

***Superseded 2/9/2015***

**SR3-2-401 Chair to preserve order -- Appeal -- Restrictions on visitors -- Disorderly conduct in committee meeting -- Closed meetings.**

- (1)
  - (a) The standing committee chair shall decide points of order.
  - (b) On motion and approval by a majority vote of the committee members present, the committee may override the chair's decision on any point of order.
  - (c) The motion and action shall be entered in the standing committee minutes.
- (2)
  - (a) A visitor may not speak or address the committee unless the visitor is recognized by the standing committee chair.
  - (b) The standing committee chair may impose restrictions on the time a visitor is allowed to speak.
  - (c) A visitor, other than a House member or staff member, may not sit in senators' chairs.
- (3) The standing committee chair may order the committee room cleared of visitors if there is disorderly conduct.
- (4) A standing committee may close a committee meeting only by following the procedures and requirements of Utah Code Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act.