
DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows interpreters designated by the presiding officer access to the floor while the House is in session

Present House Rule limits access to the floor in the House chamber while the House is in session to members and employees of the legislature. Provides that the presiding officer may grant special permission to sit on the House floor to visiting officials of other states, the United States, or other countries.

Proposed House Rule further provides that an interpreter designated and authorized by the presiding officer of the House to provide speech translation services for the House shall be admitted to the floor while the House is in session in order to provide such services.

(Adds House Rule 1.2(J))