09 · Minerals, Business & Economic Development

Joint standing committee · 2026 · by committee number 09
v1.1 · ratings through 2026-03-11

Committee rank	Members	Average rank	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
11 of 31	14 (H 9 · S 5)	44.3	7	6	1

Rank	Legislator	District	Party	Role	Band	Ch. rank
House · 9 members · average rank 30.0 · Conservative 7, Moderate 2, Liberal 0						
4	**Nina Webber**	H24	Republican	Member	Conservative	H 4
14	**Christopher Knapp**	H53	Republican	Member	Conservative	H 14
19	**Kevin Campbell**	H62	Republican	Member	Conservative	H 19
21	**Scott Heiner**	H18	Republican	Chair	Conservative	H 21
31	**Reuben Tarver**	H52	Republican	Member	Conservative	H 31
33	**Mike Schmid**	H20	Republican	Member	Conservative	H 33
36	**J.R. Riggins**	H59	Republican	Member	Conservative	H 35
47	**Martha Lawley**	H27	Republican	Member	Moderate	H 37
65	**J.T. Larson**	H17	Republican	Member	Moderate	H 43
Senate · 5 members · average rank 70.0 · Conservative 0, Moderate 4, Liberal 1						
60	**Tara Nethercott**	S04	Republican	Member	Moderate	S 19
62	**Stacy Jones**	S13	Republican	Member	Moderate	S 20
73	**Jim Anderson**	S28	Republican	Chair	Moderate	S 26
76	**Ed Cooper**	S20	Republican	Member	Moderate	S 28
79	**Chris Rothfuss**	S09	Democrat	Member	Liberal	S 31

How to read. Rank is the legislator's 2026 rating rank among the 92 ranked legislators (1 = most conservative); Ch. rank is the rank within the chamber. Bands are the session-wide 2026 bands used on every 2026 rating report. Average rank is the mean overall rank of the ranked members; committee rank orders the 31 committees of 2026 by that average (1 = most conservative). Tom Kelly is not ranked (too few votes, 2026 minimum-vote rule); none on this committee.

Ranks exclude 1 legislator with too few votes (under 137 of 545 counted votes).

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