

# COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY GUIDE TO PUBLIC HEARINGS

Welcome to the Colorado Capitol Building and the Senate Committee Hallway. We thank you for your interest and participation in this public process. In order to preserve decorum and ensure a civil environment in which public testimony on legislation is enhanced and not disrupted, we ask that you please observe the following in the committee rooms.

- Testimony Sign-up:** Members of the public are welcome to address the committee when the chair asks for public testimony. You can sign up electronically by scanning the QR Code below or by going the Colorado General Assembly website (<https://leg.colorado.gov/content/committees>). If testifying remotely, you must sign up before the bill has begun. You may sign up to testify in person or submit written testimony through the website until the bill has been concluded.
- Decorum:** It is inappropriate to cheer, boo, talk, or applaud in a committee meeting. Rallies, protests, and demonstrations in a committee meeting are not allowed.
- Signs, placards, banners:** Signs, placards, banners, pins, or other display materials are not allowed in a committee meeting.
- Clothing:** Clothing that displays a conspicuous statement in support of, or in opposition to, any legislation before the committee will not be allowed in the committee room.
- Audio/Video recording:** The committee chair determines if photography, video, or audio recordings may be taken during a committee meeting. If permitted, the committee chair may require that persons making video or audio recordings do so from a specified area or areas in the committee room in order to avoid a disturbance or blocking public access.
- Cell phones:** Please turn off your cell phone as it may be disruptive to the proceedings and interfere with the audio system.
- Food and Drink:** No food or drink, other than bottled water, is allowed in the committee room.

A committee chair may request a sergeant-at-arms remove a person who is impeding, disrupting, or hindering a committee meeting or who endangers any member, officer, or employee of the General Assembly or any member of the public. Please let one of our sergeant-at-arms know if you have any questions.

