Witness Information

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

Electronic copies of handouts must be emailed to Jeannie Lowell at JLowell@leg.state.vt.us at least 24 hours before your scheduled time. In addition, please also bring ten (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 document a witness submits to a committee or to a committee assistant is open to the public.

In addition, a witness’s 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: https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/detail/2020/24

The agendas for committees are updated continually. You can check all agendas at: https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/meetings/2020

Equipment
If you require any special equipment or resources for your testimony, please notify the committee assistant as early 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 Street/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, nickels, or a credit or debit card. There is a shuttle that runs from the parking lot shown in the 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: https://bgs.vermont.gov/sites/bgs/files/Capital%20Shuttle%20Schedule%202018.pdf
Senate Education is in Room 28 on the first floor.

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House Committee on Education  
House Committee on Agriculture  
House Committee on Corrections and Institutions  
House Ways and Means Committee  
House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development  
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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 may be able to testify by phone rather than chance dangerous driving conditions, please check with the person listed below.

If you have further questions, please contact Jeannie Lowell at JLowell@leg.state.vt.us or (802) 828-3805.