

# Joint Legislative Committee on Homeland Security

**PURPOSE:** To provide a forum for persons to express their concerns about state programs that relate to homeland security and make administrative and legislative recommendations concerning homeland security issues. The Committee shall have access to all homeland security grant information on request of the Chair of the Committee or a majority vote of the Committee.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

House Five members of the House of Representatives, not more than three from the same political party and one designated as Co-Chair, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**David Gowan (Co-Chair), Matt Heinz, Franklin Pratt, Carl Seel, Vacant Z-1 House**

Senate Five members of the Senate, not more than three from the same political party and one designated as Co-Chair, appointed by the President of the Senate:  
**Gail Griffin, Robert Meza, Don Shooter, Vacant Z-2 Senate (Co-Chair)**

Notes: The Committee shall meet whenever Committee members consider it necessary, but not more than ten times each year unless the President and the Speaker agree to additional meetings. Members should have an interest in and a familiarity with issues and programs concerning homeland security. The Committee shall meet at least annually to review grant allocations and expenditures as reported by the Governor's office of Homeland Security. The Committee has the authority conferred by law on legislative committees.

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