

# LRC Staff Subject Area Assignments

## 2018 Legislative Session



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

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