

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
81st LEGISLATURE

JOE STRAUS
SPEAKER

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
BY COMMITTEE

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Representative Craig Eiland is appointed as speaker pro tempore.

Agriculture & Livestock

CHAIR: Gonzalez Toureilles, Yvonne

VICE-CHAIR: Anderson, Charles "Doc"

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

- Brown, Betty
- Crabb, Joe
- Hardcastle, Rick
- Heflin, Joe
- Kleinschmidt, Tim
- Rios Ybarra, Tara
- Swinford, David

Appropriations

CHAIR:	Pitts, Jim
VICE-CHAIR:	Raymond, Richard Peña
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Chávez, Norma Crownover, Myra Dukes, Dawnna Edwards, Al Flores, Ismael "Kino" Giddings, Helen Isett, Carl McClendon, Ruth Jones Morrison, Geanie Pitts, Jim Riddle, Debbie Villarreal, Mike
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Aycock, Jimmie Don Brown, Fred Button, Angie Chen Cohen, Ellen Creighton, Brandon Darby, Drew Driver, Joe Eiland, Craig Herrero, Abel Hochberg, Scott King, Susan Miller, Doug Otto, John Zerwas, John

Border & Intergovernmental Affairs

CHAIR: Gonzales, Veronica

VICE-CHAIR: Flynn, Dan

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Flores, Ismael "Kino"
Guillen, Ryan
Leibowitz, David
Moody, Joseph
Olivo, Dora
Raymond, Richard Peña
Shelton, Mark

Business & Industry

CHAIR:	Deshotel, Joe
VICE-CHAIR:	Elkins, Gary
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Christian, Wayne Elkins, Gary Gattis, Dan Miller, Sid
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	England, Kirk Giddings, Helen Keffer, Jim Orr, Rob Quintanilla, Chente Turner, Sylvester

Calendars

CHAIR:

McCall, Brian

VICE-CHAIR:

Lucio III, Eddie

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

Chávez, Norma

Coleman, Garnet

Cook, Byron

Creighton, Brandon

Geren, Charlie

Keffer, Jim

Kolkhorst, Lois

Kuempel, Edmund

McReynolds, Jim

Ritter, Allan

Solomons, Burt

Corrections

CHAIR:	McReynolds, Jim
VICE-CHAIR:	Madden, Jerry
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	England, Kirk Hodge, Terri Madden, Jerry
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Dutton, Jr., Harold Kolkhorst, Lois Marquez, Marisa Martinez, Armando Miller, Sid Ortiz, Jr., Solomon Sheffield, Ralph

County Affairs

CHAIR:	Coleman, Garnet
VICE-CHAIR:	Morrison, Geanie
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Davis, John Smith, Wayne
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Berman, Leo Bolton, Valinda Castro, Joaquin Marquez, Marisa Sheffield, Ralph

Criminal Jurisprudence

CHAIR:	Gallego, Pete
VICE-CHAIR:	Christian, Wayne
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Miklos, Robert Moody, Joseph Pierson, Paula
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Fletcher, Allen Hodge, Terri Kent, Carol Riddle, Debbie Vaught, Allen Vo, Hubert

Culture, Recreation, & Tourism

CHAIR:	Homer, Mark
VICE-CHAIR:	Howard, Donna
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Phillips, Larry
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Dukes, Dawnna King, Tracy Kleinschmidt, Tim Kuempel, Edmund McCall, Brian Thibaut, Kristi

Defense & Veterans' Affairs

CHAIR:	Corte, Jr., Frank
VICE-CHAIR:	Vaught, Allen
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Farias, Joe Turner, Chris
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Chávez, Norma Edwards, Al Maldonado, Diana Ortiz, Jr., Solomon Pickett, Joe

Elections

CHAIR:	Smith, Todd
VICE-CHAIR:	Peña, Aaron
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Brown, Betty
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Allen, Alma Anchia, Rafael Bohac, Dwayne Bonnen, Dennis Harper-Brown, Linda Heflin, Joe

Energy Resources

CHAIR:	Keffer, Jim
VICE-CHAIR:	Crownover, Myra
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Crabb, Joe Hardcastle, Rick Keffer, Jim
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Craddick, Tom Farabee, David Gonzalez Toureilles, Yvonne Rios Ybarra, Tara Strama, Mark

Environmental Regulation

CHAIR: Cook, Byron

VICE-CHAIR: Chisum, Warren

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Burnam, Lon
Dunnam, Jim
Farrar, Jessica

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Hancock, Kelly
Legler, Ken
Veasey, Marc
Weber, Randy

General Investigating & Ethics

CHAIR: Hopson, Chuck

VICE-CHAIR: Phillips, Larry

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:
Creighton, Brandon
Gallego, Pete
Hunter, Todd

Higher Education

CHAIR:	Branch, Dan
VICE-CHAIR:	Castro, Joaquin
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Alonzo, Roberto Berman, Leo McCall, Brian
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Cohen, Ellen Howard, Donna Patrick, Diane Rose, Patrick

House Administration

CHAIR: Geren, Charlie

VICE-CHAIR: Rose, Patrick

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

- Allen, Alma
- Callegari, William "Bill"
- Eissler, Rob
- Howard, Donna
- Miller, Doug
- Ortiz, Jr., Solomon
- Riddle, Debbie
- Shelton, Mark
- Vo, Hubert

Human Services

CHAIR:	Rose, Patrick
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SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Herrero, Abel Naishtat, Elliott Walle, Armando
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Insurance

CHAIR:	Smithee, John
VICE-CHAIR:	Martinez Fischer, Trey
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Deshotel, Joe Eiland, Craig Hunter, Todd
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Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

CHAIR: Hunter, Todd

VICE-CHAIR: Hughes, Bryan

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Branch, Dan
Hartnett, Will
Hughes, Bryan
Leibowitz, David

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Alonzo, Roberto
Jackson, Jim
Lewis, Tryon
Madden, Jerry
Martinez, Armando
Woolley, Beverly

Land & Resource Management

CHAIR: Bonnen, Dennis

VICE-CHAIR: Farrar, Jessica

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Orr, Rob

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Alvarado, Carol
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Hamilton, Mike
Homer, Mark
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Licensing & Administrative Procedures

CHAIR:	Kuempel, Edmund
VICE-CHAIR:	Thompson, Senfronia
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Jones, Delwin Menendez, Jose Thompson, Senfronia
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Chisum, Warren Geren, Charlie Gutierrez, Roland Hamilton, Mike Quintanilla, Chente

Local & Consent Calendars

CHAIR: Thompson, Senfronia

VICE-CHAIR: Cook, Byron

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

- Anchia, Rafael
- Bohac, Dwayne
- Bolton, Valinda
- Gutierrez, Roland
- Laubenberg, Jodie
- Martinez Fischer, Trey
- Merritt, Tommy
- Morrison, Geanie
- Orr, Rob

Natural Resources

CHAIR:	Ritter, Allan
VICE-CHAIR:	Callegari, William "Bill"
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Corte, Jr., Frank King, Tracy Martinez Fischer, Trey Smithee, John
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Creighton, Brandon Frost, Stephen Laubenberg, Jodie Lucio III, Eddie Miller, Doug

Pensions, Investments & Financial Services

CHAIR:	Truitt, Vicki
VICE-CHAIR:	Anchia, Rafael
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Anderson, Charles "Doc" Flynn, Dan Woolley, Beverly
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Hernandez, Ana E. Hopson, Chuck Parker, Tan Veasey, Marc

Public Education

CHAIR:	Eissler, Rob
VICE-CHAIR:	Hochberg, Scott
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Allen, Alma Dutton, Jr., Harold Jackson, Jim Olivo, Dora
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Aycock, Jimmie Don Farias, Joe Patrick, Diane Shelton, Mark Weber, Randy

Public Health

CHAIR:	Kolkhorst, Lois
VICE-CHAIR:	Naishtat, Elliott
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Coleman, Garnet Hopson, Chuck McReynolds, Jim Truitt, Vicki
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Davis, John Gonzales, Veronica King, Susan Laubenberg, Jodie Zerwas, John

Public Safety

CHAIR:	Merritt, Tommy
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SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Driver, Joe Vo, Hubert
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Redistricting

CHAIR: Jones, Delwin

VICE-CHAIR: Villarreal, Mike

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

- Alvarado, Carol
- Deshotel, Joe
- Eissler, Rob
- Harless, Patricia
- Herrero, Abel
- Hilderbran, Harvey
- Keffer, Jim
- Merritt, Tommy
- Peña, Aaron
- Pickett, Joe
- Pitts, Jim
- Smith, Todd
- Veasey, Marc

Rules & Resolutions

CHAIR: McClendon, Ruth Jones

VICE-CHAIR: Crabb, Joe

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Anderson, Charles "Doc"
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Farias, Joe
Kent, Carol
Kleinschmidt, Tim
Marquez, Marisa
Rios Ybarra, Tara
Sheffield, Ralph
Walle, Armando

State Affairs

CHAIR:	Solomons, Burt
VICE-CHAIR:	Menendez, Jose
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Craddick, Tom Gallego, Pete Hilderbran, Harvey Oliveira, Rene Swinford, David Turner, Sylvester
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Cook, Byron Farabee, David Geren, Charlie Harless, Patricia Jones, Delwin Lucio III, Eddie Maldonado, Diana

Technology, Economic Development & Workforce

CHAIR:	Strama, Mark
VICE-CHAIR:	Parker, Tan
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Brown, Fred Eissler, Rob Ritter, Allan
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Button, Angie Chen Gattis, Dan Harless, Patricia Rodriguez, Eddie

Transportation

CHAIR:	Pickett, Joe
VICE-CHAIR:	Phillips, Larry
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Callegari, William "Bill" Davis, Yvonne Merritt, Tommy Smith, Todd
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Dunnam, Jim Guillen, Ryan Harper-Brown, Linda McClendon, Ruth Jones Smith, Wayne

Urban Affairs

CHAIR:	Davis, Yvonne
VICE-CHAIR:	Howard, Charlie
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Fletcher, Allen Mallory Caraway, Barbara
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Alvarado, Carol Gutierrez, Roland Kent, Carol Miklos, Robert Pierson, Paula Turner, Chris Walle, Armando

Ways & Means

CHAIR:	Oliveira, Rene
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