

JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Senate Chairperson: Julian L. Lapidès

House Chairperson: John W. Douglass

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Clarence W. Blount, *Senate Majority Floor Leader*

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Members appointed by the President of the Senate: William H. Amoss; Raymond E. Beck; Francis X. Kelly; Frank J. Komenda; Laurence Levitan; Dennis F. Rasmussen.

Members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates: Tyras S. Athey; William J. Burgess; Gerard F. Devlin; R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.; Paul D. Muldowney; Frank B. Pesci, Sr.

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The Joint Budget and Audit Committee was created by Chapter 456, Acts of 1968. The Committee provides detailed study and review of budget analyses, the capital budget, fiscal policy, fiscal research, post audits, departmental operation and efficiency within State government, and other matters relating to fiscal matters. It receives from the Executive Department and the Department of Fiscal Services annual reports on the effect of long-term State debt on the State's financial condition. The Committee also annually reviews federally-funded projects requiring future State funds and nonbudgeted funds used for capital programs, reviews rules and regulations that require increased expenditures, establishes policies and directives for the Department of Fiscal Services, and submits an annual report to the General Assembly.

The Committee consists of twenty members, including the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the majority and minority floor leaders. The remaining members are divided equally between legislators who serve on the fiscal committees in the Senate and the House of Delegates. The chairperson and vice-chairperson

are named by joint action of the presiding officers (Code State Government Article, secs. 2-601 through 2-606).

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Co-Chairperson: Julian L. Lapidès

Co-Chairperson: Thomas A. Rymer

Members from the Senate: Howard A. Denis; C. Bernard Fowler; Leo E. Green; Thomas M. Yeager.

Members from the House of Delegates: Michael J. Collins; Donald F. Munson; Anne S. Perkins; Wendell H. Phillips.

Ex officio: Melvin A. Steinberg, *President of the Senate*; Benjamin L. Cardin, *Speaker of the House of Delegates*.

Committee counsel: Carol J. Lawson

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The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics was established by Chapter 5, Acts of 1972. The Committee renders advisory opinions and promulgates rules of legislative ethics with respect to conflicts of interest governing members of the General Assembly. These rules are effective on a year-round basis.

The Committee consists of twelve members, six from the Senate and six from the House of Delegates. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates serve ex officio. They appoint the remaining members and chairpersons. At least one member of the Senate and one of the House are chosen from the party of the Minority Leader (Code State Government Article, secs. 2-701 through 2-707).

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

Chairperson: Lucille Maurer

Vice-Chairperson: Clarence M. Mitchell III

Members from the Senate: John N. Bambacus; Clarence W. Blount; Leo E. Green; Francis X. Kelly; Thomas Patrick O'Reilly; John A. Pica, Jr.; Dennis F. Rasmussen.

Members from the House of Delegates: Dale Anderson; Marilyn Goldwater; John Leopold; Timothy F. Maloney; Anne S. Perkins; Patricia R. Sher; Larry Young.