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rights and opportunities; ethics; family law; judicial administration and court structure; juvenile justice; law enforcement officials; legal profession; legal rights and immunities; licensing and regulation (law enforcement only); motor vehicles; real property; and trusts, estates, and probate. Eleven senators serve on this committee.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Michael J. Wagner, *Chairperson*
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The Executive Nominations Committee was formed in January 1845. The Committee examines all nominations for appointments made by the Governor and reports its recommendations to the Senate. The Committee consists of nineteen members.

RULES COMMITTEE

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In November 1796, the Senate formed a committee to “report rules and regulations to be observed in the Senate.” Called first the Committee on Rules and Regulations, it came to be known as the Rules Committee.

The Rules Committee considers proposals concerning the rules, organization, and procedures of the Senate; reviews legislation introduced after the 24th day of a regular session; and decides on re-referral of those bills to other committees for consideration. Eleven senators serve on this committee.