

**Staff Subject Area Assignments
for Bill Drafting, Research, and Fiscal Staff
2017 Legislative Session**



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

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