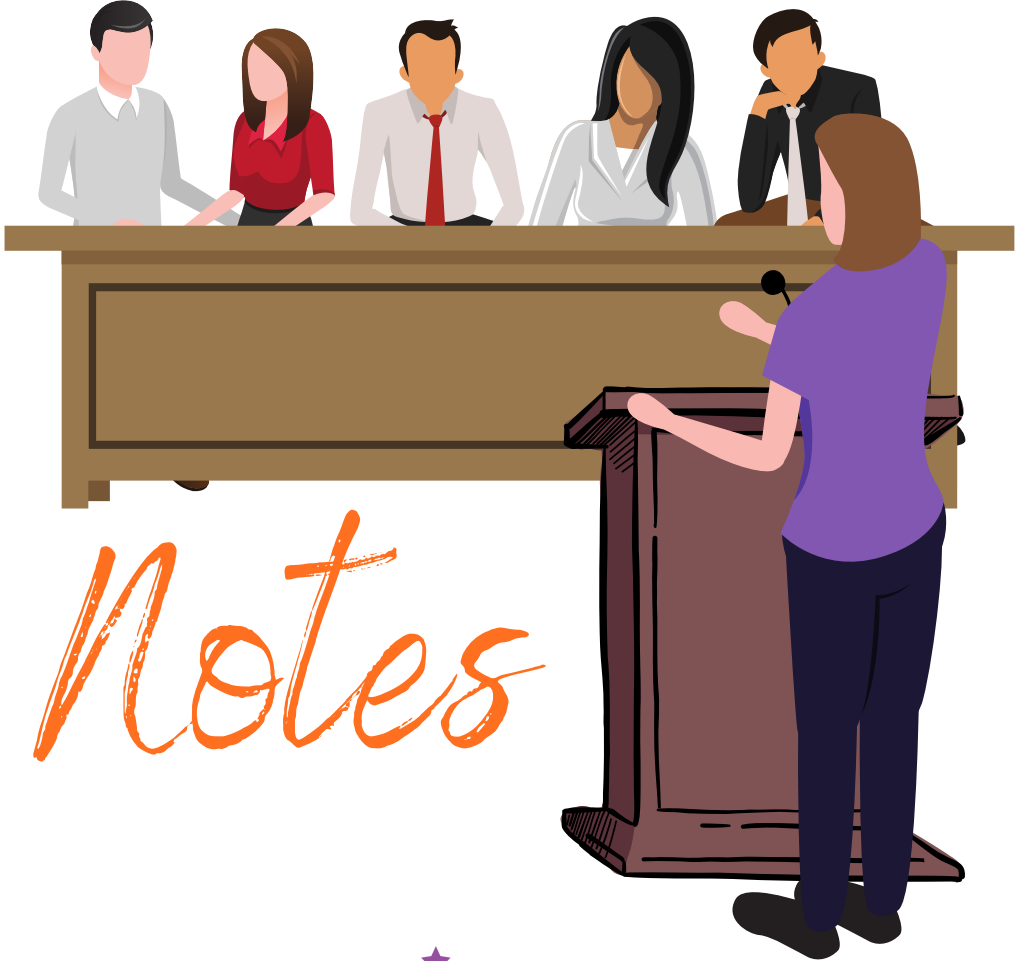


INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE HEARING



WHAT ARE COMMITTEE HEARINGS?

- Committee hearings are meetings where smaller groups of legislators discuss proposed legislation, hear varying public viewpoints, and make relevant changes, or amendments, to that legislation before sending it to the full chamber of legislators for a vote.
- Each committee makes public the date, place and subject of any hearing it conducts. A transcript of the testimony taken at a hearing is made available for inspection in the committee office, and frequently the complete transcript is printed and distributed by the committee.
- Amendments may be offered to the bill, and the committee members vote to accept or reject these changes.
- Committee hearings offer the only opportunity for members of the public to speak on the record in front of multiple legislators about proposed legislation. This is called Public Testimony.

WHY DO LEGISLATORS HEAR TESTIMONY?

- Public testimony at a hearing is the opportunity to be heard directly by lawmakers and potentially influence the outcome of votes.
- This is a powerful opportunity to shape the outcome of policy and share your perspective on a piece of legislation.
- Giving compelling testimony can spark debate and sway the opinions of legislators who are on the fence about an issue.
- This is an opportunity to share data, stories, and tell legislators how legislation will affect their constituents.

INDIANA STATE SENATE COMMITTEES

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- School Funding Subcommittee
- Commerce and Technology
- Corrections and Criminal Law
- Education and Career Development
- Elections
- Environmental Affairs
- Ethics
- Family and Children Services
- Health and Provider Services
- Homeland Security and Transportation
- Insurance and Financial Institutions
- Joint Rules
- Judiciary
- Local Government
- Natural Resources
- Pensions and Labor
- Public Policy
- Rules and Legislative Procedure
- Tax and Fiscal Policy
- Utilities
- Veterans Affairs and The Military

INDIANA STATE HOUSE COMMITTEES

- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development
- Committee on Joint Rules
- Courts and Criminal Code
- Education
- Elections and Apportionment
- Employment, Labor and Pensions
- Environmental Affairs
- Family, Children and Human Affairs
- Financial Institutions
- Government and Regulatory Reform
- Insurance
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- Public Health
- Public Policy
- Roads and Transportation
- Rules and Legislative Procedures
- Statutory Committee on Ethics
- Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications
- Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
- Ways and Means

SCAN HERE TO SEE COMMITTEES ONLINE:

- WATCH LIVE COMMITTEE HEARINGS
- WATCH RECORDINGS OF PAST MEETINGS
- READ TRANSCRIPTS
- SIGN UP TO TESTIFY
- FIND COMMITTEE MEETING CALENDARS



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