

Excerpt from 2003 survey about gubernatorial confirmations

Table 11. Type of Committee to which Gubernatorial Appointments Are Referred

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Alabama						
Alaska				B		
Arizona						
Arkansas						S
California						S
Colorado				S		
Connecticut				S		
Delaware						
Florida			S	S		S
Georgia				S		
Hawaii						
Idaho				S		
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky				S		
Louisiana			S			
Maine						
Maryland						
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi				S		
Missouri			S			
Montana			S			
Nebraska				S		
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey			S			
New Mexico						S
New York				S		
North Carolina				H		
North Dakota					S	

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Ohio				S		S
Oklahoma				S		
Oregon			S			S
Pennsylvania			S	S		
Rhode Island				S		
South Carolina				S		
South Dakota				S		
Tennessee						
Texas			S			
Utah			S			
Vermont				S		
Virginia			S			
Washington				S		
West Virginia			S			
Wisconsin				S		
Wyoming				S		

Notes:

1. No survey was returned from the following states: Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Tennessee.
2. Arkansas: The Senate Rules Committee.
3. California: The Senate Rules Committee.
4. Florida: The Senate President may refer the appointment to a special master or a special committee.
5. New Mexico: The Senate Rules Committee.
6. Ohio: The Senate Rules Committee receives all appointments. It refers the appointments to an appropriate committee. That committee will report its recommendation to the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee sends a report to the floor.
7. Oregon. The Senate Rules Committee considers executive appointments as well as substantive issues.