

Joint Legislative Audit Committee

PURPOSE: To: (1) oversee all audit functions of the Legislature and State agencies including sunset, performance, special and financial audits and the preparation and introduction of legislation resulting from audit report findings; (2) appoint an Auditor General subject to approval by a concurrent resolution of the Legislature and direct the Auditor General to perform all sunset, performance, special and financial audits and investigations; (3) have the power of legislative subpoena; and (4) require State agencies to comply with findings and directions of the Committee regarding sunset, performance, special and financial audits.

MEMBERSHIP:

House Five members of the House of Representatives, not more than three from the same political party and including one member from the House Appropriations Committee, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
John M. Allen, Russell Bowers, Anthony T. Kern (Chair - 2018), Rebecca Rios, Athena Salman

The Speaker of the House as an ex-officio member:
J.D. Mesnard

Senate Five members of the Senate, not more than three from the same political party and including one member from the Senate Appropriations Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Sean Bowie, Judy Burges, Lupe Contreras, John Kavanagh, Bob Worsley (Chair - 2017)

The President of the Senate as an ex-officio member:
Steve Yarbrough

Notes: The President and the Speaker shall designate one of their appointed members to serve as Chair of their respective delegations. The Chair of the Committee shall serve for the term of each Legislature and shall alternate between the Chair of the Senate delegation and the Chair of the House delegation. The Committee shall meet at least quarterly and at the call of the Chair. Selection of members shall be based on members' understanding of and interest in legislative audit oversight functions. For the Forty-fifth Legislature, Laws 2001, Senate Resolution 1002 provided, in part, for appointment of Committee members.

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