



Senate Committee on Conduct
2019-2020 Interim
80th Legislative Assembly

The Senate Committee on Conduct will operate in accordance with the Oregon Constitution, Senate Rules, custom and practice, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure and applicable statutory provisions.

Quorum

1. A majority of members appointed to the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, the co-chairs may assign one or more members to receive public testimony.

Meetings

2. The co-chairs shall call meetings, set agendas and cause notice of the time and place of committee meetings. The notice shall specify the type of meeting and, if applicable, whether testimony will be taken and whether a work session will be held. Meetings shall be open to the public.

Committee Action

3. An affirmative vote of a majority of the committee members is required to approve recommendations. Upon request of one member, a roll call vote shall be taken and recorded on any question.

Recording

4. Meetings of the committee shall be recorded. Audio records shall be indexed and shall be placed with the Oregon Archivist in accordance with Oregon law.

Reports and Recommendations

5. Based upon the investigator's final report, testimony, presentation of documents and any other evidence presented, the Committee shall report a recommendation to the chamber in compliance with Senate Rules and Legislative Branch Rule 27. The Secretary of the Senate shall accept the report on behalf of the chamber, forward the committee's report to each member of the body and shall schedule any required proceedings according to chamber rules.

Amending the Rules

6. Committee rules may be amended by the affirmative vote of the majority of the committee, but at least one day's notice shall be given in writing to each committee member and the Secretary of the Senate.

Date: July 15, 2020