

# REMOTE SIGN IN

## HOW TO SIGN IN REMOTELY TO A PUBLIC HEARING

Committees are tasked with studying bills more in-depth and reporting back to the full legislative body with a recommendation. The **public hearing** is your opportunity to have direct input on the future of a bill by providing testimony.

Remote sign-in is a relatively new option in New Hampshire and greatly increases the opportunity for public input on legislation.

- » It takes **1-2 minutes** to register your opinion on a bill using Remote Sign-In.
- » After you sign in, spread the word and encourage others to do so as well!

**The number of sign-ins in support or opposition of a bill can be a powerful message to committee members.**

### STEPS TO SIGN IN ON A BILL

1. Go to the General Court website ([gc.nh.gov](http://gc.nh.gov)) and scroll to "Meeting Resources" on the homepage. Know **which body the bill is currently in**, then select "House Sign-In Form and Online Testimony Submission" or "Senate Remote Sign In."
2. Fill in your name, town, and email address.
3. Select the **date of the hearing**.
4. Select the **committee**.
5. Choose the **bill number**.
6. Select "**I am: a member of the public**" unless one of the other labels is appropriate to you.
7. Fill in "**I'm Representing: Myself**" unless you are approved to represent another entity (i.e. your workplace or an organization)
8. Select whether you **support, oppose, or are neutral** on the bill.
9. In the House, you have the option to upload or type in your testimony. *Note:* This becomes immediately visible on the website to anyone. You can also submit your testimony by emailing the committee through the Committee's page on the General Court website (this still becomes part of public record, but is not immediately visible on the Remote Sign-In page).

#### EXAMPLE

