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 Ken Bruno, kbruno@leg.state.vt.us at least 24 hours before your scheduled time. In addition, please also bring ten 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://www.leg.state.vt.us/committees

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

From I-89:
1: Take EXIT 8 toward US-2/MONTPELIER/VT-12/ST. JOHNSBURY. 0.5 miles
2: Merge onto MEMORIAL DR. 0.7 miles
3: Turn LEFT onto US-2/BAILEY AVE 0.1 miles
4: Turn RIGHT onto STATE ST/US-2 BR/THEODORE ROOSEVELT HWY. 0.2 miles

Vermont State House, 115 State Street (on left) 0.2 miles

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/capitalshuttle_october.pdf
Floor 1 (Entrance Floor)

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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’s 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, and General Affairs
28 Senate Education Committee
29 Capitol Police
A Lobby
B Hall of Inscriptions (Lincoln Statue)
LC Legislative Council
Floor 2

ROOM     KEY
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
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.

If you have further questions, please contact Ken at kbruno@leg.state.vt.us (802) 828-2296.