Witness Information

Handouts
Please make sure to put a title, date, and your name on the top of each document submitted for testimony.

Copies of handouts must be emailed to Shannon Blake, sblake@leg.state.vt.us, at least 24 hours before your scheduled time. In addition, please also bring 10 hard copies of your handout.

If you want copies made at the State House, there is a charge of $.10 per printed side. State employees can use transfer numbers to pay for copies made at the State House. Any document you hand out to the committees is by law available to the public.

ATTENTION- With few exceptions, any documents a witness submits to a committee or to a committee assistant are open to the public.

In addition, a witness’ submission of a document authored by the witness or his or her organization constitutes consent to its posting on the committee’s webpage, unless the witness specifically requests that the document not be posted. Although the committee will honor requests not to post such documents on its webpage, once a witness submits a document to the committee, it is a public record and will be subject to public inspection and copying unless exempt under the Public Records Act.

The committee’s information page is available at this url: http://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/detail/2016/27

The agenda for committees is updated continually. You can check the agenda at: http://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/agenda/2016/49

Equipment
If you require any special equipment or resources for your testimony, please notify the committee assistant as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Phone testimony
If you have been approved to testify by phone, please provide the committee assistant with a working phone number at least 24 hours before your scheduled testimony time. The committee assistant will test this phone number to ensure connectivity. The committee will call you when ready.
Information for Vermont Legislature Committee witnesses:
Here is information that might be helpful when you are a witness before the Senate or House Committees:

**What to bring with you**
Bring copies of any handouts for committee (minimum of 10 for Senate Committees, 15-20 for House Committees). If you want copies made at the state house there is a charge of $.10 per printed side. State employees can use transfer numbers to pay for copies made at the State House. Any document you hand out to the committees is by law available to the public.

**Driving Directions**

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<th>From I-89:</th>
<th>Take EXIT 8 toward US-2/MONTPELIER/VT-12/ST. JOHNSBURY.</th>
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<td>Merge onto MEMORIAL DR.</td>
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<td>Turn LEFT onto US-2/BAILEY AVE</td>
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<td>Turn RIGHT onto STATE ST/US-2 BR/THEODORE ROOSEVELT HWY.</td>
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<td>Vermont State House, 115 State Street (on left)</td>
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Parking is challenging during the legislative session. You can park on Montpelier streets for up to 2 hours at parking spaces that require quarters, dimes or nickels. There is a shuttle that runs from the parking lot in lower left hand corner of the map above, and also from National Life. The shuttle is free; schedules for the two routes are available online: http://gmtaride.org/PDF/Web%20Schedules/88.pdf

Here are floor plans for the three floors of the State House:

**Floor 1 (Entrance Floor)**

![Floor 1 Diagram]

**Additional Information**

**ROOM** | **KEY**
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1 | Senate Judiciary Committee
2 | Sergeant-At-Arms
3 | Senate Transportation Committee
4 | Senate Government Operations Committee
5 | Senate Appropriations Committee
6 | Senate Finance Committee
7 | Senate Institutions Committee
8 | Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee
9 | Coatroom
10 | Small Hearing Room
11 | Large Hearing Room
13 | President Pro Tempore of the Senate
14 Lt. Governor (President of the Senate)
16 Lt. Governor Staff
17 Senate Health and Welfare Committee
24 Legislative Lounge (Old Supreme Court Chamber)
25 Copy Center
26 Senate Agriculture Committee
27 Senate Economic Development, Housing, & General Affairs
28 Senate Education
29 Capitol Police
A Lobby
B Hall of Inscriptions (Lincoln Statue)
LC Legislative Council
T Public Telephones
M&W Rest Rooms
EL Elevator
Accessible Entrances

Floor 2

ROOM
HOUSE  House Chamber
SENATE  Senate Chamber

KEY
18 Secretary of the Senate
19 Secretary of the Senate
20 Senate Coatroom
21 Governor's Staff
22 Governor's Staff
23 Governor's Office
30 House Judiciary Committee
31 House Agriculture Committee
32 House Education Committee
33 House Corrections and Institutions Committee
34 House Ways and Means Committee
35 House Commerce and Economic Development Committee
A House Vestibule (Hall of the Flags)
F Cedar Creek Room
L Ethan Allen Room
N State House Food Court (Abbey Group)
P Speaker of the House
Q Clerk of the House
T Public Telephones
M&W Rest Rooms
EL Elevator

Floor 3
There is a coat room near the Sergeant-at-Arms Office in the center of the main floor. You can store outerwear there.

Occasionally we must cancel hearings. We will attempt to notify you as soon as we hear of cancellations or postponements.

If the weather is bad, you can testify by phone rather than chance dangerous driving conditions.

The agenda for committees is updated continually. You can check the agenda at [http://www.leg.state.vt.us](http://www.leg.state.vt.us), then click - Committee meetings and events - House Standing Committee (or) Senate Standing Committee