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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**ORIGINAL DATE**  
**LAST UPDATED**

**SPONSOR** Steinborn HCR 1/aHAFC

**SHORT TITLE** Webcast Interim Committee Meetings **SB** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYST** Chabot

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		NFI				

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of HAFC Amendment

The House Appropriations and Finance Committee amendment to House Concurrent Resolution 1 deletes the requirement to archive video and audio streams of interim committee meetings.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

House Concurrent Resolution 1 would adopt a new Legislative Joint Rule 13-1 to require live video and audio streams of interim committee meetings accessible through the Legislature’s web site. Availability of streams for meetings held outside the Capitol shall be subject to the financial and technical capabilities of the Legislative Council Services. The streams will carry a notice it is “being produced for the benefit of the public and that the stream is not an official record of the committee’s or legislature’s proceedings.”

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The is no appropriation and costs would be paid out of the Legislative Council Service budget and cash balances. As most committee rooms in the Capitol already have webcast streaming equipment available, there would not be a significant cost to provide this service. However, for hearings away from the Capitol, each location would have to be evaluated as to whether the video and audio screening could be provided and at what cost.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

Live streaming of interim committee meetings would provide the public with information on how the Legislature functions and identification of the issues that may be addressed in the next Legislative session.

Passage of the proposed joint rule requires approval by two-thirds of the members of each house.

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