



Legislative Council Staff

Nonpartisan Services for Colorado's Legislature

Memorandum

June 16, 2025

TO: Executive Committee of the Legislative Council
FROM: Zack Wimberly, Sr. IT Manager, 303-866-4740
SUBJECT: Pilot Proposal for Streaming Video in Interim Committees

Pilot Proposal for Streaming Video in Interim Committees

This proposal details the steps required to enable video recording and streaming in five designated pilot rooms. The existing Sliq audio streaming solution will be upgraded to a video streaming system and will be utilized for a trial period to allow for pilot testing. All milestones can be accomplished with existing resources.

During the testing and validation phase, Legislative Information Services (LIS) will also develop a video recovery process in the event of system failure. The user experience shall remain largely unchanged to minimize disruption. Staff will test all rooms operationally before meetings to ensure video functionality is available. Customer feedback on the video pilot will be collected at select registration and content consumption points, and all feedback will be presented to the Executive Committee.

The pilot project will run from August 1, 2025 to November 1, 2025. LIS will deliver a report on the committee hearings video pilot program performance to the Executive Committee in November 2025.

Requested Pilot Rooms

To align with upcoming interim committee meetings schedule, we propose that Sliq enable video functionality in the following rooms:

- Old Supreme Court
- Old State Library
- HCR 0112
- SCR 357
- JBC Hearing Room



These locations have been identified as priority committee rooms where video streaming capabilities are essential for a successful pilot test.

Testing and Validation Phase

Prior to the pilot launch on August 1, 2025, staff will undertake a series of comprehensive technical evaluations to guarantee system functionality. The existing system of audio recordings will be maintained without interruption during the assessment. Staff will also plan on a secondary backup and recovery solution for the video in the event of loss of Sliq functionality.

User Experience

The website's Watch and Listen page would remain unchanged with one major exception: a live video feed will be provided instead of the static "Audio Only" image for the committee hearings in the pilot phase.

Figure A is an example of the current audio-only streaming option on the website, while Figures B and C are examples of how video content would appear for committee hearings in the pilot program. Every room in question will be equipped with a single static fixed position camera. The default camera view will be of the main dais. In rooms with the option for a witness camera, the view from either camera or both cameras can be displayed. Currently, House committee rooms have a second witness camera; witness cameras are available for use in Senate committee rooms if desired; and there is no witness camera in the JBC Hearing Room.

Figure A
Audio Only (Current View)

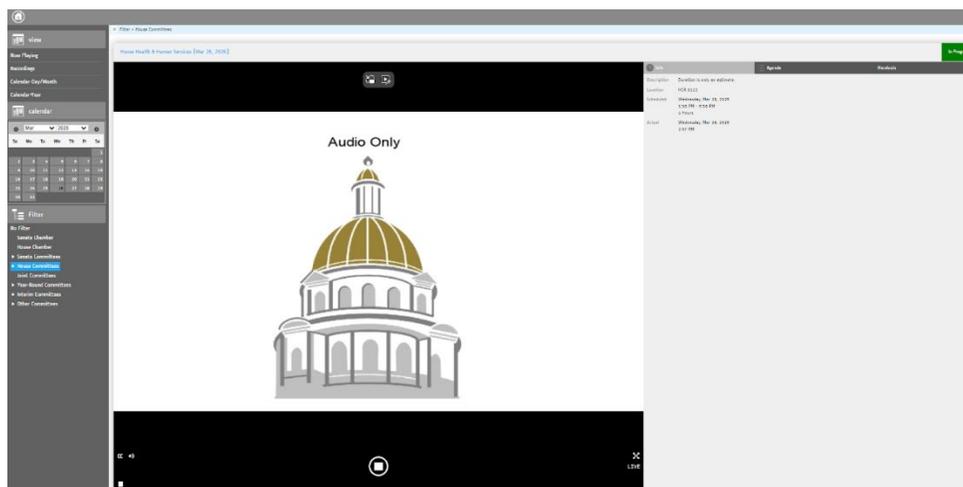




Figure B
Live Video of JBC Hearing Room (Potential Future View)

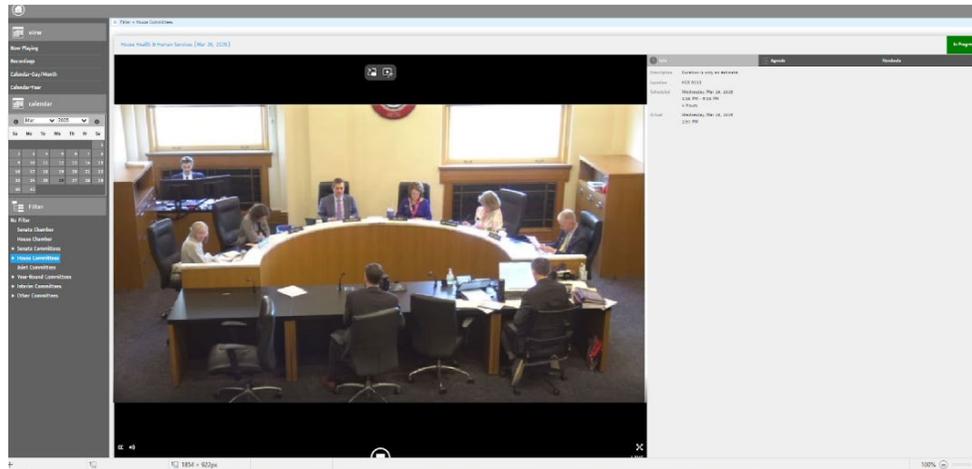


Figure C
Old State Library Main Dais/Witness Table (Potential Future View)



Go Live Deployment and Execution Plan

Upon the successful completion of the testing phase, live video streaming will be enabled in the specifically designated pilot committee rooms. Committee staff will be trained in operating the video streaming and recording system and committee members will be made aware of the pilot project.



Customer Feedback

Public feedback will be solicited by an email or a link to a form in the following two places:

1. the Remote Testimony sign up form (Figure D)
2. the committee streaming video information panel (Figure E)

Staff will compile feedback from the public, members, and staff into the report for the Executive Committee in November 2025.

Figure D
Public Feedback Link on the Remote Testimony Sign Up Form

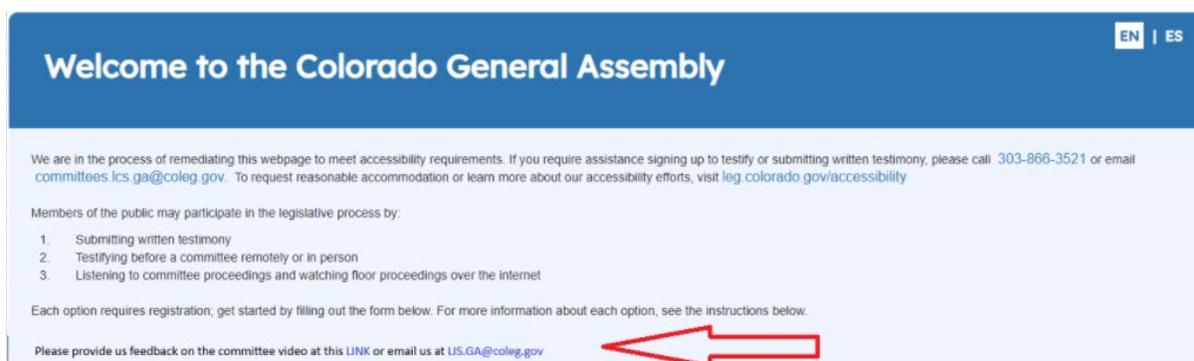


Figure E
Public Feedback Link on the Streaming Video Information Panel

