

LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY



BEN KIECKHEFER

Republican
Senate District 16
Carson City and Washoe County (part)
Communications



Born: 1977 – Springfield, Illinois

Educated: DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, B.A., English; University of Illinois, Springfield, M.A., Public Affairs Reporting

Spouse: April

Children: Aspen, Austin, Lincoln, Lucerne

Hobbies/Special Interests: Skiing, hunting, reading, family

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

Served in 6 Regular Sessions and 6 Special Sessions

Years in Senate:

November 2010 to October 2021*

Leadership:

Senate Assistant Minority Leader, 2013;
2013 Special Session; 2014 Special Session;
and 2017

Senate Assistant Majority Leader, 2015;
2015 Special Session; and 2016 Special Session

Legislative Commission: 2013; 2015; 2017

Interim Finance Committee: 2011; 2013; 2015; 2017; 2019; 2021

Served as Chair from November 5, 2014, to
February 1, 2015

Served as Vice Chair from February 2, 2015, to
November 8, 2016

Senate Committees:

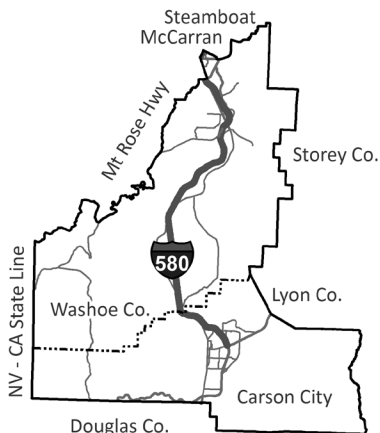
Finance (2011; 2013; 2015, Chair; 2017; 2019; 2021)

Government Affairs (2019)

Health and Human Services (2011; 2013; 2015; 2021)

Revenue and Economic Development (2013; 2015; 2017; 2019; 2021)

Select Committee on Economic Growth and Employment (2011)



*Ben Kieckhefer resigned from the Senate on October 7, 2021.

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Interim Committees:

Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement (2011-2012)
Board of Directors for Corporation for Public Benefit for Nevada Youth Legislature (2011-2012; 2013-2014)
Committee on Industrial Programs (2013-2014)
Committee to Conduct a Study Concerning the Cost and Affordability of Higher Education (AB 202) (2017-2018)
Committee to Consult With the Director (2013-2014; 2015-2016, Chair; 2017-2018; 2019-2020)
Committee to Study Issues Regarding Affordable Housing (SCR 1) (2017-2018)
Funding of Higher Education (SB 374) (2011-2012)
Funding of Higher Education's Performance Pool, Economic and Workforce Development, and Research Subcommittee (2011-2012)
Host Committee for 2013 Annual Meeting for the Council of State Governments-WEST (2011-2012)
Interim Finance Committee's Subcommittee on Early Intervention Services (2011-2012)
Interim Finance Committee's Subcommittee to Review and Advise on the Development of Priorities and Performance Based Budgeting (PPBB) by the Department of Administration, Budget Division (2013-2014)
Interim Finance Committee's Subcommittee to Review Public Works Board Matters (2011-2012)
Interim Retirement and Benefits Committee (2011-2012; 2015-2016, Chair; 2017-2018; 2019-2020)
Legislative Commission's Audit Subcommittee (2013-2014; 2015-2016, Chair; 2017-2018)
Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System (2013-2014; 2015-2016, Chair; 2019-2020)
Legislative Committee on Health Care (2015-2016)
Legislative Committee on Public Lands (2015-2016)
Nevada Sentencing Commission (2017-2018)
Subcommittee to Review and Advise on Coronavirus Federal Aid (2019-2020)