

bond authorizations; legislative budgetary procedures; and State personnel and pension matters.

**Constitutional and Administrative Law**

Helen L. Koss, *Chairperson*

Room 141, Lowe Building Telephone: 841-3502

Government operations; procedures of Executive and Administrative departments and agencies; election laws; workmen's compensation; and amendments to the State Constitution.

**Economic Matters**

Frederick C. Rummage, *Chairperson*

Room 151, Lowe Building Telephone: 841-3519

Licensing and regulation of businesses and labor in general; insurance and banking regulation; unemployment insurance; consumer protection; and alcoholic beverages.

**Environmental Matters**

Torrey C. Brown, *Chairperson*

Room 161, Lowe Building Telephone: 841-3534

Regulation of natural resources and environmental matters, including related occupations and professions; energy and utility regulation; land use planning and zoning; and health and mental health matters.

**Judiciary**

Joseph E. Owens, *Chairperson*

Room 121, Lowe Building Telephone: 841-3488

Judicial administration and court structure; legal profession; crimes and penalties; criminal and civil laws and procedures; juvenile justice; marriage and divorce; real property; trusts, estates, and probate matters; legal rights and immunities; and motor vehicle laws.

**Ways and Means**

Tyras S. Athey, *Chairperson*

Room 110, Lowe Building Telephone: 841-3469

State and local taxation matters, including property tax credit programs and assessments; financing of State programs and services; education, health,

and welfare matters; transportation; gambling and horse racing; and creation of judgeships.

**Rules and Executive Nominations**

Hattie N. Harrison, *Chairperson*

Considers proposals concerning the rules, organization, and procedures of the House and makes recommendations thereon; considers proposals affecting the legislature as an institution and its agencies; examines nominations requiring House confirmation and reports thereon with recommendations; and reviews legislation introduced after the bill deadline.

**Protocol**

Daniel J. Minnick, Jr., *Chairperson*

Organizes, plans, and schedules the social activities of the General Assembly.

**Consent Calendar (appointed on an as needed basis)**

Determines the bills and joint resolutions proposed for inclusion on the consent calendar.

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Investigation**

Inquires into abuses in expenditures of public monies when referred by resolution of either House of the General Assembly.

**Organization and Procedure**

Joint meeting of those separate committees of the Senate and the House, when required.

**STATUTORY COMMITTEES**

**LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE**

*Co-Chairpersons: James Clark, Jr., President of the Senate; Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates*

Members from the Senate: Rosalie S. Abrams, John J. Bishop, Jr., Clarence W. Blount, Edward T. Conroy, J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Laurence Levitan, Frederick C. Malkus, Jr., Edward J. Mason, Harry J. McGuirk, Margaret C. Schweinhaut, Charles H. Smelser, Melvin A. Steinberg.