


Remote or Written Testimony



Session Committees

The Committee Chair may permit a person to appear from a remote site and give testimony through the use of Microsoft Teams. A person may submit a digital handout or written testimony. People wishing to just listen to the live meeting may click the  or visit [SD.net](https://sd.net).

Remote Testimony

A person may submit a request to appear from a remote site and give testimony before a committee (JR 7-28). Submit the request at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting to the committee email address provided on the committee detail webpage. Include the following information:

- a. **Name:** Your first and last name
- b. **City of Residence:** Your city of residence
- c. **Representing:** For those testifying as a registered lobbyist, please indicate you are a registered lobbyist and include the organization you represent. For all other persons wishing to testify, please state that you are representing "self".
- d. **Bill Number:** Bill number you wish to address
- e. **Proponent or Opponent:** Whether you are a proponent (for) or opponent (against) the bill
- f. **Meeting Date:** Date of the meeting during which your bill will be heard

Digital handouts may be attached to the email as a PDF or Microsoft Word document.

Testimony from a remote site is permitted at the discretion of the committee chair.

Testifiers who are approved by the committee chair will receive a Microsoft Teams invitation to the committee meeting. During the meeting, the committee chair will call on you by name at the appropriate time to offer your comments. (See [Microsoft Teams for Committee Testifiers](#)) The committee chair may prioritize in-person testimony.

Written Testimony

Any written testimony or digital handout received, at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting, is shared with the committee members and made available online at sdlegislature.gov.

Submit written testimony or a digital handout to the committee email address provided on the committee detail webpage. Include the following information:

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Committee Emails

Committee email address can be found on the committee's webpage.

1. Navigate to SDLegislature.gov
2. Navigate to the Chamber/Committee
3. Click desired committee from list on the left
4. The committee email will appear just below the committee's name

