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PRESIDENT HENRY ANNOUNCES SENATE LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

BATON ROUGE, La. – Senate President Cameron Henry announced his committee chairmanships and memberships in advance of the Special Session on redistricting that begins Monday. The list of chairmen includes 14 Republicans and 3 Democrats.

Below is a comprehensive list of chairmanships and their respective committee’s political make-up:

Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture & Rural Development

Chair – Stewart Cathey (R-Monroe)
(6 Republicans; 1 Democrat)

Commerce, Consumer Protection & International Affairs

Chair – Beth Mizell (R-Franklinton)
(6 Republicans; 3 Democrats)

Education

Chair – Rick Edmonds (R-Baton Rouge)
(5 Republicans; 2 Democrats)

Environmental Quality

Chair – Eddie Lambert (R-Gonzales)
(6 Republicans; 1 Democrat)

Finance

Chair – Glen Womack (R-Harrisonburg)
(7 Republicans; 4 Democrats)

Health & Welfare

Chair – Patrick McMath (R-Covington)
(6 Republicans; 3 Democrats)

Insurance

Chair – Kirk Talbot (R-River Ridge)
(7 Republicans; 2 Democrats)

Judiciary A

Chair – Greg Miller (R-Norco)
(4 Republicans; 3 Democrats)

Judiciary B

Chair – Mike Reese (R-DeRidder)
(4 Republicans; 3 Democrats)

Judiciary C

Chair – Jay Morris (R-West Monroe)
(6 Republicans; 1 Democrat)

Labor & Industrial Relations

Chair – Alan Seabaugh (R-Shreveport)
(5 Republicans; 2 Democrats)

Local & Municipal Affairs

Chair – Joseph Bouie (D-New Orleans)
(5 Republicans; 2 Democrats)

Natural Resources

Chair – Bob Hensgens (R-Abbeville)
(5 Republicans; 2 Democrats)

Retirement

Chair – Edward Price (D-Gonzales)
(5 Republicans; 2 Democrats)

Revenue & Fiscal Affairs

Chair – Franklin Foil (R-Baton Rouge)
(8 Republicans; 3 Democrats)

Senate & Governmental Affairs

Chair – Cleo Fields (D-Baton Rouge)
(6 Republicans; 3 Democrats)

Transportation, Highways & Public Works

Chair – Patrick Connick (R-Marrero)
(5 Republicans; 2 Democrats)

Full committee membership listings are linked [here](#). (And attached)

Senate committees are comprised of seven members with the exception of Commerce, Health & Welfare, Insurance and Senate & Governmental Affairs which have nine members. Finance and Revenue & Fiscal Affairs Committees each have eleven members. The Chairman and members of each committee are appointed by the President of the Senate.

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