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## Standing Committees of the Senate

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### 2007-2008

Senate President – Earl Ray Tomblin  
President Pro Tem – William R. Sharpe, Jr.  
Majority Leader – H. Truman Chafin  
Majority Whip – Billy Wayne Bailey, Jr.  
Minority Leader – Don Caruth  
Minority Whip – Clark Barnes

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#### AGRICULTURE

Senators Edgell (*Chair*), Love (*Vice Chair*), Bailey, Helmick, Hunter, Sharpe, Unger, Barnes, Facemyer, Guills and Sypolt

#### BANKING AND INSURANCE

Senators Minard (*Chair*), Jenkins (*Vice Chair*), Chafin, Fanning, Foster, Helmick, Kessler, Prezioso, Sharpe, Deem, Facemyer, Guills and Yoder.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Senators Love (*Chair*), Chafin (*Vice Chair*), Bailey, Bowman, Minard, Plymale, Hall, McKenzie and Yoder.

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Senators McCabe (*Chair*), Oliverio (*Vice Chair*), Bowman, Fanning, Helmick, Kessler, Minard, Plymale, Prezioso, Unger, Caruth, Facemyer, McKenzie and Sprouse.

#### EDUCATION

Senators Plymale (*Chair*), Edgell (*Vice Chair*), Bailey, Green, Hunter, Oliverio, Stollings, Unger, Wells, White, Boley, Guills, Hall and Sprouse.

#### ENERGY, INDUSTRY AND MINING

Senators Sharpe (*Chair*), Hunter (*Vice Chair*), Fanning, Green, Helmick, Jenkins, Kessler, Stollings, Wells, Deem, Guills, Sprouse and Sypolt.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senators White (*Chair*), Green, Love, Sprouse and Yoder.

#### FINANCE

Senators Helmick (*Chair*), Sharpe (*Vice Chair*), Bailey, Bowman, Chafin, Edgell, Fanning, McCabe, Plymale, Love, Prezioso, Unger, Facemyer, Boley, Guills, Sprouse and Sypolt.

**GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION**

Senators Bowman (*Chair*), Bailey (*Vice Chair*), Foster, Jenkins, Kessler, McCabe, Minard, Plymale, Stollings, White, Barnes, Boley, Sypolt and Yoder.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

Senators Prezioso (*Chair*), Stollings (*Vice Chair*), Bailey, Foster, Green, Hunter, Jenkins, McCabe, Sharpe, Boley, Guills, Hall and Sprouse.

**INTERSTATE COOPERATION**

Senators Jenkins (*Chair*), Unger (*Vice Chair*), Minard, Stollings, Wells, Caruth and Sypolt.

**JUDICIARY**

Senators Kessler (*Chair*), Oliverio (*Vice Chair*), Chafin, Foster, Green, Hunter, Jenkins, Minard, Stollings, Wells, White, Barnes, Caruth, Deem, Hall, McKenzie and Yoder.

**LABOR**

Senators Oliverio (*Chair*), Green (*Vice Chair*), Edgell, Foster, Love, Prezioso, Wells, White, Barnes, Deem and Yoder.

**MILITARY**

Senators Hunter (*Chair*), Wells (*Vice Chair*), Bailey, Edgell, Minard, Oliverio, Boley, Hall and Sypolt.

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senators Fanning (*Chair*), White (*Vice Chair*), Bowman, Green, Helmick, Love, McCabe, Prezioso, Unger, Barnes, Deem, Facemyer and McKenzie.

**PENSIONS**

Senators Foster (*Chair*), McCabe (*Vice Chair*), Edgell, Oliverio, Plymale, Deem and Hall.

**RULES**

Senators Tomblin (*Chair*), Bowman, Chafin, Helmick, Kessler, Prezioso, Sharpe, McKenzie, Boley and Caruth.

**TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Senators Unger (*Chair*), Jenkins (*Vice Chair*), Fanning, Love, Stollings, White, Barnes, Facemyer and McKenzie.