



Remote Legislative Hearing Process

Overview - Witnesses

Pursuant to House Rule 26, the Chair of a committee may allow a witness to testify remotely when the location of the committee or task force (hereinafter, "committee") has sufficient technology to support remote participation.

Overview – Members

Pursuant to House Rule 25, the Speaker may allow for remote participation by members for committees in three situations: (1) Non-session days: members may participate remotely, including voting, in any committee held on a non-session day, provided the committee location has sufficient technology to support remote participation; (2) Subject matter hearings: members may participate, but not vote, in any subject matter only hearing, provided the committee location has sufficient technology to support remote participation; and (3) Pestilence or public danger: members may participate remotely, including voting, upon a declaration of pestilence or public danger by the Speaker.

Technology

Remote participation in a hearing of a committee shall be conducted through Zoom video conferencing technology administered by the Legislative Information System.

Public Viewing

The committee hearing will be broadcast on the General Assembly's website in one of the Live Virtual Rooms here: [Illinois General Assembly - Live Audio & Video](#).

Committee Procedure

The committee chair will call the meeting to order, determine the agenda for the hearing, and maintain decorum. The committee chair will call upon members and witnesses individually to testify. Members and those testifying should remain muted until called upon. All roll calls shall be conducted orally with the video feed of the member viewable to the committee and public. However, traditional voting procedures such as voting with leave of the committee or partisan roll calls may continue to be used with the consent of the Committee.

Decorum

All persons participating remotely in a committee hearing shall abide by the applicable decorum rules and practices of the House. Participants should appear before a nonpolitical, professionally appropriate background.

Providing Testimony

Members of the public who wish to provide testimony may submit electronic written testimony and/or electronic witness slips in advance of the hearing. To submit a witness slip, please log in to the website: [Illinois General Assembly - Login](#).

Written testimony must be submitted electronically at least one hour before the hearing to the committee's email address (see below for the committees' email addresses). Any written testimony must be sent as a valid PDF file. The PDF name should include the legislation type and number, position, and name: example: HB 1 Proponent Jane Doe.pdf

If you are interested in providing oral testimony remotely before House committees, please submit a witness slip. After you have submitted your witness slip, please email your request to testify and the

following information to the committee's email address (see below for the committees' email addresses):

- Full Name
- Organization, if any
- Legislative Measure
- Committee Hearing Name, Date and Time
- Position on Legislative Measure (Proponent, Opponent, No Position)
- Contact Phone Number
- Preferred Email Address
- Attach a copy of any written testimony or presentation you would like to offer

If you are seeking to testify on a legislative matter posted for the hearing, please submit your testimony request no later than 24 hours prior to the hearing. If you are seeking to testify on a committee or floor amendment, the measure as amended, or a joint action motion, we ask that you submit your testimony request no later than 30 minutes prior to the hearing. A member of the committee staff will contact you to confirm your attendance.

Name	Email
Adoption & Child Welfare	adoptionandchildwelfarecommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Agriculture & Conservation	agricultureandconservationcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Approp-Elementary & Secondary Education	appropriationselementaryandsecondaryeducationcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Approp-General Services	appropriationsgeneralservicescommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Approp-Health & Human Services	appropriationshealthandhumanservicescommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Approp-Higher Education	appropriationshighereducationcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Approp-Pensions and Personnel	appropriationspensionsandpersonnel@hds.ilga.gov
Approp-Public Safety and Infrastructure	appropriationspublicsafetycommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Child Care Access & Early Childhood	childcareaccessandearlychildhoodcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Cities & Villages	citiesandvillagescommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Committee of the Whole	committeeofthewhole@hds.ilga.gov
Consumer Protection	consumerprotectioncommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Counties & Townships	countiesandtownshipscommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT	cybersecuritydataanalyticsanditcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Economic Opportunity & Equity	economicopportunityandequitycommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Education Policy	educationpolicycommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Elem Sec Ed: Adm., Lic. & Charter	elementaryandsecondaryeducationadminlicensingandcharterschools@hds.ilga.gov
Energy & Environment	energyandenvironmentcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Ethics & Elections	ethicsandelectionscommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Executive	executivecommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Financial Institutions & Licensing	financialinstitutionsandlicensingcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Gaming	gamingcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Gun Violence Prevention	gunviolencepreventioncommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Health Care Availability & Accessibility	healthcareavailabilityandaccessibilitycommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Health Care Licenses	healthcarelicensescommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Higher Education	highereducationcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Housing	housingcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Human Services	humanservicescommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Immigration & Human Rights	immigrationandhumanrightscommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Insurance	insurancecommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Int. Relations, Tourism, & Trade	internationalrelationstourismandtradecommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Judiciary - Civil	judiciarycivilcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Judiciary - Criminal	judiciarycriminalcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Labor & Commerce	laborandcommercecommittee@hds.ilga.gov

Mental Health & Addiction	mentalhealthandaddictioncommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Museum, Arts, Culture, & Entertainment	museumsartscultureandentertainmentcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Personnel & Pensions	personnelandpensionscommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Police & Fire	policeandfirecommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Prescription Drug Affordability	prescriptiondrugaffordabilityandaccessibilitycommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Public Health	publichealthcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Public Utilities	publicutilitiescommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Restorative Justice & Public Safety	restorativejusticeandpublicsafetycommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Revenue & Finance	revenueandfinancecommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Rules	rulescommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Small Business, Tech Innovation	smallbusinesstechinnovationandentrepreneurshipcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
State Government Administration	stategovernmentadministrationcommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Trans: Regulation, Roads & Bridges	transportationregulationroadsandbridgescommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Transportation: Vehicles & Safety	transportationvehiclesandsafetycommittee@hds.ilga.gov
Veterans' Affairs	veteransaffairscommittee@hds.ilga.gov