

## 2015 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Standing Committees focus on policy related to a specific issue area and include members from one chamber, while Appropriations Subcommittees focus on funding that aligns with policy and include members from both chambers.

### Senate Labor/Business Standing Committee

Tony Bisignano (D-Des Moines) (Chair) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Joe Seng (D-Davenport) (Vice Chair)  
Tom Shipley (R-Nodaway) (Ranking Member) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Rick Bertrand (R-Sioux City) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Chris Brase (D-Muscatine)  
Mark Costello (R-Imogene) NEW TO SENATE  
Thomas G. Courtney (D-Burlington) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Dick Dearden (D-Des Moines)  
Bill Dotzler (D-Waterloo)  
Steve Soddors (D-State Center)  
Jack Whitver (R-Ankeny) NEW TO COMMITTEE

### Senate Economic Growth Standing Committee

Rita Hart (D-Wheatland) (Chair)  
Steve Soddors (D-State Center) (Vice Chair)  
Mark Chelgren (R-Ottumwa) (Ranking Member)  
Bill Anderson (R-Pierson) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Tony Bisignano (D-Des Moines) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Tod Bowman (D-Maquoketa)  
Michael Breitbach (R-Strawberry Point) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Jake Chapman (R-Adel) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Jeff Danielson (D-Waterloo)  
Bill Dotzler (D-Waterloo)  
Dennis Guth (R-Klemme) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Liz Mathis (D-Robins)  
Charles Schneider (R-West Des Moines)  
Rich Taylor (D-Mount Pleasant)  
Mary Jo Wilhelm (D-Cresco)

### House Labor Standing Committee

Greg Forristall (R-Macedonia) (Chair)  
Larry Sheets (R-Moulton) (Vice Chair)  
Bruce Hunter (D-Des Moines) (Ranking Member)  
Abby Finkenauer (D-Dubuque) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Joel Fry (R-Osceola)  
Tedd Gassman (R-Scarville) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Mary Ann Hanusa (R-Council Bluffs)  
Steve Holt (R-Denison) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Ron Jorgensen (R-Sioux City)  
Jerry Kearns (D-Keokuk)  
Charlie McConkey (D-Council Bluffs) NEW LEGISLATOR  
OPEN (R)  
Kirsten Running-Marquardt (D-Cedar Rapids)  
Mike Sexton (R-Rockwell City) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Sharon Steckman (D-Mason City) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Todd Taylor (D-Cedar Rapids)  
Ralph Watts (R-Adel)

### House Economic Growth Standing Committee

Mary Ann Hanusa (R-Council Bluffs) (Chair)  
Zach Nunn (R-Bondurant) (Vice Chair) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Nancy Dunkel (D-Dyersville) (Ranking Member)  
Bruce Bearinger (D-Oelwein)  
Liz Bennett (D-Cedar Rapids) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Brian Best (R-Glidden) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Gary Carlson (R-Muscatine) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Dave Deyoe (R-Nevada)  
Abby Finkenauer (D-Dubuque) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Mary Gaskill (D-Ottumwa)  
Pat Grassley (R-New Hartford) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Stan Gustafson (R-Cumming) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Chuck Isenhardt (D-Dubuque) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Ron Jorgensen (R-Sioux City)  
Charlie McConkey (D-Council Bluffs) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Helen Miller (D-Fort Dodge)  
Ross Paustian (R-Walcott) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Walt Rogers (R-Cedar Falls)  
Kirsten Running-Marquardt (D-Cedar Rapids) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Larry Sheets (R-Moulton)  
Rob Taylor (R-West Des Moines)

**Senate Human Resources Standing Committee**

Liz Mathis (D-Robins) (Chair)  
 Amanda Ragan (D-Mason City) (Vice Chair)  
 David Johnson (R-Ocheyedan) (Ranking Member)  
 Chaz Allen (D-Newton) NEW LEGISLATOR  
 Joe Bolkcom (D-Iowa City)  
 Mark Chelgren (R-Ottumwa) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
 Mark Costello (R-Imogene) NEW TO SENATE  
 Bill Dotzler (D-Waterloo)  
 Julian Garrett (R-Indianola) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
 Pam Jochum (D-Dubuque)  
 Mark Segebart (R-Vail)  
 Rich Taylor (D-Mount Pleasant) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
 Mary Jo Wilhelm (D-Cresco)

**House Human Resources Standing Committee**

Linda Miller (R-Bettendorf) (Chair)  
 Rob Bacon (R-Slater) (Vice Chair)  
 Beth Wessel-Kroeschell (D-Ames) (Ranking Member)  
 Ako Abdul-Samad (D-Des Moines)  
 Marti Anderson (D-Des Moines)  
 Brian Best (R-Glidden) NEW LEGISLATOR  
 Timi Brown-Powers (D-Waterloo) NEW LEGISLATOR  
 David Dawson (D-Sioux City)  
 Greg Forristall (R-Macedonia)  
 Joel Fry (R-Osceola)  
 Ruth Ann Gaines (D-Des Moines) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
 Stan Gustafson (R-Cumming)  
 Dave Heaton (R-Mount Pleasant)  
 Lisa Heddens (D-Ames)  
 Charlie McConkey (D-Council Bluffs) NEW LEGISLATOR  
 OPEN (R)  
 Ken Rizer (R-Cedar Rapids) NEW LEGISLATOR  
 Sandy Salmon (R-Janesville) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
 Rob Taylor (R-West Des Moines)  
 John Wills (R-Okoboji) NEW LEGISLATOR  
 Cindy Winckler (D-Davenport)

**Senate Education Standing Committee**

Herman C. Quirnbach (D-Ames) (Chair)  
 Brian Schoenjahn (D-Arlington) (Vice Chair)  
 Amy Sinclair (R-Allerton) (Ranking Member)  
 Jerry Behn (R-Boone)  
 Tod Bowman (D-Maquoketa)  
 Rita Hart (D-Wheatland)  
 Rob Hogg (D-Cedar Rapids)  
 David Johnson (R-Ocheyedan)  
 Kevin Kinney (D-Oxford) NEW LEGISLATOR  
 Tim Kraayenbrink (R-Fort Dodge) NEW LEGISLATOR  
 Liz Mathis (D-Robins)  
 Jason Schultz (R-Schleswig) NEW LEGISLATOR  
 Mary Jo Wilhelm (D-Cresco)  
 Brad Zaun (R-Urbandale)

**House Education Standing Committee**

Ron Jorgensen (R-Sioux City) (Chair)  
 Tedd Gassman (R-Scarville) (Vice Chair)  
 Patti Ruff (D-McGregor) (Ranking Member)  
 Ako Abdul-Samad (D-Des Moines)  
 Timi Brown-Powers (D-Waterloo) NEW LEGISLATOR  
 Josh Byrnes (R-Osage)  
 Dennis Cohoon (D-Burlington)  
 Cecil Dolecheck (R-Mount Ayr)  
 Greg Forristall (R-Macedonia)  
 Joel Fry (R-Osceola)  
 Ruth Ann Gaines (D-Des Moines)  
 Curt Hanson (D-Fairfield)  
 Mary Ann Hanusa (R-Council Bluffs)  
 Jake Highfill (R-Johnston) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
 Kevin Koester (R-Ankeny)  
 Mary Mascher (D-Iowa City)  
 Norlin Mommsen (R-DeWitt) NEW LEGISLATOR  
 OPEN (R)  
 Sandy Salmon (R-Janesville)  
 Art Staed (D-Cedar Rapids)  
 Quentin Stanerson (R-Center Point)  
 Sharon Steckman (D-Mason City)  
 Cindy Winckler (D-Davenport)

## **Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee**

### *Senate Members:*

Amanda Ragan (D-Mason City), Chair  
Joe Bolkcom (D-Iowa City), Vice Chair  
Mark Segebart (R-Vail), Ranking Member  
Bob Dvorsky (D-Coralville)  
David Johnson (R-Ocheyedan)

### *House Members:*

Dave Heaton (R-Mount Pleasant), Chair  
Brian Best (R-Glidden), Vice Chair NEW LEGISLATOR  
Lisa Heddens (D-Ames), Ranking Member  
Rob Bacon (R-Slater)  
John Forbes (D-Urbandale)  
Linda Miller (R-Bettendorf)  
Ken Rizer (R-Cedar Rapids) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Sally Stutsman (D-Riverside)  
Beth Wessel-Kroeschell (D-Ames)

## **Education Appropriations Subcommittee**

### *Senate Members:*

Brian Schoenjahn (D-Arlington), Chair  
Herman Quirnbach (D-Ames), Vice Chair  
Tim Kraayenbrink (R-Fort Dodge), Ranking Member  
NEW LEGISLATOR  
Wally Horn (D-Cedar Rapids)  
Amy Sinclair (R-Allerton)

### *House Members:*

Cecil Dolecheck (R-Mount Ayr), Chair  
Zach Nunn (R-Bondurant), Vice Chair NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Cindy Winckler (D-Davenport), Ranking Member  
Dean Fisher (R-Garwin) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Curt Hanson (D-Fairfield)  
Charles McConkey (D-Council Bluffs) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Mike Sexton (R-Rockwell City) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Art Staed (D-Cedar Rapids) NEW TO COMMITTEE  
Rob Taylor (R-West Des Moines)

## **Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee**

### *Senate Members:*

Bill Dotzler (D-Waterloo), Chair  
Rita Hart (D-Wheatland), Vice Chair  
Charles Schneider (R-West Des Moines), Ranking Member  
Tony Bisignano (D-Des Moines) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Roby Smith (R-Davenport) NEW TO COMMITTEE

### *House Members:*

Dave Deyoe (R-Nevada), Chair  
Terry Baxter (R-Garner), Vice Chair NEW LEGISLATOR  
Kirsten Running-Marquardt (D-Cedar Rapids), Ranking Member  
Liz Bennett (D-Cedar Rapids) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Gary Carlson (R-Muscatine) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Abby Finkenauer (D-Dubuque) NEW LEGISLATOR  
Mary Ann Hanusa (R-Council Bluffs)  
Bob Kressig (D-Cedar Falls)  
Larry Sheets (R-Moulton)