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Finding Bill and Committee Information

To learn more about the bills being heard during the current legislative session
http://legislature.maine.gov/legis/bills/bills_130th/billtexts/

Information on legislative committees and their members can be found by visiting:
<http://legislature.maine.gov/committee/#Committees>

Contacting Your Legislator

If you wish to contact your legislator(s) regarding a particular bill, but do not know who your representative and senator are, visit the following websites:

- Representatives:
<https://legislature.maine.gov/house/house/MemberProfiles>
- Senators: <http://legislature.maine.gov/senate/find-your-state-senator/9392>

Committees will be conducting all meetings electronically via Zoom at this time. Meetings may be heard at www.mainelegislature.org or viewed at www.youtube.com/mainestatelegislature

Testimony Submission & Public Hearing Sign-up

In order to testify, you will need to register no later than 30 minutes prior to the posted start time of the hearing. Registrations received after that time will be accepted at the discretion of the committee chairs.

2021: Due to the pandemic, public hearings are being held online through Zoom. Testimony is given electronically or via a toll-free phone number (please contact the Legislative Info Office to use this option).

For instructions on how to register to give testimony or to submit written testimony, click [HERE](#)

To register: <https://www.mainelegislature.org/testimony/>

Written testimony is not required in order to testify live!

To request an accommodation so that you can participate in a Legislative hearing, contact the Legislative Information Office as soon as possible at 1-800-301-3178 or lio@legislature.maine.gov

Please note: Public hearings are broadcast live and recorded via Zoom. Written testimony submitted is public information. Please keep this in mind when sharing personal information. Personal stories



make great testimony, and the legislature loves to hear them, just keep in mind that anything you share is made public.

Any information is subject to change at the discretion of the legislature. This document will be updated if/when new information becomes available.

Tips & Examples for Testifying

Tips from another organization about how to effectively testify.

(This is not an endorsement of the bill or the organization.)

<https://www.deathwithdignity.org/how-to-testify-public-legislative-hearing/>
