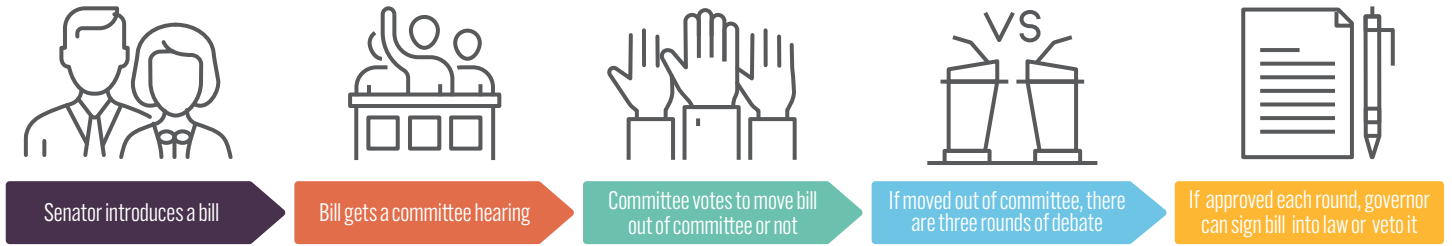


# USE YOUR VOICE

## TIPS ON TESTIFYING AND PROVIDING COMMENTS

### POLICY PROCESS



Learn more at: [nebraskalegislature.gov/about/lawmaking.php](https://nebraskalegislature.gov/about/lawmaking.php)

### PUBLIC HEARINGS



#### IN-PERSON TESTIMONY:

- > People attending a public hearing in person can present verbal testimony to the committee and answer questions by the committee members.
- > In-person testimony is limited to five minutes, although the chair of each committee has the power to modify that time limit.
- > People testifying in person will be listed as a testifier on the committee record, and have their position (for or against) included on the official committee hearing record.

#### ONLINE TESTIMONY:

To submit an online comment for a bill, follow the steps below.

- > Comments are allowed once a bill has been scheduled for a public hearing and must be submitted and verified prior to 12:00 p.m. CST on the day before the hearing

**STEP 1:** Search Current Bill (You will need to know the bill number to find it)



**STEP 2:** Click "Submit Comments Online For LB XXX"



**STEP 3:** Click "Yes" to include the comment in Hearing Record



#### ONLINE COMMENTS:

The Nebraska Legislature's website allows for written comments on proposed legislation at any stage of the process.

**STEP 1:** Search Current Bill (You will need to know the bill number to find it)



**STEP 2:** Click "Submit Comments Online For LB XXX"



#### Additional Resources:

**Nebraska Legislature Website:** <https://nebraskalegislature.gov/>

**Policy for Public Hearings:** <https://nebraskalegislature.gov/committees/public-input.php>

**Introduced Legislation:** <https://nebraskalegislature.gov/committees/public-input.php>

**Hearing Schedules:** [https://nebraskalegislature.gov/calendar/hearings\\_range.php](https://nebraskalegislature.gov/calendar/hearings_range.php)