

## EXHIBIT A

### **Public Access Guidelines for House Judiciary Committee Meetings Related to Articles of Impeachment Filed Against Governor Robert Bentley**

(These guidelines do not apply to the news media.)

#### Public Admittance

All persons seeking admittance to Room 200 must enter the State House through the Union Street entrance, sign in, and pass through a metal detector. (The Washington Avenue entrance to the State House will be closed.) Following the initial screening, observers will proceed to a second screening area in the lobby of Room 200. Attendees must have a photo I.D. to attend the meetings. Every attendee will receive a visitor pass that must be worn in plain sight. Passes must be returned to security personnel upon departure.

#### Seating

Public seating will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Reserved seating will be available for a limited number of legislative staff, House members, and the governor and/or his representatives. The House Clerk will control all seating. No one will be allowed to enter the room once the number of attendees reaches the room capacity set by the State Fire Marshal. Anyone who leaves the room will not be guaranteed re-admittance.

#### Decorum

All persons shall abide by the following policies:

- No food or drinks.
- No photos or video.
- No use of laptop computers, electronic tablets, or iPads.
- No playing of music or games.
- No talking, clapping, demonstrations, emotional outbursts, or activities that distract from the committee's proceedings.
- No placards, posters, signs, issue-related clothing, or electronic displays of any kind.
- Cell phones must be TURNED OFF.
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Any violation of the stated rules will result in the immediate removal of the offender from Room 200 for the remainder of the day. The committee chair will have discretion to order the removal of anyone who engages in any activity that, in the chair's opinion, distracts from the committee's work.

After adoption by the House Judiciary Committee, these guidelines must be posted on the Legislature's website and at the entrance to Room 200 until the Committee issues its final report.