

House Health and Government Operations Committee (HGO)
Delegate Shane Pendergrass, Chairman
Delegate Eric M. Bromwell, Vice Chairman

Witness Guidelines and Committee FAQ's

Witness Guidelines:

Hearing Procedures:

Public bill hearings begin at 1:00 PM. Anyone wishing to testify on any bill must sign up using one of the electronic screens outside of the committee's hearing room. Sign up will start at 4:00 PM the day before the bill hearing and close at 12:30 PM on the day of the hearing.

Testimony:

Oral testimony will be limited to 3 minutes. PLEASE DO NOT READ YOUR TESTIMONY. People wishing to testify are encouraged to testify in panels. If you have written testimony, please submit 35 copies to the committee staff by 12:00 noon prior to the hearing. Written testimony must have a visible bill number. Late testimony will be distributed after the bill hearing.

Note: The Chairman will announce the bill order at the start of the hearing.

Bill Crossover Note:

Bills coming from Rules or Cross-filed from the Senate will be SPONSOR ONLY. The committee will accept oral testimony on Senate bills from the Sponsor, a Sponsor's designee, or the Department. Non-sponsors can submit written testimony to indicate their position for the bill's official record.