

Economic Affairs

5-5-223, MCA provides:

The Economic Affairs interim committee has administrative rule review, draft legislation review, program evaluation, and monitoring responsibilities for the following Executive Branch agencies and the entities attached to those agencies for administrative purposes:

Department of Agriculture,
Department of Commerce,
Department of Labor and Industry,
Department of Livestock,
Department of Public Service Regulation,
Office of the State Auditor and Insurance Commissioner, and
Office of Economic Development.

Membership

Not less than half of the members must have served on the following session standing committees:

House Business and Labor;
House Agriculture;
House Appropriations;
House Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications;
Senate Business and Labor;
Senate Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation;
Senate Finance; and
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Assigned Studies

SJR 22 Interim study of health insurance and rising health care costs.

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