

**Staff Subject Area Assignments
for Bill Drafting, Research, and Fiscal Staff
2016 Legislative Session**



SUBJECT AREA	RESEARCH STAFF	FISCAL STAFF
Administrative Rules & Regulations	Doug Decker	
Aeronautics	David Ortbahn	Stephanie Gruba
Affordable Care Act	Amanda Reiss, Roxanne Hammond	Jason Simmons
Agriculture	Fred Baatz, Amanda Jacobs	Jason Simmons
Alcohol & Alcohol Tax	Fred Baatz, Roxanne Hammond	Aaron Olson
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)	Amanda Reiss, Roxanne Hammond	Jason Simmons
Appropriations, Revenues and Budgeting		Annie Mehlhaff, Aaron Olson, Denice Houlette, Jason Simmons, Stephanie Gruba
Banking	Amanda Reiss	Jason Simmons
Bankruptcy	Amanda Reiss, Roxanne Hammond	
Bonding & Bonding Authorities	Fred Baatz	Annie Mehlhaff
Brand Laws	David Ortbahn, Amanda Jacobs	
Child Support	Roxanne Hammond, Amanda Reiss	Jason Simmons
Codified Laws	Doug Decker	
Commerce & Business	Amanda Reiss, Doug Decker	
Corrections/Juvenile Justice	Amanda Reiss, Roxanne Hammond	Denice Houlette
Courts & Civil Procedure	Amanda Reiss, Roxanne Hammond	Denice Houlette
Criminal Law & Procedure	Amanda Reiss, Roxanne Hammond	
Domestic Relations & Women's Rights	Amanda Reiss, Roxanne Hammond	
Economic Development	Fred Baatz	Denice Houlette
Education (K-12)	Clare Charlson, Doug Decker	Stephanie Gruba
Elections	Fred Baatz, David Ortbahn	Annie Mehlhaff
Energy	Fred Baatz, David Ortbahn	Stephanie Gruba, Jason Simmons
Environmental Protection	Clare Charlson, Amanda Jacobs	Jason Simmons
Gambling	Fred Baatz, David Ortbahn	Aaron Olson, Jason Simmons
Game, Fish & Parks	David Ortbahn, Amanda Jacobs	Aaron Olson
Gun Laws	Amanda Reiss	
Health	Roxanne Hammond, Clare Charlson	Jason Simmons
Higher Education (BOR)	Clare Charlson	Aaron Olson
Human Services	Roxanne Hammond, Clare Charlson	Jason Simmons
Insurance (Financial Responsibility)	David Ortbahn	
Insurance (General)	Amanda Reiss, Roxanne Hammond	Jason Simmons
Insurance (Liability)	Amanda Reiss, Roxanne Hammond	
Insurance (Motor Vehicle)	David Ortbahn	
Insurance (Unemployment Insurance)	Amanda Reiss, Roxanne Hammond	Jason Simmons

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Labor	Amanda Reiss	Jason Simmons
Law Enforcement	Roxanne Hammond	Denice Houlette
Legislative Procedure	David Ortbahn, Fred Baatz	Annie Mehlhaff
Local Government	Fred Baatz, Roxanne Hammond, Amanda Jacobs	
Lottery	David Ortbahn, Fred Baatz	Aaron Olson
Mental Health	Roxanne Hammond	Jason Simmons
Military	Clare Charlson	Denice Houlette
Mining	Fred Baatz	Jason Simmons
Motor Vehicles	David Ortbahn, Fred Baatz	Aaron Olson
Natural Resources	Fred Baatz, Amanda Jacobs	Jason Simmons
Nursing Homes	Roxanne Hammond	Jason Simmons
Planning & Zoning	Fred Baatz, Roxanne Hammond	
Prison/Jail Cost Estimate Statements	David Ortbahn, Roxanne Hammond, Amanda Reiss	Denice Houlette
Probate	Roxanne Hammond, Amanda Reiss	
Professional Boards & Commissions	Amanda Reiss	Jason Simmons
Public Safety	David Ortbahn	Aaron Olson
Railroads	David Ortbahn	Stephanie Gruba
Redistricting	David Ortbahn	
Retirement		Aaron Olson
Salary Policy (State Employees)		Jason Simmons
School & Public Lands	Fred Baatz	Stephanie Gruba
Social Services & Social Welfare	Roxanne Hammond	Jason Simmons
State Affairs	David Ortbahn	
State Aid Formula	Clare Charlson	Stephanie Gruba
Taxation (General)	Fred Baatz, Amanda Jacobs	Aaron Olson
Taxation (Income Tax)	Fred Baatz	Aaron Olson
Taxation (Motor Vehicle Tax)	David Ortbahn	Aaron Olson
Taxation (Precious Metals Tax)	Fred Baatz	Aaron Olson
Taxation (Tax Estimates)		Aaron Olson
Taxation (Severed Mineral Interests)	Fred Baatz, Amanda Reiss	Aaron Olson
Telecommunications	David Ortbahn, Fred Baatz	Aaron Olson
Transportation (Highways)	David Ortbahn, Fred Baatz	Stephanie Gruba
Tribal & State Relations	Amanda Reiss, Amanda Jacobs	Stephanie Gruba
Veterans	Clare Charlson	Denice Houlette
Water Management and Drainage	David Ortbahn, Amanda Jacobs	Jason Simmons
Workers' Compensation	Amanda Reiss	Jason Simmons
Workforce Development	Clare Charlson, Amanda Reiss	Jason Simmons