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Abortion	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker
Administrative Procedure/Rule Making	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Jeffrey Hudson, Shawn Parker, Bill Patterson, Joe Moore
Adoption	<b>Drupti Chauhan</b> , Wendy Graf Ray
Adult Care Homes	Theresa Matula, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Adult Day Care	Theresa Matula, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Aging	<b>Theresa Matula</b> , Sara Kamprath, Shawn Parker, Bill Patterson, Susan Barham
Agriculture	<b>Barbara Riley</b> , Joe Moore, Mariah Matheson
AIDS	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker
Air Quality	<b>Jeffrey Hudson</b> , Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Airports/Aviation	Brenda Carter, Giles Perry
Alcohol Abuse	Shawn Parker, Ben Popkin, Susan Barham
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation	<b>Brenda Carter</b> , Susan Sitze
Alimony	<b>Wendy Graf Ray</b> , Tim Hovis
Animals	<b>Barbara Riley</b> , Joe Moore, Mariah Matheson
Annexation	Erika Churchill, Giles Perry, Steve Rose
Appointments – General Assembly	Giles Perry, Kory Goldsmith
Appointments – Governor	Giles Perry
Aquaculture	<b>Jeffrey Hudson</b> , Jennifer Mundt, Jennifer McGinnis, Mariah Matheson
Aquariums	<b>Jeffrey Hudson</b> , Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Arts & Cultural Resources	Drupti Chauhan, Ben Popkin, Shirley Iorio, Theresa Matula
Assisted Living	Theresa Matula, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Attorneys	Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
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Bail	Hal Pell, Susan Sitze
Banking and Financial Services	<b>Karen Cochrane-Brown</b> , Drupti Chauhan, Bill Patterson

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Bankruptcy/Receivership	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Drupti Chauhan, Bill Patterson
Billboards	Giles Perry
Biotechnology	Ben Popkin, Susan Barham
Boards and Commissions	Brian Peck, Christy Henson, Cathy Martin
Boating	Barbara Riley, Susan Sitze
Bonds & Notes	Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin
Budget & Finance	Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
Building Code	<b>Tim Hovis</b> , Barbara Riley, Mariah Matheson
Business	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Drupti Chauhan, Barbara Riley
<b>C</b>	
Cable TV	Steve Rose, Heather Fennell, Bill Patterson, Mariah Matheson
Campaign Contributions	<b>Bill Gilkeson</b> , Erika Churchill, Kara McCraw, Denise Huntley
Campaign Finance	<b>Bill Gilkeson</b> , Erika Churchill, Kara McCraw, Denise Huntley
Capital Punishment	<b>Hal Pell</b> , Brenda Carter, Susan Sitze
Cemeteries	Shawn Parker, Ben Popkin
Certificates of Need	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Charities/Nonprofit Organizations	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Drupti Chauhan
Charter Schools	Drupti Chauhan, Shirley Iorio
Child Abuse & Neglect	Drupti Chauhan, Susan Barham
Child Care	Wendy Graf Ray, Shirley Iorio
Child Custody/Visitation	<b>Wendy Graf Ray</b> , Tim Hovis, Susan Barham
Child Support	Tim Hovis, Wendy Graf Ray, Susan Barham
Children, Family & Marriage	<b>Wendy Graf Ray</b> , Drupti Chauhan, Tim Hovis, Shirley Iorio
Civil Procedure	Tim Hovis, Wendy Graf Ray, Bill Patterson
Civil Rights	Bill Gilkeson, Hal Pell
Clerks of Court	Tim Hovis, Hal Pell, Bill Patterson
Climate Change	Jeffrey Hudson, Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Coastal Development	Jeffrey Hudson, Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson

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Collections	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Drupti Chauhan, Bill Patterson
Colleges	Drupti Chauhan, Sara Kamprath, Shirley Iorio
Commerce	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Drupti Chauhan, Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin
Community Colleges	Shirley Iorio, Kara McCraw
Concealed Weapons	<b>Susan Sitze</b> , Hal Pell, Steve Rose
Condemnation	Giles Perry, Steve Rose
Condominiums	Steve Rose, Susan Barham
Constitutional Law	<b>Bill Gilkeson</b> , Kara McCraw, Hal Pell, Barbara Riley
Consumer Protection	<b>Karen Cochrane-Brown</b> , Drupti Chauhan, Bill Patterson
Contractors & Construction Laws	Barbara Riley, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
Contracts	Tim Hovis, Wendy Graf Ray, Bill Patterson
Corrections	<b>Brenda Carter</b> , <b>Susan Sitze</b> , Hal Pell
Courts	Tim Hovis, Brenda Carter, Bill Patterson
Credit Unions	<b>Karen Cochrane-Brown</b> , Drupti Chauhan
Criminal Law & Procedure	<b>Brenda Carter</b> , <b>Susan Sitze</b> , Hal Pell, Wendy Graf Ray
Cultural Resources	Drupti Chauhan, Shirley Iorio, Ben Popkin, Theresa Matula
<b>D</b>	
Developmental Disabilities	Shawn Parker, Ben Popkin, Susan Barham
Disability - Social Security	Theresa Matula, Susan Barham
Disability Income Plan/State Employees	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Theresa Matula
Disabled Persons	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Disasters	<b>Barbara Riley</b> , Erika Churchill
Discrimination	Bill Gilkeson, Hal Pell
Diseases	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
District Attorneys	Hal Pell, Susan Sitze
Divorce	Tim Hovis, Wendy Graf Ray
Domestic Violence	Hal Pell, Wendy Graf Ray, Susan Sitze, Ben Popkin, Susan Barham
Drivers' Licenses	<b>Giles Perry</b> , Susan Sitze, Wendy Graf Ray
Drugs – Crime	Hal Pell, Ben Popkin, Wendy Graf Ray, Susan Sitze
Drugs – Pharmaceutical	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Barbara Riley, Susan Barham

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Drunk Driving, DUI & DWI	<b>Susan Sitze</b> , Hal Pell, Brenda Carter, Ben Popkin
Dual Office Holding	Bill Gilkeson, Erika Churchill
<b>E</b>	
Easements and Cartways	Giles Perry, Steve Rose
Econ. Dev. Incentives, JSC	Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin
Economic Development	Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
Education	<b>Shirley Iorio</b> , Drupti Chauhan, Kara McCraw, Sara Kamprath, Dee Atkinson
Elderly	<b>Theresa Matula</b> , Shawn Parker, Ben Popkin, Bill Patterson, Susan Barham
Elections and Redistricting	<b>Bill Gilkeson</b> , Erika Churchill, Kara McCraw, Denise Huntley
Emergency Management	<b>Barbara Riley</b> , Erika Churchill
Eminent Domain	<b>Steve Rose</b> , Giles Perry
Employee Benefits	<b>Theresa Matula</b> , Karen Cochrane-Brown
Employment Security	Bill Gilkeson, Theresa Matula
Employment, Private	Bill Gilkeson, Hal Pell
Employment, Public	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Theresa Matula
Energy	<b>Steve Rose</b> , Heather Fennell, Jeffrey Hudson, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Environment & Natural Resources	<b>Jeffrey Hudson</b> , Jennifer McGinnis, Barbara Riley, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Environmental Health	<b>Jeffrey Hudson</b> , Jennifer Mundt, Jennifer McGinnis, Mariah Matheson
Equitable Distribution	Tim Hovis, Wendy Graf Ray
Estates	Brad Krehely, Trina Griffin
Ethics	<b>Erika Churchill</b> , Kory Goldsmith, Denise Huntley, Brad Krehely, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
Ethics, Chapter 120	Erika Churchill, Denise Huntley, Kory Goldsmith, Brad Krehely, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
Ethics, Conflict of Interest	Erika Churchill, Denise Huntley, Kory Goldsmith, Brad Krehely, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson

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Ethics, G.S. 138A-32	Erika Churchill, Denise Huntley, Kory Goldsmith, Brad Krehely, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
Ethics, Local Government	Erika Churchill, Denise Huntley, Kory Goldsmith, Brad Krehely, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
Ethics, Reporting	Erika Churchill, Denise Huntley, Kory Goldsmith, Brad Krehely, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
Ethics, Statement of Economic Interest	<b>Erika Churchill</b> , Denise Huntley, Kory Goldsmith, Brad Krehely, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
Ethics, Training	Denise Huntley, Erika Churchill, Kory Goldsmith, Brad Krehely, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
Ethics, Use of Public Position	Erika Churchill, Denise Huntley, Kory Goldsmith, Brad Krehely, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
ETJs (Extra Territorial Jurisdictions)	<b>Erika Churchill</b> , Giles Perry, Barbara Riley, Steve Rose
Eugenics	Ben Popkin, Denise Huntley
Evidence	Hal Pell, Susan Sitze
<b>F</b>	
Families	Drupti Chauhan, Tim Hovis, Wendy Graf Ray
Federal Grants	Tim Hovis
Federal Law, Pre-emption of State Law	Brad Krehely
Federal Law, Requirements in Legislation	Drupti Chauhan, Erika Churchill
Fees, Licensing	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Joe Moore
Fees, Local (Assessments)	Trina Griffin, Heather Fennell, Judy Collier
Ferries	Giles Perry, Bill Patterson
Fire Protection	<b>Barbara Riley</b> , Erika Churchill, Giles Perry
Fishing – Coastal (Saltwater)	<b>Jeffrey Hudson</b> , Jennifer Mundt, Jennifer McGinnis, Mariah Matheson
Fishing – Inland (Freshwater)	Barbara Riley, Joe Moore
Food Stamps	Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Forests/Forestry	<b>Barbara Riley</b> , Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Freedom of Information	Bill Gilkeson, Kara McCraw
Freedom of Press	<b>Bill Gilkeson</b> , Kara McCraw

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Freedom of Religion	<b>Bill Gilkeson</b> , Kara McCraw
Freedom of Speech	<b>Bill Gilkeson</b> , Kara McCraw
<b>G</b>	
Gambling	<b>Susan Sitze</b> , Tim Hovis, Hal Pell
General Assembly	Brenda Carter, Giles Perry, Wendy Graf Ray
Genetics	Ben Popkin, Susan Barham
Grandparents	Wendy Graf Ray
Guardian Ad Litem	Wendy Graf Ray
Gun Control	<b>Susan Sitze</b> , Hal Pell, Steve Rose
<b>H</b>	
H. ABC	Brenda Carter, Susan Sitze
H. Aging	Theresa Matula, Sara Kamprath
H. Agriculture	Barbara Riley, Hal Pell
H. Commerce, Small Bus. & Entrep.	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Drupti Chauhan, Brad Krehely
H. Ed Sub. on Comm. Colleges	Shirley Iorio, Kara McCraw
H. Ed Sub. on Pre-School, Elem. & Secondary Ed	Shirley Iorio, Drupti Chauhan, Kara McCraw, Sara Kamprath, Dee Atkinson
H. Ed Sub. on Universities	Drupti Chauhan, Sara Kamprath
H. Education	Shirley Iorio, Drupti Chauhan, Kara McCraw, Sara Kamprath, Dee Atkinson
H. Election Law & Camp. Finance Reform	Bill Gilkeson, Kara McCraw, Denise Huntley
H. Energy & Energy Efficiency	Steve Rose, Heather Fennell, Jeffrey Hudson, Jennifer Mundt
H. Env. & Nat. Res.	Jeffrey Hudson, Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
H. Ethics	Brad Krehely, Kory Goldsmith, Erika Churchill, Denise Huntley, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
H. Fed. Rel. & Indian Affairs	Hal Pell
H. Finance	Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
H. Financial Insts.	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Drupti Chauhan, Brad Krehely
H. Health	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Theresa Matula, Susan Barham

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H. Homeland Security, Military & Vets Affairs	Hal Pell, Ben Popkin
H. Insurance	Tim Hovis, Ben Popkin, Kory Goldsmith, Bill Patterson
H. Judiciary I	Tim Hovis, Hal Pell, Bill Gilkeson, Barbara Riley
H. Judiciary II	Drupti Chauhan, Karen Cochrane-Brown, Kara McCraw, Brad Krehely
H. Judiciary III	Steve Rose, Ben Popkin, Wendy Graf Ray
H. Juvenile Justice	Susan Sitze, Ben Popkin
H. Local Govt. I	Giles Perry, Shawn Parker, Bill Gilkeson, Joe Moore
H. Local Govt. II	Steve Rose, Brad Krehely, Erika Churchill, Joe Moore, Bill Patterson
H. Marine Resources and Aquaculture	Jeffrey Hudson, Jennifer McGinnis, Mariah Matheson
H. Mental Health Reform	Shawn Parker, Barbara Riley
H. Pender/New Hanover Redistricting	Bill Gilkeson, Erika Churchill, Kara McCraw, Denise Huntley
H. Pensions & Retirement	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Theresa Matula
H. Public Utilities	Steve Rose, Heather Fennell, Bill Patterson
H. Rules, Calendar & Opers. of the House	Giles Perry, Wendy Graf Ray
H. Science & Tech.	Brenda Carter
H. Select Committee on Economic Recovery	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Trina Griffin
H. State Government/State Personnel	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Theresa Matula, Shirley Iorio
H. Transportation	Giles Perry, Wendy Graf Ray
H. Univ. Bd. of Govs. Nominating	Drupti Chauhan, Sara Kamprath
H. Water Resources and Infrastructure	Jeffrey Hudson, Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
H. Ways & Means/Broadband Connectivity	Brenda Carter, Susan Sitze, Tim Hovis
H. Wildlife Resources	Barbara Riley, Susan Sitze
Hazardous Wastes	<b>Jennifer McGinnis</b> , Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Health	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Health Care Providers	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Health Insurance	Tim Hovis, Ben Popkin, Bill Patterson, Susan Barham
Highway Patrol	Hal Pell, Susan Sitze

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Highway Use Tax	Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin, Heather Fennell
Highways	Giles Perry, Wendy Graf Ray, Joe Moore
Historic Preservation	Erika Churchill
Home Owner Associations	Steve Rose, Bill Patterson, Susan Barham
Home Schools	Drupti Chauhan, Shirley Iorio
Homeland Security	Tim Hovis, Hal Pell, Barbara Riley
Homestead Exclusion, Property Taxes	Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin, Heather Fennell, Judy Collier
Homestead Exemption	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Bill Patterson
Housing	Brad Krehely, Denise Huntley
Housing - Building Code	<b>Tim Hovis</b> , Barbara Riley, Bill Patterson, Mariah Matheson
Housing - Landlord Tenant	Steve Rose, Bill Patterson, Susan Barham
Housing - Mortgages	<b>Karen Cochrane-Brown</b> , Drupti Chauhan
Housing - Public Housing & Section 8	Brad Krehely
Human Services	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Hunting	Barbara Riley, Joe Moore
<b>I</b>	
Identity Theft	Brenda Carter, Ben Popkin, Bill Patterson
Immigrants	Drupti Chauhan, Kara McCraw
Immunity (Governmental)	Erika Churchill, Wendy Graf Ray, Trina Griffin
Impact Fees	Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin
Income Tax	Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin, Heather Fennell, Judy Collier
Indians	<b>Tim Hovis</b> , Hal Pell
Information Technology	Brenda Carter, Bill Patterson
Insurance, Auto	<b>Tim Hovis</b> , Bill Patterson, Kory Goldsmith, Ben Popkin
Insurance, Life & Health	Tim Hovis, Ben Popkin, Bill Patterson, Kory Goldsmith, Susan Barham
Insurance, Property & Casualty	<b>Tim Hovis</b> , Barbara Riley, Bill Patterson, Kory Goldsmith, Ben Popkin
Intellectual Property	Cathy Martin, Kara McCraw, Bill Patterson
Interest	<b>Karen Cochrane-Brown</b> , Drupti Chauhan
Interstate Compacts	Steve Rose, Jeffrey Hudson
<b>J</b>	
Job Training	<b>Bill Gilkeson</b> , Hal Pell
Juvenile Delinquency	<b>Susan Sitze</b>

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Juveniles	<b>Wendy Graf Ray</b> , Drupti Chauhan, Shirley Iorio, Susan Sitze
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Labor	<b>Bill Gilkeson</b> , Hal Pell, Theresa Matula
Land Use Planning	Giles Perry, Barbara Riley, Steve Rose, Mariah Matheson
Landlord/Tenant	Steve Rose, Bill Patterson, Susan Barham
Law Enforcement Officers	<b>Susan Sitze</b> , Brenda Carter, Erika Churchill, Hal Pell
Legislation Required by Federal Law	Drupti Chauhan, Erika Churchill
Legislative Procedure	Giles Perry, Wendy Graf Ray, Bill Patterson
Lemon Law	Giles Perry, Wendy Graf Ray, Bill Patterson
Libraries	Shirley Iorio, Theresa Matula
Licensing Boards	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Shawn Parker, Joe Moore
Liens	Steve Rose, Bill Patterson, Susan Barham
Lobbyists and Lobbying	Erika Churchill, Kory Goldsmith, Brad Krehely, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson, Denise Huntley
Local Government Finance	Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
Local Government Finance (Schools)	Kara McCraw
Local Governments	Giles Perry, Barbara Riley, Steve Rose, Joe Moore
Long Term Care	<b>Theresa Matula</b> , Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Lottery	Erika Churchill, Hal Pell, Susan Sitze
<b>M</b>	
Magistrates	<b>Ben Popkin</b> , Hal Pell, Susan Sitze, Bill Patterson
Malpractice	Tim Hovis, Barbara Riley
Managed Care (HMOs)	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Marine Resources	<b>Jeffrey Hudson</b> , Jennifer Mundt, Jennifer McGinnis, Mariah Matheson
Marriage	Tim Hovis, Wendy Graf Ray
Mass Transit	Giles Perry, Wendy Graf Ray
Medicaid	Shawn Parker, Ben Popkin, Susan Barham

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Medical Ethics	Ben Popkin, Susan Barham, Denise Huntley
Medical Records	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Bill Patterson, Susan Barham
Medicare	Theresa Matula, Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Mental Health	Shawn Parker, Ben Popkin, Susan Barham
Migrant Labor	Drupti Chauhan, Bill Gilkeson, Ben Popkin
Military	Hal Pell, Theresa Matula
Mining	<b>Jennifer McGinnis</b> , Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Minorities	Bill Gilkeson, Hal Pell
Minors	Susan Sitze, Wendy Graf Ray
More At Four	Drupti Chauhan, Shirley Iorio, Sara Kamprath, Dee Atkinson
Mortgages	<b>Karen Cochrane-Brown</b> , Drupti Chauhan, Bill Patterson
Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax	Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin, Heather Fennell, Judy Collier
Motor Vehicle Insurance	Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson, Kory Goldsmith, Ben Popkin
Motor Vehicles	Brenda Carter, Giles Perry, Wendy Graf Ray, Susan Sitze
Museums	Drupti Chauhan, Shirley Iorio, Theresa Matula, Ben Popkin
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National Guard	Hal Pell, Theresa Matula
Native Americans	Tim Hovis, Hal Pell
Natural Gas	Steve Rose, Heather Fennell
Natural Resources	<b>Jeffrey Hudson</b> , Jennifer McGinnis, Barbara Riley, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Negligence	Tim Hovis, Brad Krehely, Bill Patterson
Nuisances	Barbara Riley, Steve Rose
Nursing Homes	Theresa Matula, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
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Occupancy Tax	<b>Trina Griffin, Cindy Avrette</b> , Heather Fennell, Judy Collier
Occupational Licensing Boards	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Shawn Parker, Joe Moore

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Open Meetings	Erika Churchill, Bill Gilkeson
OSHA	Bill Gilkeson, Hal Pell
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Parental Control	Drupti Chauhan
Parks & Recreation	<b>Jennifer McGinnis</b> , Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Paternity	Wendy Graf Ray, Tim Hovis
Personnel Records	<b>Theresa Matula</b> , Karen Cochrane-Brown
Pesticides & Pest Control	Barbara Riley, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Planning	Giles Perry, Barbara Riley, Steve Rose, Mariah Matheson
Police	Susan Sitze, Brenda Carter, Hal Pell
Preschools	Drupti Chauhan, Shirley Iorio, Sara Kamprath, Dee Atkinson
Press	Bill Gilkeson, Kara McCraw
Prisons	Brenda Carter, Hal Pell, Susan Sitze
Privacy, Right of	Bill Gilkeson, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
Probation	Hal Pell, Susan Sitze
Property Tax	Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin, Heather Fennell, Judy Collier
Property, Intangible	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Tim Hovis
Property, Personal	Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
Property, Real	Steve Rose, Bill Patterson, Susan Barham
Public Assistance	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Public Health	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Public Meetings	Erika Churchill, Bill Gilkeson
Public Officials	Erika Churchill, Bill Gilkeson, Tim Hovis
Public Records	Erika Churchill, Bill Gilkeson, Tim Hovis
Purchase & Contracts	Tim Hovis, Wendy Graf Ray, Barbara Riley, Erika Churchill
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Radioactive Waste	Steve Rose, Jeffrey Hudson, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Railroads	Giles Perry
Redistricting	<b>Bill Gilkeson</b> , Erika Churchill, Kara McCraw, Denise Huntley
Residency, Education & Universities	Drupti Chauhan, Kara McCraw, Shirley Iorio, Sara Kamprath

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Residency, Elections	Erika Churchill, Bill Gilkeson, Kara McCraw, Denise Huntley
Retirement & Pensions	<b>Karen Cochrane-Brown</b> , Theresa Matula
Revenue	Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
Right to Die	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker
Roads	Giles Perry, Wendy Graf Ray
Rulemaking	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Jeffrey Hudson, Bill Patterson
Rural Development	<b>Barbara Riley</b> , Erika Churchill
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S. Ag./Env./Nat. Res.	Jeffrey Hudson, Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson, Barbara Riley
S. Commerce	Tim Hovis, Steve Rose, Wendy Graf Ray, Karen Cochrane-Brown, Kory Goldsmith
S. Education/Higher Ed	Shirley Iorio, Drupti Chauhan, Kara McCraw, Sara Kamprath, Dee Atkinson
S. Finance	Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
S. Health Care	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
S. Judiciary I	Erika Churchill, Susan Sitze, Giles Perry, Bill Patterson
S. Judiciary II	Brenda Carter, Jeffrey Hudson, Jennifer McGinnis, Kory Goldsmith
S. Mental Health & Youth Svcs.	Shirley Iorio, Shawn Parker
S. Pensions, Retirement & Aging	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Theresa Matula
S. Rules and Oper. of the Senate	Giles Perry, Wendy Graf Ray, Bill Patterson
S. Sel. Committee on Energy, Science and Technology	Brenda Carter, Heather Fennell
S. Select Committee on Economic Recovery	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Trina Griffin
S. State & Local Govt.	Barbara Riley, Hal Pell, Bill Gilkeson
S. Transportation	Brenda Carter
S. Ways and Means	Steve Rose
Sales & Use Tax	<b>Cindy Avrette</b> , Trina Griffin, Heather Fennell, Judy Collier
Savings & Loans	<b>Karen Cochrane-Brown</b> , Drupti Chauhan
School Personnel	Kara McCraw, Shirley Iorio

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School Transportation	<b>Sara Kamprath</b> , Dee Atkinson
Schools	<b>Shirley Iorio</b> , Drupti Chauhan, Kara McCraw, Sara Kamprath, Dee Atkinson
Seafood	<b>Jeffrey Hudson</b> , Jennifer Mundt, Jennifer McGinnis, Mariah Matheson
Securities	Tim Hovis, Karen Cochrane-Brown
Sedimentation Control	<b>Jeffrey Hudson</b> , Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Sentencing	Hal Pell, Wendy Graf Ray, Susan Sitze
Sex Crimes	Hal Pell, Wendy Graf Ray, Susan Sitze
Sexual Harassment	Hal Pell, Susan Sitze
Sheriffs	Erika Churchill, Susan Sitze
Smart Growth	Jeffrey Hudson, Jennifer McGinnis, Giles Perry, Barbara Riley, Jennifer Mundt, Steve Rose, Mariah Matheson
Smart Start	Drupti Chauhan, Shirley Iorio, Sara Kamprath, Dee Atkinson
Smoking	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker
Social Security	Theresa Matula, Susan Barham
Social Services	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Soil & Water Conservation	<b>Jeffrey Hudson</b> , Jennifer McGinnis, Barbara Riley, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Solid Waste	<b>Jennifer McGinnis</b> , Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Special Education	Drupti Chauhan, Shirley Iorio
Special License Plates	Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin, Wendy Graf Ray, Giles Perry
State Employees Health Plan	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Ben Popkin, Theresa Matula
State Government	Barbara Riley, Bill Patterson
State Personnel	<b>Theresa Matula</b> , Karen Cochrane-Brown
State Property	Tim Hovis, Barbara Riley
Studies Authorizations	Brad Krehely, Giles Perry, Wendy Graf Ray, Kory Goldsmith
Substance Abuse	Shawn Parker, Ben Popkin, Susan Barham
Surrogate Parents	Drupti Chauhan, Wendy Graf Ray, Ben Popkin

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Taxes	Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
Taxes Applied to Bond Repayment	Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin
Taxes, Corporate and Franchise	Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin, Heather Fennell, Judy Collier
Taxes, Excise ( Alcohol)	Cindy Avrette, Brenda Carter, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
Taxes, Excise (Cigarette, Privilege License)	Trina Griffin, Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Judy Collier
Taxes, Highway Use	Trina Griffin, Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Giles Perry, Judy Collier
Taxes, Local Government	Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
Taxes, Motor Fuel	Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin, Giles Perry, Judy Collier
Taxes, Occupancy	Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
Taxes, Personal (Individual Income, Estate & Gift)	Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
Taxes, Property	Trina Griffin, Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Judy Collier
Taxes, Sales	Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
Taxes, Utility	Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
Technology	Brenda Carter, Bill Patterson
Telecommunications	Heather Fennell, Steve Rose, Bill Patterson, Mariah Matheson
Terrorism	Tim Hovis, Hal Pell, Barbara Riley, Susan Sitze
Tobacco	Erika Churchill, Ben Popkin, Barbara Riley, Shawn Parker
Torts	Tim Hovis, Brad Krehely, Bill Patterson
Tourism	Cindy Avrette, Trina Griffin
Toxic & Hazardous Substances	Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Transportation, Highways & Motor Vehicles	<b>Giles Perry</b> , Brenda Carter, Wendy Graf Ray
Trucks, Trucking	Giles Perry, Wendy Graf Ray

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Trusts	Brad Krehely, Trina Griffin
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Underground Storage Tanks	Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Unemployment	Bill Gilkeson, Theresa Matula
Unfair Trade Practices	Karen Cochrane-Brown, Drupti Chauhan, Bill Patterson
Universities	Drupti Chauhan, Sara Kamprath, Shirley Iorio
Usury	<b>Karen Cochrane-Brown</b> , Drupti Chauhan
Utilities	<b>Steve Rose</b> , Heather Fennell, Bill Patterson, Mariah Matheson
Utility Taxes	Cindy Avrette, Heather Fennell, Trina Griffin, Judy Collier
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Veterans	Hal Pell, Theresa Matula
Veto	Bill Gilkeson, Wendy Graf Ray
Victims of Crime	Brenda Carter, Susan Sitze
Vocational Education	Kara McCraw, Shirley Iorio
Voting Rights	<b>Bill Gilkeson</b> , Erika Churchill, Kara McCraw, Denise Huntley
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Water Quality	<b>Jeffrey Hudson</b> , Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Water Quantity/Resources-Interbasin Transfer	<b>Jeffrey Hudson</b> , Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Weapons	Steve Rose, Susan Sitze, Hal Pell
Welfare	Ben Popkin, Shawn Parker, Susan Barham
Wetlands	Jeffrey Hudson, Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson
Wildlife	Barbara Riley, Joe Moore
Wills	Brad Krehely, Trina Griffin
Women's Rights	Bill Gilkeson
Work Release	Brenda Carter, Hal Pell, Susan Sitze
Worker Training	Bill Gilkeson, Hal Pell
Workers' Compensation	Bill Gilkeson, Tim Hovis, Bill Patterson
Workplace Safety	<b>Bill Gilkeson</b> , Hal Pell
Worthless Checks	Ben Popkin, Susan Sitze

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Zoning	<b>Steve Rose</b> , Erika Churchill, Bill Gilkeson, Giles Perry, Barbara Riley, Mariah Matheson
Zoos	<b>Jennifer McGinnis</b> , Barbara Riley, Jeffrey Hudson, Jennifer Mundt, Mariah Matheson

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