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City Charters (shared with Moses)
Elections
Eminent Domain
Gambling
General Assembly
Open Meetings (shared with Pickett)
Public Records (shared with Pickett)
Redistricting
School Boards (Local)

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Banking
Corporations
Mortgages
Navigation
Partnerships
Securities
Setoff Debt Collection Act
State Health Plan
Taxation* (other than Motor Vehicles) (shared with Ettefagh and Cherry)

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Charitable Solicitations
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Schools (other than Special Education) (back up)
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Taxation* (other than Motor Vehicles) (shared with Ettefagh and Blackledge)
Tort Reform
Wetlands and Wetlands Mitigation

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Corrections
Courts
Estates/Wills
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Retirement – Locally Administered Systems
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Commercial Transactions
Economic Development
Installment Purchase (COPs)
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Local Government Bonds
State Government Bonds
Taxation* (other than Motor Vehicles) (shared with Blackledge and Cherry)

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Governor
Schools (other than Special Education) (back up Cherry)
School Boards (Local) (back-up)

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Highways
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Motor Vehicles
Taxation (Motor Vehicle)

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Air Quality
Appropriations – NER Team Leader
Energy (other than Public Utilities)
Hazardous Waste
Oil Pollution
Parks and Recreation
Radioactive Waste
Solid Waste
Wastewater

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Coastal Area Management
Concealed Handguns (Firearms)
Criminal Law
Higher Education
Marine Fisheries
State Budget Act
Water

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Human Resources (shared with Wilks)
Mental Health
PublicHealth
Social Services (shared with Wilks)

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Civil Procedure
Counties
Employment Security
Evidence
Information Technology
Labor
Local Government Budgets
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Privacy
Public Records (shared with Cohen)
State Personnel
Strategic Planning
Workers' Compensation
Workforce Development

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Aging
Certificate of Need
Health Insurance (other than State Health Plan)
Medicaid
Welfare Reform

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Ambulance Regulation
Appropriations – Capital Team Leader
Appropriations – House backup
Consumer Protection
Debtor/Creditor (other than Mortgages)
Emergency Management
Fire Protection
Homeland Security
Immigration
Military Affairs
State Property

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Appointments Bill
Appropriations – General Government Team Leader
Cemeteries
Cultural Resources
Local Appropriations
Resolutions
State Holidays and Symbols

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Abortion (State Funding)
ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act)
Appropriations – DHHS Team Leader (co leader with Jones)
Appropriations-House Coordinator
Child Abuse & Neglect
Child Care
Child Support
Domestic Violence
Family Law
Foster Care/Adoption
Human Resources (shared with Jones)
Juveniles
Occupational Licensing
Services for the Blind and Deaf
Smart Start
Social Services (shared with Jones)
Vocational Rehabilitation

ASSIGNMENTS – 2010 SESSION BY SUBJECT

Abortion (Criminal Law)	Johnson
Abortion (State Funding)	Wilks
ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act)	Wilks
Administrative Procedure	Ettefagh
Admiralty (see Navigation)	
Adoption (see Foster Care/Adoption)	
Aeronautics.....	Gross
Aging.....	Popkin
Agriculture.....	Iddings
AIDS/HIV/Communicable Diseases (see Public Health)	
Air Quality.....	Iddings
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation (Public & Local).....	Gross
Alternative Energy (see Energy)	
Ambulance Regulation	Stanley
Animals/Wildlife (Public & Local).....	Dail
Annexation (see Cities)	
Appointments Bill	Torain
Appropriations-House	Pickett- Principal Coordinator, Wilks – Coordinator Stanley- backup
Appropriations-Senate	Fuerst- Principal Coordinator, Gross –Coordinator Cherry - backup
Appropriations - Capital Team Leader	Stanley
Appropriations - DHHS Team Leader	Jones and Wilks (co-leaders)
Appropriations - Finance Team Leader	Ettefagh
Appropriations - General Government Team Leader	Torain
Appropriations - JPS Team Leader	Dail
Appropriations - NER Team Leader	Iddings
Appropriations - Public Sch. And Comm. Coll. Team Leader	Fuerst
Appropriations - Salaries and Benefits Team Leader	Cohen
Appropriations - Transportation Team Leader	Gross
Appropriations - Universities Team Leader	Johnson
Aquaculture (see Agriculture)	
Attorney General.....	Dail
Attorneys (see Occupational Licensing)	
Automobile Insurance (see Insurance -other than Health)	
Banking	Blackledge
Blind Services (see Services for Blind and Deaf)	
Bonds, Local (see Local Government Bonds)	

Bonds, State (see State Government Bonds)	
Broadband (see Information Technology)	
Building Code (see Insurance-Other than Health)	
Business Incentives (see Economic Development)	
Business Recruitment (see Economic Development)	
Campaign Financing (see Elections)	
Carriers (see Public Utilities)	
Cemeteries	Torain
Certificate of Need	Popkin
Certificates of Participation (COPs) (see Installment Purchase)	
Charitable Solicitations	Cherry
Child Abuse & Neglect	
Child Care	Wilks
Child Custody (see Family Law)	
Child Support	Wilks
Chiropractic (see Occupational Licensing)	
Cities	Cohen and Moses
City Charters (Public & Local)	Cohen and Moses
Civil Procedure	Pickett
Clean Water Management Trust Fund (see Water)	
Coastal Area Management.....	Johnson
Commercial Transactions	Ettefagh
Community Colleges- (Public & Local)	Fuerst
Concealed Handguns.....	Johnson
Consumer Protection	Stanley
Coroners (see Counties)	
Corporations	Blackledge
Corrections.....	Dail
Counties- (Public & Local).....	Pickett
Courts	Dail
Credit Unions (see Banking)	
Criminal Law- (Public & Local)	Johnson
Cultural Resources	Torain
Day Care (see Child care)	
Debtor/Creditor (other than Mortgages)	Stanley
Dentists (see Occupational Licensing)	
Domestic Violence	Wilks
Divorce (see Family Law)	
DWI (see Motor Vehicles)	
Economic Development (Public & Local).....	Ettefagh
Elections (Public & Local)	Cohen
Elementary and Secondary Education (see Schools)	
Emergency Management	Stanley
Eminent Domain- (Public & Local)	Cohen
Employment Security	Pickett
Energy (other than Public Utilities)	Iddings

Energy Conservation (see Energy)	
Environment (see Air Quality, Alternative Energy, Coastal Area Management, Energy, Energy Conservation, Hazardous Waste, Interbasin Transfers, Parks and Recreation, Radioactive Waste, Solid Waste, Oil Pollution, Wastewater, Water, Wetlands and Wetlands Mitigation)	
Equitable Distribution (see Family Law)	
Estates/Wills	Dail
Ethics	(see Cohen for referral)
Evidence	Pickett
Executive Budget Act (see State Budget Act).....	
Fair Housing	Moses
Family Law	Wilks
Fees (other than Impact Fees)	(See Cohen for referral)
Festivals (see State Holidays and Symbols)	
Fiduciaries/Trusts.....	Dail
Fire Protection.....	Stanley
Fire Protection Fees (see Fire Protection)	
Firearms (see Concealed Handguns)	
Foster Care/Adoption	Wilks
Gambling	Cohen
General Assembly	Cohen
Global Transpark (see Economic Development)	
Governor.....	Fuerst
Hazardous Waste.....	Iddings
Health (see Public Health)	
Health Care Facilities (other than Certificate of Need)	Jones
Health Care Reform (see Insurance - Health)	
Health Insurance (see Insurance-Health)	
Health Maintenance Organizations (see Insurance - Health)	
Higher Education	Johnson
Highways	Gross
Holidays (see State Holidays & Symbols)	
Homeland Security	Stanley
Hospitals (see Public Hospitals)	
Human Resources.....	Jones and Wilks
Immigration	Stanley
Impact Fees	(see Planning/Zoning)
Information Technology	Pickett
Installment Purchase (COPs)	Ettefagh
Insurance-Health (other than State Health Plan)	Popkin
Insurance-other than Health	Cherry
Intellectual Property	Ettefagh
Interbasin Transfers	Cherry
Jails (see Corrections)	
Juveniles	Wilks
Labor	Pickett

Landlord/Tenant.....	Moses
Law Enforcement Officers.....	Gross
Licensing Boards (see Occupational Licensing)	
Life Insurance (see Insurance-other than Health)	
Local Appropriations Bills.....	Torain
Local Development (see Economic Development)	
Local Government Bonds.....	Ettefagh
Local Government Budgets.....	Pickett
Lottery (see Gambling)	
Magistrates (see Courts)	
Marine Fisheries.....	Johnson
Marriage (see Family Law)	
Medicaid.....	Popkin
Mental Health.....	Jones
Military Affairs	Stanley
Mortgages	Blackledge
Motor Vehicle Insurance (see Insurance - other than Health)	
Motor Vehicles.....	Gross
Natural Resources (see Environment)	
Navigation.....	Blackledge
Nursing Homes (see Aging)	
Obscenity (see Criminal Law)	
Occupational Licensing.....	Wilks
Oil Pollution	Iddings
Open Meetings	Cohen and Pickett
Opticians (see Occupational Licensing)	
Optometrists (see Occupational Licensing)	
Parks and Recreation.....	Iddings
Partnerships.....	Blackledge
Pharmacists (see Occupational Licensing)	
Physicians (see Occupational Licensing)	
Planning and Zoning.....	Pickett
Pornography (see Criminal Law)	
Prisons (see Corrections)	
Privacy	Pickett
Property.....	Moses
Property/Casualty Insurance (see Insurance – Other than Health)	
Public Health.....	Jones
Public Hospitals (see Health Care Facilities)	
Public Records.....	Cohen and Pickett
Public Utilities	Moses
Purchase & Contract.....	Moses
Radioactive Waste.....	Iddings
Railroads.....	Dail
Real Property (see Property)	
Redistricting.....	Cohen

Recreation (see Parks and Recreation)	
Register of Deeds (see Property)	
Resolutions	Torain
Rest Homes (see Aging)	
Retirement-Locally Administered Systems	Dail
Retirement-State Administered Systems	Dail
Savings and Loans (see Banks)	
School Boards (Local).....	Cohen, (Fuerst back-up)
School Boards, Public (see Schools).....	Fuerst
Schools, other than Special Education (Public).....	Fuerst (Cherry back-up)
Securities	Blackledge
Services for Blind and Deaf.....	Wilks
Setoff Debt Collection Act	Blackledge
Smart Start.....	Wilks
Social Services.....	Jones and Wilks
Solid Waste.....	Iddings
Solid Waste Fees (see Solid Waste)	
Special Education.....	Cherry
State Abortion Fund (see Abortion).....	
State Budget Act	Johnson
State Construction (see State Property)	
State Government Bonds	Ettefagh
State Health Plan	Blackledge
State Holidays and Symbols	Torain
State Lottery (see Gambling)	
State Personnel.....	Pickett
State Ports (see Navigation)	
State Property.....	Stanley
Strategic Planning	Pickett
Subdivision Regulation (see Planning/Zoning)	
Taxation (other than Motor Vehicle).....	Ettefagh (primary contact, assisted by Cherry and Blackledge)
Taxation (Motor Vehicle).....	Gross
Tort Reform	Cherry
Trusts (see Fiduciaries)	
Unemployment Compensation (see Labor)	
Utilities (see Public Utilities)	
Victims' Rights	Dail
Vocational Rehabilitation	Wilks
Wastewater	Iddings
Water	Johnson
Water Infrastructure (see Water)	
Welfare Reform	Popkin
Wetlands and Wetlands Mitigation	Cherry
Wildlife (see Animals)	

Wills (see Estates)
Workers' Compensation Pickett
Workforce Development Pickett
Zoning (see Planning and Zoning)

REQUESTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED ACCORDING TO THE SUBJECT AREA OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT. ALL STAFF MEMBERS HANDLE LOCAL APPROPRIATIONS BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE INITIALLY REFERRED TO TORAIN

* Taxation requests (other than Motor Vehicles) should be referred to Ettefagh for initial assignment