinita E. Ramsey	Richard J. Rabbitt	Agnes Moore
78—1975	William J. Cason	Vinita E. Ramsey	Richard J. Rabbitt	Agnes Moore
1975 <sup>a</sup>	William J. Cason	Vinita E. Ramsey	Richard J. Rabbitt	Agnes Moore
1976	William J. Cason	Vinita E. Ramsey	Richard J. Rabbitt	Agnes Moore
79—1977	Norman L. Merrell	Vinita E. Ramsey	Kenneth J. Rothman	Dwight Fine
1977 <sup>a</sup>	Norman L. Merrell	Vinita E. Ramsey	Kenneth J. Rothman	Dwight Fine
1978	Norman L. Merrell	Vinita E. Ramsey	Kenneth J. Rothman	Dwight Fine
80—1979	Norman L. Merrell	Vinita E. Ramsey	Kenneth J. Rothman	Dwight Fine
1979 <sup>a</sup>	Norman L. Merrell	Vinita E. Ramsey	Kenneth J. Rothman	Dwight Fine
1980	Norman L. Merrell	Vinita E. Ramsey	Kenneth J. Rothman	Dwight Fine
1980 <sup>a</sup>	Norman L. Merrell	Vinita E. Ramsey	Kenneth J. Rothman	Dwight Fine
81—1981	Norman L. Merrell	Vinita E. Ramsey	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
1981 <sup>a</sup>	Norman L. Merrell	Vinita E. Ramsey	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
1982	Norman L. Merrell	Vinita E. Ramsey	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
1982 <sup>a</sup>	Norman L. Merrell	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
82—1983	John E. Scott	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
1984	John E. Scott	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
1984 <sup>a</sup>	John E. Scott	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
83—1985	John E. Scott	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
1986	John E. Scott	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
84—1987	John E. Scott	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
1988	John E. Scott	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
85—1989	James L. Mathewson	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
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86—1991	James L. Mathewson	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
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87—1993	James L. Mathewson	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
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1994	James L. Mathewson	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
1994 <sup>a</sup>	James L. Mathewson	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
88—1995	James L. Mathewson	Terry Spieler	Bob F. Griffin	Douglas Burnett
1996	James L. Mathewson	Terry Spieler	Steve Gaw <sup>i</sup>	Anne C. Walker
1996	James L. Mathewson	Terry Spieler	Steve Gaw	Anne C. Walker
89—1997	Bill McKenna	Terry Spieler	Steve Gaw	Anne C. Walker
1997 <sup>j</sup>	Bill McKenna	Terry Spieler	Steve Gaw	Anne C. Walker
90—1999	Ed Quick	Terry Spieler	Steve Gaw	Anne C. Walker
2000	Ed Quick	Terry Spieler	Steve Gaw	Anne C. Walker
91—2001	Peter Kinder	Terry Spieler	Jim Kreider	Ted Wedel

<sup>a</sup> Indicates extra sessions.

<sup>b</sup> Elected to replace Minor (deceased).

<sup>c</sup> Elected to replace Irwin (resigned).

<sup>d</sup> Elected to replace Hough (resigned).

<sup>e</sup> Secession legislature first met at Neosho and then at Cassville.

<sup>f</sup> Two extra sessions were held in 1921.

<sup>g</sup> Elected to replace Vonderschmidt (deceased).

<sup>h</sup> Elected to replace Blackwell.

<sup>i</sup> Elected to replace Griffin (resigned).

<sup>j</sup> Two extra sessions were held in 1997.

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# Joint Legislative Committees

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## Committee on Legislative Research

### Research Division

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### Oversight Division

132 State Capitol, Jefferson City 65101

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The Committee on Legislative Research is a permanent standing committee as provided by Section 35 of Article III of the Missouri Constitution.

The committee is composed of 20 members of the General Assembly, with 10 members appointed by the leaders of each house. No major party may have more than six members appointed as members from either house.

Committee members are: Senator Larry Rohrbach, chair; Representative Robert M. Clayton III, vice chair; Senators Roseann Bentley; Harold Caskey; Ronnie DePasco; Michael Gibbons; Bill Kenney; John T. Russell; Marvin Singleton; Stephen Stoll; Harry Wiggins and Representatives Jason Crowell; D.J. Davis; Timothy Green; Catherine Hanaway; Ken Legan; Randall Relford; O.L. Shelton; Bill Skaggs and Merrill Townley.

The committee is directed by statute to provide a variety of services for the General Assembly and its members. The committee's offices and staff are divided into two divisions, a Research Division and an Oversight Division. The committee itself is not a policy making group and formulates no legislative program. Its staff renders only such technical and professional assistance as may be requested by the General Assembly or any of its members, or as required by statute.

The Research Division provides bill drafting assistance, prepares concurrent and courtesy resolutions, operates a legislative reference library and publishes the *Revised Statutes of Missouri* and subsequent supplements, and *Session Laws of Missouri*.

One of the legislative aids furnished by the committee is its bill drafting service.

Bills are drawn at the request of any member of the General Assembly but the fact that a bill has been drafted by a member of the staff does not carry with it the endorsement of the Committee on Legislative Research. All bill requests are treated



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confidentially by the bill drafter and without comment or criticism of the subject matter.

The committee does not act as a censorship committee and the fact that a staff member may have assisted in drafting a bill does not affect the standing or reception of a bill so far as the committee is concerned. Assembly members may or may not choose to have bills drafted by the service and there is no requirement that a bill be submitted to the bill drafting service before being introduced.

One need of state government is a modern legislative reference library. The library maintained by the Committee on Legislative Research continuously acquires books, pamphlets, periodicals and reports and the staff works closely with the staff of the Missouri State Library and the Supreme Court Library.

Through its acquisitions, exchanges and loans with other libraries, the legislative library provides much of the material requested by members of the General Assembly for the analysis of public questions and provides a research tool for bill drafting and research services.

Courtesy resolutions continue to be of great importance to members of the General Assembly. More than 300 per month are prepared by the resolution-writers for a variety of observances.

The Oversight Division is supervised by a subcommittee of the Committee on Legislative Research. Members of the Oversight Subcommittee are: Senators Rohrbach, chair; Russell and Wiggins; and Representatives Clayton, vice chair; Green and Legan.

The Oversight Division is responsible for preparing fiscal notes on all bills pending before the General Assembly with the exception of appropriation bills. Fiscal notes must state the cost of the proposed legislation to the state for the next two fiscal years; whether the proposal would establish a program or agency which would duplicate an existing program or agency; whether the provisions of the proposal were federally mandated; whether

the proposal would have significant direct fiscal impact upon any political subdivision of the state; whether any new physical facilities would be required; and whether an impact to small businesses would be expected. The division prepares approximately 3,000 fiscal notes during a regular legislative session.

The Oversight Division is authorized to perform management and program evaluations of state agencies and is assigned work pursuant to a duly adopted concurrent resolution of the General Assembly or a resolution adopted by the Committee on Legislative Research. The division conducts the evaluations in accordance with government auditing standards set forth by the U.S. General Accounting Office. The management and program evaluations of the division provides the General Assembly with important information regarding the status of programs they have created and the expenditure of funds they have authorized.

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### Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

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The Committee on Administrative Rules is a permanent joint committee of the General Assembly comprised of five members of the Senate and five members of the House. In order to provide continuity in the operation of the committee, the statute authorizing the committee provides the appointment of each member shall continue during his or her term of office as a member of the General Assembly.

The Senate members are appointed by the president *pro tem* of the Senate, while the representatives are appointed by the House speaker. No more than three members from each chamber may be of the same political party.

Under state law, the Committee on Administrative Rules is to continuously monitor and review both proposed and existing rules proposed by the various executive branch departments and divisions of state government. Citizens or interested organizations who have complaints or concerns about proposed or existing rules issued by state agencies can take their concerns to their elected representatives in the General Assembly. When questions are raised the committee is authorized to hold public hearings and review the rules in question.

Under a new law enacted in 1993, the procedures allowing the committee to rescind or modify a proposed or existing state agency rule



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were changed. This action was taken in order to resolve constitutional concerns about the separation of powers between the Legislative Branch and the Executive Branch. Under the new law, actions taken by the committee on proposed rules and regulations of state agencies must be ratified by the full General Assembly. In the case of existing rules and regulations any actions by the committee must be ratified by the General Assembly through a concurrent resolution, which then must be signed by the governor. If the governor does not sign the resolution, the committee's action would not become effective.

The goal of the Committee on Administrative Rules is to make sure state agencies do not exceed their statutory authority and that the agencies effectively accomplish their missions as mandated by the statutes.

The members of the committee are: Senator Joe Maxwell, chair; Representative Deleta Williams, vice chair; Senators Ehlmann; Howard; Klarich and Schneider; Representatives Campbell; Clayton; Griesheimer and Ridgeway.

### Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement

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The Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement (JCPER) was created in 1983 and is a permanent standing committee as provided in Chapter 21, *Revised Statutes of Missouri*.

The committee is composed of 12 members of the General Assembly; six appointed from the House of Representatives by the speaker and six appointed from the Senate by the president *pro tem*. No political party may be represented on the committee by more than three members from the Senate nor by more than three members from the House of Representatives.

Representative D.J. Davis, chair; Senator Larry Rohrbach, vice chair; Representatives Dempsey; Hagan-Harrell; Murphy; O'Toole; Reid and Senators DePasco; Johnson; Russell; Scott and Westfall.

The Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement is directed by statute to:

- 1) make a continuing study and analysis of all state and local government retirement systems;
- 2) devise a standard reporting system to obtain data on each public employee retirement system that will provide information on each system's financial and actuarial status at least biennially;
- 3) determine from its study and analysis the need for changes in statutory law; and
- 4) make any other recommendations to the General Assembly necessary to provide adequate retirement benefits to state and local government employees within the ability of taxpayers to support their future costs.

The committee is required to meet at least quarterly and may subpoena witnesses or records and may take testimony under oath in matters pertaining to public employee retirement.

### Joint Committee on Corrections

The Joint Committee on Corrections is a permanent, statutory committee of the General Assembly. It is composed of six members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker, and six members of the Senate, appointed by the president *pro tem*. The duties of the committee are set forth in Section 21.455, RSMo.

Members are: Senator Larry Rohrbach, chair; Representative Mark Hampton, vice chair; Senators DePasco; Klindt; Quick; Staples; Westfall and Representatives Black; Burcham; Kelly; Koller and Moore.

### Joint Committee on Capital Improvements and Leases Oversight

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The Joint Committee on Capital Improvements and Leases Oversight is a statutory committee. The duties of the committee are set forth in Section 21.530, RSMo.



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Joint Committee on  
Gaming and Wagering

The committee is composed of ten members of the General Assembly; five members from the Senate Appropriations Committee and five members from the House of Representatives Budget Committee.

The committee reviews all information concerning capital improvements budgets and appropriations to determine if the projects are in compliance with the intent of the General Assembly.

Members are: Senator John Russell, co-chair; Representative Louis Ford, co-chair; Senators Childers; Goode; Rohrbach; Wiggins and Representatives Hegeman; Ransdall; Shields; Y. Wilson.

### Joint Committee on Gaming and Wagering

The Committee on Gaming and Wagering is a permanent joint committee of the general assembly as provided in section 313.001, RSMo.

Members are: Representative Chris Liese, chair; Representatives Foley; Shelton; Griesheimer and Senators Kenney; Klarich; Loudon; DePasco; Jacob.

The committee is responsible for, but not limited to, legislative review of all state authorized gaming and wagering activities including proposed constitutional and statutory changes or other pertinent information that may affect the integrity of these activities.

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**Eugene and Don Viessman, Vienna.**  
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