

2019 Legislative Appointments and New Interim Committees

The first chart below does not reflect every legislatively-created committee or work group established in 2019; rather, it lists only those interim committees and work groups that include legislative members or require appointments by legislators

NEW INTERIM COMMITTEES

Act (Bill #)	Sec #	Committee Created	Legislative Members	Legislative Appointments
Act 25 (H.523)	4	Law Enforcement Retirement Benefits Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairs of House and Senate Appropriations Committees or designee; and • Chairs of House and Senate Government Operations Committees or designee 	N/A
Act 40 (H.512)	13	Task Force on Campus Sexual Harm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One House member; and • One Senate member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House members appointed by the Speaker; and • Senators appointed by the Committee on Committees
Act 64 (H.525)	21	Legislative Study Committee on Wetlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four members of the House (2 from HAFC and 2 from HNFWC); and • Four members of the Senate (2 from SAG and 2 from SNREC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House members appointed by the Speaker; and • Senators appointed by the Committee on Committees
Act 69 (S.113)	3	Single-Use Products Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One House member; and • One Senate member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House member, appointed by the Speaker; • Senator, appointed by the Committee on Committees (CoC); • Two representatives from solid waste management entities, one representing a rural district and one representing an urban district, appointed by the CoC; • A representative from the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, appointed by the Speaker; • A representative of an environmental advocacy group that advocates for the reduction of solid waste and the protection of the environment, appointed by the Speaker; • A representative of stores, appointed by the CoC; and • A representative of food service establishments, appointed by the Speaker

Act 72 (H.542)	E. 603.2	*UVM and VSCS Efficiencies and Improved Retention and Graduation Rates Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Senators, one from Education Committee and one from the Appropriations Committee; and • Two House members, one from Education Committee and one from the Appropriations Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House members appointed by the Speaker; and • Senators appointed by the Committee on Committees <p><i>*Note: This Working Group is only formed if an interim report is not submitted or the submitted interim report is incomplete pursuant to H.542, §E.603.1(c).</i></p>
Act 79 (H.513)	27	PEG Access Study Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A member of the Senate Finance Committee; and • A member of the House Committee on Energy and Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House member appointed by the Speaker; and • Senator appointed by the Committee on Committees
Act 83 (S.160)	9	Vermont Forest Carbon Sequestration Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two members of the House; and • Two members of the Senate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House members appointed by the Speaker; • Senators appointed by the Committee on Committees; and • 4 persons with expertise of or experience with the requirements for participating in carbon sequestration markets, 2 appointed by the Speaker, 2 appointed by the Committee on Committees

NEW PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Act (Bill #)	Sec #	Committee Created	Legislative Members and/or Appointments
(H.16)	18	Capitol Complex Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One member of Commission appointed by the Speaker; and • One member of the Commission appointed by the Committee on Committees
(H.542)	E. 126	Joint Legislative Management Oversight Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 members of the House, which shall include representatives of the Legislative Council Committee, the Joint Fiscal Committee, and the Rules Committee, and shall consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the Speaker of the House; and ○ 3 members of the House appointed by the Speaker, not all from the same political party, and • 4 members of the Senate, which shall include representatives of the Legislative Council Committee, the Joint Fiscal Committee, and the Rules Committee, and shall consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the President Pro Tempore; and ○ 3 members of the Senate appointed by the Committee on Committees, not all from the same political party

AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING COMMITTEES

Bill #	Sec #	Committee Name	Nature of Amendment
(H.63)	3	Joint Carbon Emissions Reduction Committee (previously Joint Energy Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee staffed by the Office of Legislative Council • 5 members of House (previously 4) with at least one member from HAC, HCEDC, HETC, and HTC, appointed by Speaker • 5 members of Senate (previously 4) with at least one member from SAC, SFC, SNREC, and STC, appointed by the Committee on Committees