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Alaska

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Colorado

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Georgia

<p>Representative Mandi Ballinger</p> 	<p>District 23 131 Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334 404-656-5105 mandi.ballinger@house.ga.gov</p>	<p>Committee Assignments: House Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight – Secretary; House Committee on Information and Audits; House Committee on Judiciary - Non-Civil; House Committee on Juvenile Justice; House Committee on Rules; House Committee on Transportation; Subcommittee on Public Safety</p>
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Hawaii

<p>Representative John Mizuno</p> 	<p>Hawaii State Capitol Room 439 Honolulu, HI 96813 808-586-6050 repmizuno@capitol.hawaii.gov</p>	<p>Committee Assignments: House Committee on Health and Human Services, Chair House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce;</p>
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Indiana

<p>Representative Vanessa Summers</p> 	<p>Indiana House of Representatives 200 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 435-8446 v.summers@imhc.org</p>	<p>Committee Assignments: House Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs, Ranking; House Committee on Public Policy; House Statutory Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation; Joint Committee on Judiciary and Public Policy; Joint Interim Study Committee on Public Health, Behavioral Health, and Human Services</p>
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Kentucky

<p>Senator Whitney Westerfield</p> 	<p>702 Capitol Avenue Annex Room 228 Frankfort, KY 40601 (270) 885-7671 Whitney.Westerfield@LRC.KY.GOV</p>	<p>Committee Assignments: Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary, Chair; Joint Child Welfare Oversight and Advisory Committee; Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture; Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Energy; Interim Joint Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection; Joint Committee on Capital Planning Advisory Board; Joint Committee on Program Review and Investigations; Joint Committee on Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight; Senate Committee on Agriculture; Senate Committee on Judiciary, Chair; Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy; Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection</p>
<p>Senator David Givens</p> 	<p>Senate District 9 702 Capitol Ave Annex Room 204 Frankfort KY 40601 502-564-8100 Ext. 717 g32runsrides@gmail.com</p>	<p>Committee Assignments: Interim Joint Committee on Health and Welfare and Family Services; Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture; Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue; Interim Joint Committee on Education; Senate Committee on Agriculture; Senate Committee on Appropriations and Revenue; Senate Committee on Education; Senate Committee on Enrollment; Senate Committee on Health and Welfare; Subcommittee on 2018-2020 Budget Preparation and Submission</p>


Louisiana

<p>Senator Regina Barrow</p> 	<p>4811 Harding Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70811 (225) 359-9400 barrowr@legis.la.gov</p>	<p>Committee Assignments: Senate Select Committee on Women and Children, Chair Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, Vice Chair; Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; Senate Committee on Finance; Senate Committee on Judiciary C; Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations; Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs</p>
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Massachusetts

<p>Johanna Wakelin</p> 	<p>Legislative Director and General Counsel Office of Senator Joan B. Lovely State House, Room 413-A Boston, MA 02133 (617) 722-1410 johanna.wakelin@masenate.gov</p>	<p>Committee Assignments: Joint Committee on Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities; Joint Committee on Public Health; Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight; Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities & Energy; Joint Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development; Joint Committee on Ways and Means; Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs; Senate Committee on Ways and ; Senate Special Committee on Addiction Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Options; Senate Special Committee to Review the Sexual Harassment Policies and Procedures</p>
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Minnesota

<p>Representative Ron Kresha</p> 	<p>531 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155 651-296-4247 rep.ron.kresha@house.mn</p>	<p>Committee Assignments: Joint Legislative Task Force on Child Protection, Chair; House Committee on Commerce and Regulatory Reform; House Committee on Education Finance; House Committee on Health and Human Services Reform; Subcommittee on Childcare Access and Affordability</p>
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Missouri

<p>Representative Jean Evans</p> 	<p>MO House of Representatives 201 West Capitol Avenue Room 405-A Jefferson City, MO 65101</p>	<p>Committee Assignments: House Committee on General Laws; House Committee on Rules - Administrative Oversight; House Committee on Workforce Development; House Special Committee on Innovation and Technology; Subcommittee on Quality Care for the Developmentally Disabled</p>
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Nebraska

<p>Kristen Stiffler</p> 	<p>Legal Counsel Health and Human Services Committee P.O. 94604 Lincoln, NE 68509 (402) 471-2623 kstiffler@leg.ne.gov</p>	<p>Committee Assignments: Health and Human Services Committee</p>
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New Hampshire

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North Dakota


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Oregon


<p>Representative Ron Noble</p> 	<p>900 Court Street, N.E. Salem, OR 97301 503-986-1424 rep.ronnoble@oregonlegislature.gov</p>	<p>Committee Assignments: House Committee on Human Services and Housing; House Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development; House Committee on Transportation Policy; Joint Committee on Ways and Means; Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development</p>
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<p>Senator Sarah Gelser</p> 	<p>Deputy Majority Leader Chair, Senate Human Services Committee Senate District 8 (Corvallis/Albany) (503) 986-1708 sen.saragelser@oregonlegislature.gov</p>	<p>Committee Assignments: Senate Committee on Human Services, Chair; Subcommittee on Human Services; Joint Interim Task Force on Testing of Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Kits; Senate Committee on Education; Senate Committee on Judiciary; Senate Committee on Workforce</p>
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Utah

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Washington

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