

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**  
**Fifty-sixth Legislature**  
**Second Regular Session**

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\*This list reflects the committee membership at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session. Representatives Gress, Quinonez, Salman and Shah served as permanent members at some point during the session.

**STAFF OF THE**  
**JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

- Director..... Richard Stavneak  
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 ..... Maggie Rocker
- Senior Economist..... Ben Newcomb
- Fiscal Analysts..... Nate Belcher  
 ..... James Martinez-Burney  
 ..... Chandler Coiner  
 ..... Cameron Mortensen  
 ..... Gordon Robertson  
 ..... Grace Timpany  
 ..... Mitch Wenzel
- Assistant Fiscal Analysts ..... Destin Moss  
 ..... Ethan Scheider
- Senior Administrative Assistant/JLBC Clerk..... Kristy Paddock
- Administrative Assistant/JCCR Clerk ..... Jennifer Burns

## JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Joint Legislative Budget Committee was established in 1966 pursuant to Laws 1966, Chapter 96. The primary powers and duties of the JLBC relate to ascertaining facts and making recommendations to the Legislature regarding all facets of the state budget, state revenues and expenditures, future fiscal needs, and the organization and functions of state government. The following members serve on the Committee during the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session\*:

Senator John Kavanagh Chairman	Representative David Livingston Vice-Chairman
Senator Lela Alston	Representative Leo Biasiucci
Senator Ken Bennett	Representative Michael Carbone
Senator Sonny Borrelli	Representative Neal Carter
Senator Eva Diaz	Representative Joseph Chaplik
Senator Brian Fernandez	Representative Judy Schwiebert
Senator Jake Hoffman	Representative Stephanie Stahl Hamilton
Senator J.D. Mesnard	Vacant

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The objectives and major products of the staff of the JLBC are:

- Analysis and recommendations for the state budget, which is presented in January of each year.
- Technical, analytical, and preparatory support in the development of appropriations bills considered by the Legislature.
- Periodic economic and state revenue forecasts.
- Preparation of fiscal notes on legislation and ballot propositions that have a fiscal impact on the state or any of its political subdivisions.
- An annual *Appropriations Report*, which is published shortly after the budget is completed and provides detail on the budget along with an explanation of legislative intent.
- Support to the JLBC with respect to recommendations on business items placed on the committee's agenda such as transfers of appropriations pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-173.
- Support to the Joint Committee on Capital Review (JCCR) with respect to all capital outlay issues including land acquisition, new construction, and building renewal projects.
- Analyze the state tax structure, tax burdens on individuals and businesses and tax incentives for businesses pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1272A4.

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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL REVIEW

The Joint Committee on Capital Review (JCCR) was first established on April 11, 1986 pursuant to Laws 1986, Chapter 85. The primary powers and duties of the Joint Committee on Capital Review relate to ascertaining facts and making recommendations to the Legislature regarding state expenditures for land, buildings and improvements. This portion of the state budget is known as “capital outlay.” The following members serve on the Committee during the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session\*:

Senator John Kavanagh Vice-Chairman	Representative David Livingston Chairman
Senator Lela Alston	Representative Lorena Austin
Senator Ken Bennett	Representative Leo Biasiucci
Senator Sonny Borrelli	Representative Michael Carbone
Senator Eva Diaz	Representative Joseph Chaplik
Senator Denise "Mitzi" Epstein	Representative Lupe Contreras
Senator Jake Hoffman	Vacant

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The JCCR is staffed by the JLBC Staff. The objectives and major products of the JCCR are to:

- Recommend capital appropriations to the Legislature.
- Approve capital transfers within a budget unit.
- Review the scope, purpose and cost of projects before releasing appropriations.
- Develop a “Building Renewal Formula.”
- Approve the use of Renewal funds for infrastructure repair.
- Approve lease-purchase agreements and the acquisition of certain real property and buildings.
- Along with the Legislature, approve corrections and state operated juvenile facilities expenditures from the Corrections Fund.
- Review the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Regents.
- Approve Arizona Department of Administration land and building purchases and condemnations.
- Review “Capital Improvement Plans.”
- Determine rental rates for buildings owned by the state.
- Review Community College District revenue bond projects.
- Review School Facilities Division assumptions for new school construction.
- Review School Facilities Division lease-to-own agreements.

**DIRECTORY OF JLBC ANALYSTS  
During the 2024 Regular Session**

Accountancy, Arizona State Board of.....	James Martinez-Burney	Joint Legislative Budget Committee.....	Morgan Dorcheus
Acupuncture Board of Examiners .....	Mitchell Wenzel	Judiciary .....	James Martinez-Burney
Administration, Arizona Department of.....	Ethan Scheider	Juvenile Corrections, Department of.....	James Martinez-Burney
ADOA - Automation Projects Fund.....	Destin Moss	Land Department, State.....	Gordon Robertson
ADOA - Health Insurance Trust Fund .....	Chandler Coiner	Legislative Council.....	Morgan Dorcheus
ADOA - School Facilities Division.....	Gordon Robertson	Liquor Licenses & Control, Department of .....	Nate Belcher
Administrative Hearings, Office of .....	Destin Moss	Lottery Commission, Arizona State .....	Ben Newcomb
African-American Affairs, AZ Commission of .....	Micaela Larkin Andrews	Massage Therapy, Board of.....	Destin Moss
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AHCCCS .....	Maggie Rocker/ Chandler Coiner	Mine Inspector, State .....	Nate Belcher
Arts, Arizona Commission on the.....	Ethan Scheider	Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board.....	Destin Moss
Athletic Training, Board of .....	Destin Moss	Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission, AZ.....	Nate Belcher
Attorney General - Department of Law .....	Gordon Robertson	Nursing, State Board of .....	Destin Moss
Auditor General .....	Micaela Larkin Andrews	Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers, Board of Examiners of .....	Mitchell Wenzel
Barbering and Cosmetology Board .....	James Martinez-Burney	Occupational Therapy Examiners, Board of .....	Destin Moss
Behavioral Health Examiners, Board of.....	Mitchell Wenzel	Ombudsman-Citizens Aide Office.....	Micaela Larkin Andrews
Charter Schools, State Board for .....	Ethan Scheider	Opticians, State Board of Dispensing .....	Ethan Scheider
Child Safety, Department of.....	Maggie Rocker	Optometry, State Board of .....	Ethan Scheider
Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of.....	James Martinez-Burney	Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery AZ Bd of .....	Mitchell Wenzel
Citizens Clean Elections Commission .....	Micaela Larkin Andrews	Parks Board, Arizona State .....	Nate Belcher
Commerce Authority, Arizona.....	Nate Belcher	Personnel Board, State.....	Ethan Scheider
Community Colleges, Arizona .....	Cameron Mortensen	Pharmacy, AZ State Board of.....	James Martinez-Burney
Constable Ethics Standards and Training Board .....	James Martinez-Burney	Physical Therapy, Board of.....	Destin Moss
Contractors, Registrar of.....	Ethan Scheider	Pioneers' Home, Arizona.....	Destin Moss
Corporation Commission .....	Nate Belcher	Podiatry Examiners, State Board of.....	James Martinez-Burney
Corrections, State Department of.....	Geoff Paulsen	Power Authority, Arizona .....	Mitchell Wenzel
County Funding.....	Mitchell Wenzel	Private Postsecondary Education, State Bd. For.....	Destin Moss
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Deaf and the Hard of Hearing, Commission for the .....	James Martinez-Burney	Public Safety Personnel Retirement System.....	Gordon Robertson
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Early Childhood Development & Health Board, AZ .....	Mitchell Wenzel	Residential Utility Consumer Office .....	Nate Belcher
Economic Opportunity, Office of .....	Ben Newcomb	Respiratory Care Examiners, Board of.....	Mitchell Wenzel
Economic Security, Department of .....	Chandler Coiner/ Mitchell Wenzel	Retirement System, Arizona State.....	Gordon Robertson
Education, State Board of .....	Gordon Robertson	Revenue, Department of.....	Micaela Larkin Andrews
Education, Department of.....	Patrick Moran/ Gordon Robertson	Secretary of State, Department of State .....	Micaela Larkin Andrews
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Equal Opportunity, Governor's Office of.....	Ethan Scheider	Technical Registration, State Board of .....	James Martinez-Burney
Equalization, State Board of.....	Ethan Scheider	Tourism, Office of.....	Nate Belcher
Executive Clemency, Board of.....	James Martinez-Burney	Transportation, Department of.....	Jordan Johnston
Exposition & State Fair Board, AZ .....	Nate Belcher	Treasurer, State.....	Mitchell Wenzel
Forestry and Fire Management, AZ Department of .....	Nate Belcher	Tribal Relations, Governor's Office on.....	Ethan Scheider
Funeral Directors & Embalmers, State Board of .....	Maggie Rocker	Universities Regents, Arizona Board of .....	Cameron Mortensen
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Gaming, Department of .....	Ben Newcomb	Northern Arizona University .....	Cameron Mortensen
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Historical Society, Arizona.....	Micaela Larkin Andrews	Veterinary Medical Examining Board, AZ. State .....	Mitchell Wenzel
Historical Society of AZ, Prescott .....	Micaela Larkin Andrews	Water Infrastructure Finance Authority.....	Micaela Larkin Andrews
Homeland Security, AZ Department of .....	Mitchell Wenzel	Water Resources, Department of.....	Micaela Larkin Andrews
Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine Exmrs, Bd. of .....	Destin Moss	<u>Other Assignments</u> Economic and Revenue Forecast.....	Hans Olofsson
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Housing, AZ Department of.....	Cameron Mortensen		
Independent Redistricting Commission .....	Micaela Larkin Andrews		
Industrial Commission of Arizona .....	Ethan Scheider		
Insurance and Financial Institutions, Department of .....	Destin Moss		