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House Speaker Tina Kotek Announces Committees

Urgent issues will get dedicated attention in new committees

SALEM – Oregon House Speaker Tina Kotek on Thursday announced House committees for the 2021 Legislative Session.

In addition to the standard policy and budget committees, the Oregon House of Representatives will have new committees in the upcoming session to address timely issues, including wildfire recovery, redistricting, institutional reform of the Legislature, as well as subcommittees focusing on COVID-19 response, equitable policing and the return of a policy committee dedicated to early childhood issues.

“Oregonians are facing crises that demand urgent action. The House is ready to lead on the issues that matter most in people’s lives right now. We also need to create the space to have a focused conversation about long-term, transformational changes to modernize the people’s legislature,” Speaker Kotek said. “I’m grateful for the diverse perspectives that my colleagues will bring as we all work together to help Oregonians navigate the big challenges that lie ahead.”

Speaker Kotek communicated directly with every returning and new member of the Oregon House of Representatives before deciding on committee assignments, taking the time to weigh and discuss their priorities, interests and notable experience. She also consulted with both caucus leaders before finalizing the assignments.

The House will convene on Monday, January 11 to swear in members. The 2021 Legislative Session will officially begin on Tuesday, January 19.

A list of the House committees and House appointments to Legislative Joint Committees is below.

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Tina Kotek
Speaker of the House



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Oregon House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

TO: Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of the House
FROM: Tina Kotek, Speaker of the House 
RE: Appointments – Committee Assignments for the 2021 Legislative Session
DATE: January 4, 2021

Effective immediately and pursuant to House Rule 8.05, I am making the following appointments:

2021 House Standing Committees

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Brad Witt, Chair
Vikki Breese-Iverson, Vice Chair
Zach Hudson, Vice Chair
Jami Cate
Pam Marsh
Susan McLain
Bill Post
Jeff Reardon
David Brock Smith
Anna Williams

Business and Labor Committee

Paul Holvey, Chair
Daniel Bonham, Vice Chair
Dacia Grayber, Vice Chair
Shelly Boshart Davis
Vikki Breese-Iverson
Janelle Bynum
Brian Clem
Paul Evans
Julie Fahey
Bill Post
Brad Witt

Behavioral Health Committee

Tawna Sanchez, Chair
Raquel Moore-Green, Vice Chair
Rob Nosse, Vice Chair
Cedric Hayden
John Lively
Lily Morgan
Lisa Reynolds
Andrea Salinas

Early Childhood Committee

Karin Power, Chair
Lisa Reynolds, Vice Chair
Jack Zika, Vice Chair
John Lively
Courtney Neron
Sheri Schouten
Suzanne Weber
Boomer Wright

Economic Recovery and Prosperity Committee

John Lively, Chair
Jami Cate, Vice Chair
Jason Kropf, Vice Chair
Daniel Bonham
Brian Clem
Rachel Prusak
Ricki Ruiz
Kim Wallan

Education Committee

Teresa Alonso Leon, Chair
Courtney Neron, Vice Chair
Suzanne Weber, Vice Chair
Zach Hudson
Mark Owens
Jeff Reardon
Ricki Ruiz
David Brock Smith
Janeen Sollman
Boomer Wright

Energy and Environment Committee

Pam Marsh, Chair
Ken Helm, Vice Chair
David Brock Smith, Vice Chair
Daniel Bonham
Diego Hernandez
Raquel Moore-Green
Khanh Pham

General Government Committee

Marty Wilde, Chair
Gary Leif, Vice Chair
John Lively, Vice Chair
Diego Hernandez
Jack Zika

Health Care Committee

Rachel Prusak, Chair
Cedric Hayden, Vice Chair
Andrea Salinas, Vice Chair
Teresa Alonso Leon
Wlmsvey Campos
Maxine Dexter
Christine Drazan
Raquel Moore-Green
Ron Noble
Sheri Schouten

Subcommittee on COVID-19

Maxine Dexter, Chair
Cedric Hayden, Vice Chair
Wlmsvey Campos
Raquel Moore-Green
Andrea Salinas

Housing Committee

Julie Fahey, Chair
Wlmsvey Campos, Vice Chair
Lily Morgan, Vice Chair
Pam Marsh
Mark Meek
Courtney Neron
Suzanne Weber
Jack Zika

Human Services Committee

Anna Williams, Chair
Gary Leif, Vice Chair
Ricki Ruiz, Vice Chair
Ron Noble
Mark Owens
Tawna Sanchez
Sheri Schouten

Judiciary Committee

Janelle Bynum, Chair
Ron Noble, Vice Chair
Karin Power, Vice Chair
Maxine Dexter
Ken Helm
Jason Kropf
Rick Lewis
Lily Morgan
Kim Wallan
Marty Wilde

Subcommittee on Civil Law

Karin Power, Chair
Kim Wallan, Vice Chair
Ken Helm
Jason Kropf
Lily Morgan

Subcommittee on Equitable Policing

Janelle Bynum, Chair
Ron Noble, Vice Chair
Maxine Dexter
Rick Lewis
Marty Wilde

Revenue Committee

Nancy Nathanson, Chair
Khanh Pham, Vice Chair
E. Werner Reschke, Vice Chair
Diego Hernandez
Bobby Levy
Pam Marsh
Greg Smith

Rules Committee

Barbara Smith Warner, Chair
Christine Drazan, Vice Chair
Paul Holvey, Vice Chair
Daniel Bonham
Julie Fahey
Andrea Salinas
Jack Zika

Veterans and Emergency Management Committee

Paul Evans, Chair
Rick Lewis, Vice Chair
Mark Meek, Vice Chair
Dacia Grayber
Kim Wallan
Boomer Wright

Water Committee

Ken Helm, Chair
Mark Owens, Vice Chair
Jeff Reardon, Vice Chair
Vikki Breese-Iverson
Gary Leif
Lisa Reynolds
Marty Wilde
Brad Witt

2021 Special Committees

Modernizing the People's Legislature Committee

Mark Meek, Co-Chair
Kim Wallan, Co-Chair
Vikki Breese-Iverson
Janelle Bynum

Redistricting Committee

Andrea Salinas, Chair
Shelly Boshart Davis, Vice Chair
Daniel Bonham
Winsvey Campos
Khanh Pham

Wildfire Recovery Committee

Brian Clem, Chair
Rick Lewis, Vice Chair
Pam Marsh, Vice Chair
Jami Cate
Paul Evans
David Gomberg
Dacia Grayber
Mark Meek
Lily Morgan
Bill Post

2021 Joint Committees

Interstate 5 Bridge Committee

Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Shelly Boshart Davis
Karin Power
Greg Smith

Tax Expenditures Committee

Nancy Nathanson, Co-Chair
Khanh Pham, Co-Vice Chair
E. Werner Reschke, Co-Vice Chair
Diego Hernandez
Bobby Levy
Pam Marsh
Greg Smith

Ways and Means Committee

Dan Rayfield, Co-Chair
David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Janelle Bynum
Christine Drazan
Gary Leif
Susan McLain
Rob Nosse
Tawna Sanchez
Janeen Sollman
Duane Stark

Ways and Means – Capital Construction Subcommittee

Paul Holvey, Co-Chair
Christine Drazan
Tina Kotek
Nancy Nathanson
Greg Smith

Ways and Means – Education Subcommittee

Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Teresa Alonso Leon
Bobby Levy
E. Werner Reschke
Ricki Ruiz

Ways and Means – General Government Subcommittee

Greg Smith, Co-Chair
David Gomberg
Zach Hudson
Mike Nearman
Marty Wilde

Ways and Means – Human Services Subcommittee

Rob Nosse, Co-Chair
Wlmsvey Campos
Cedric Hayden
Duane Stark
Anna Williams

Ways and Means – Natural Resources Subcommittee

Jeff Reardon, Co-Chair
Vikki Breese-Iverson
Paul Holvey
Khanh Pham
David Brock Smith

Ways and Means – Public Safety Subcommittee

Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair
Dacia Grayber
Jason Kropf
Gary Leif
Duane Stark

Ways and Means – Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Paul Evans
Julie Fahey
Gary Leif
Jack Zika

2021 Joint Statutory Committees

Legislative Administration Committee

Tina Kotek, Co-Chair
Christine Drazan
Paul Holvey
Greg Smith
Barbara Smith Warner
Nancy Nathanson, Alternate

Legislative Audit Committee

Dan Rayfield, Co-Chair
Nancy Nathanson
Greg Smith

Legislative Counsel Committee

Tina Kotek, Co-Chair
Christine Drazan
Karin Power
Kim Wallan
Marty Wilde

Legislative Counsel Committee – Public Records Subcommittee

Kim Wallan, Co-Chair
Karin Power

Legislative Information Management and Technology Committee

Nancy Nathanson, Co-Chair
Pam Marsh
Mike Nearman

Legislative Policy and Research Committee

Tina Kotek, Co-Chair
Teresa Alonso Leon
David Gomberg
Cedric Hayden
David Brock Smith
Duane Stark

Transportation Committee

Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Paul Evans, Co-Vice Chair
Ron Noble, Co-Vice Chair
Shelly Boshart Davis
Rick Lewis
Nancy Nathanson
Karin Power