

HR5-3-103 Enforcement -- Hearing -- Staff.

- (1) If the speaker must convene the House Management Committee, the speaker shall, after consultation with the House minority leader, schedule a House Management Committee meeting to adjudicate the complaint.
- (2)
 - (a) The committee must comply with the procedures and requirements of Utah Code Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, including the procedures and requirements for closing a meeting.
 - (b) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall staff the committee.
- (3)
 - (a) At the hearing, the committee shall review the complaint.
 - (b) The committee may allow the representatives who filed the complaint to address and be questioned by the committee.
 - (c) The committee shall provide the lobbyist, volunteer lobbyist, or government official who is the subject of the complaint with the opportunity to address and be questioned by the committee.
 - (d) The committee may allow other persons with information relevant to the complaint to address and be questioned by the committee.
 - (e)
 - (i) The complainants, the lobbyist, volunteer lobbyist, or government official, and any witness appearing before the committee may have legal counsel present.
 - (ii) That counsel may privately advise their client about the client's legal rights when specifically requested to do so by their client, but may not address the committee, ask questions of any party or witness, or engage in oral arguments with the committee.
 - (iii) If counsel fails to abide by any of these rules, the committee may exclude the counsel from the meeting.