

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Fifty-seventh Legislature
Second Regular Session

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- Senior Economist..... Ben Newcomb
- Fiscal Analysts..... Brian Belakovsky
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 Destin Moss
 Ethan Scheider
 Grace Timpany
- Senior Administrative Assistant/JLBC Clerk..... Kristy Paddack
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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 57th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session:

Senator David C. Farnsworth Chairman	Representative David Livingston Vice-Chairman
Senator Lela Alston	Representative Lorena Austin
Senator Brian Fernandez	Representative Seth Blattman
Senator Mark Finchem	Representative Michael Carbone
Senator John Kavanagh	Representative Matt Gress
Senator Lauren Kubly	Representative Justin Olson
Senator J.D. Mesnard	Representative Stephanie Stahl Hamilton
Senator Carine Werner	Representative Michael Way

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 as of July 2025 during the 57th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session:

Senator David C. Farnsworth
Vice-Chairman
Senator Lela Alston
Senator Mark Finchem
Senator John Kavanagh
Senator Lauren Kuby
Senator Priya Sundareshan
Senator Carine Werner

Representative David Livingston
Chairman
Representative Michael Carbone
Representative Oscar De Los Santos
Representative Matt Gress
Representative Stephanie Stahl-Hamilton
Representative Stacey Travers
Representative Michael Way

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 2026 Regular Session**

Accountancy, Arizona State Board of.....	Destin Moss	Joint Legislative Budget Committee	Micaela Larkin Andrews
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ADOA - Health Insurance Trust Fund	Chandler Coiner	Legislative Council.....	Micaela Larkin Andrews
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
Agriculture, Arizona Department of.....	Nate Belcher	Massage Therapy, Board of.....	Trevor Malzewski
AHCCCS	Chandler Coiner/ Brian Belakovsky	Medical Board, Arizona	Brian Belakovsky
Arts, Arizona Commission on the.....	Ethan Scheider	Mine Inspector, State.....	Nate Belcher
Athletic Training, Board of	Brian Belakovsky	Natural Resource Conservation Board, State.....	Trevor Malzewski
Attorney General - Department of Law	Gordon Robertson	Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board.....	Trevor Malzewski
Auditor General	Micaela Larkin Andrews	Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission, AZ.....	Nate Belcher
Barbering and Cosmetology Board	Trevor Malzewski	Nursing, State Board of	Brian Belakovsky
Behavioral Health Examiners, Board of.....	Brian Belakovsky	Nursing Care Institution Administrators. Board of	Brian Belakovsky
Charter Schools, State Board for.....	Ethan Scheider	Occupational Therapy Examiners, Board of	Trevor Malzewski
Child Safety, Department of.....	Maggie Rocker	Ombudsman-Citizens Aide Office.....	Micaela Larkin Andrews
Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of.....	Trevor Malzewski	Opticians, State Board of Dispensing	Brian Belakovsky
Citizens Clean Elections Commission	Micaela Larkin Andrews	Optometry, State Board of.....	Brian Belakovsky
Commerce Authority, Arizona.....	Nate Belcher	Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery, Bd. of..	Trevor Malzewski
Community Colleges, Arizona	Ethan Scheider	Parks Board, Arizona State.....	Nate Belcher
Constable Ethics Standards and Training Board.....	Destin Moss	Personnel Board, State.....	Ethan Scheider
Contractors, Registrar of.....	Trevor Malzewski	Pharmacy, AZ State Board of.....	Trevor Malzewski
Corporation Commission	Nate Belcher	Physical Therapy, Board of.....	Brian Belakovsky
Corrections, State Department of.....	Jordan Johnston	Pioneers' Home, Arizona	Destin Moss
Criminal Justice Commission, AZ.....	Ethan Scheider	Podiatry Examiners, State Board of.....	Brian Belakovsky
Deaf and the Blind, AZ State Schools for the.....	Ethan Scheider	Power Authority, Arizona.....	Destin Moss
Deaf and the Hard of Hearing, Commission for the	Brian Belakovsky	Private Postsecondary Education, State Bd. For.....	Destin Moss
Dental Examiners, State Board of	Brian Belakovsky	Psychologist Examiners, State Board of	Brian Belakovsky
Early Childhood Development & Health Board, AZ.....	Grace Timpany	Public Safety, Department of	Jordan Johnston
Economic Opportunity, Office of	Ethan Scheider	Public Safety Personnel Retirement System.....	Gordon Robertson
Economic Security, Department of	Chandler Coiner/ Grace Timpany/Brian Belakovsky	Real Estate Department, State	Destin Moss
Education, State Board of	Gordon Robertson	Residential Utility Consumer Office	Nate Belcher
Education, Department of.....	Patrick Moran/ Gordon Robertson	Respiratory Care Examiners, Board of.....	Grace Timpany
Emergency and Military Affairs, Department of	Destin Moss	Retirement System, Arizona State.....	Gordon Robertson
Environmental Quality, Department of.....	Trevor Malzewski	Revenue, Department of.....	Micaela Larkin Andrews
Equal Opportunity, Governor's Office of.....	Ethan Scheider	Secretary of State, Department of State	Micaela Larkin Andrews
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Housing, AZ Department of.....	Grace Timpany	Veterinary Medical Examining Board, AZ. State.....	Trevor Malzewski
Independent Correctional Oversight Office	Geoffrey Paulsen	Water Infrastructure Finance Authority.....	Micaela Larkin Andrews
Independent Redistricting Commission	Micaela Larkin Andrews	Water Resources, Department of.....	Micaela Larkin Andrews
Industrial Commission of Arizona	Ethan Scheider	<u>Other Assignments</u>	
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