



Dear Executive Committee;

As a public service to the people of Colorado, the mission of the Colorado Channel is:

1. To make Colorado state government open, accessible and transparent.
2. To provide direct, unfiltered, and noncommercial access to the work of Colorado state government.
3. To promote civic awareness and public participation in Colorado state government, including the provision of educational programming.

In an effort to further our mission, we are writing to encourage video streaming of committee meetings for the 2022 legislative session. With the new Cameras and equipment the several committee rooms, we anticipate the costs for expanding coverage to select committees will be minimal, and in an effort to identify the optimal workflows and establish a precise budget to consider for the 2022/23 fiscal year, we would like to begin testing by enabling video streaming and recording as an internal test, aiming for a publicly-accessible interface in future years.

This phase will not include broadcasting the meetings or making them publicly searchable on the coloradochannel.net website this session, merely archiving them for internal review. Our intention is to use these tests to discover any obstacles, adequately assess any associated costs, and develop a cohesive workflow that would allow us to build towards a future in which committee room hearings are a part of our coverage.

We would like your approval to move forward with these tests using equipment that is already in place or can be procured through our existing equipment allocation. There will be no budgetary impact or additional cost for this session.

Thank you for your consideration.
Colorado Channel Authority Board

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