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 Penny Carpenter, pcarpenter@leg.state.vt.us, at least 24 hours before your scheduled time. In addition, please also bring six 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/2016/15

The agenda for committees is updated continually. You can check the agenda at: http://www.leg.state.vt.us

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.
Driving Directions
115 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05641

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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>1:</td>
<td>Merge onto MEMORIAL DR.</td>
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<td>2:</td>
<td>Turn LEFT onto US-2/BAILEY AVE</td>
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<td>3:</td>
<td>Turn RIGHT onto STATE ST/US-2 BR/THOODORE 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/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/Capital-Shuttle_1110.pdf
Senate Judiciary is located in Room 1, first floor.

Floor 1 (Entrance Floor)
T  Public Telephones
M&W  Rest Rooms
EL  Elevator
Accessible Entrances

Floor 2

ROOM
HOUSE  House Chamber
SENATE  Senate Chamber
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 and Forest Products 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

ROOM          KEY
41  House General, Housing and Military Affairs Committee
42  House Appropriations Committee
43  House Transportation Committee
44  House Natural Resources and Energy Committee
45  House Health Care Committee
46  House Human Services Committee
47  House Fish, Wildlife, and Water Resources Committee
49  House Government Operations Committee
HOUSE  House Chamber Balcony
SENATE  Senate Chamber Balcony
EL  Elevator

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.

If you have further questions, please contact Penny Carpenter at pcarpenter@leg.state vt.us (802) 828-2278.