

Recording Legislative Proceedings

Today's technology offers legislatures a variety of ways to record legislative proceedings. The most common formats used are audiotape, videotape, televised programming and digital file. Legislatures are taking advantage of these technologies to record their legislative proceedings.

Committee meetings. Most legislative bodies record committee meetings in some format (see table 99-8.7). Only 19 chambers reported that they did not record any committee hearings. As shown by Tables 99-8.8 through 99-8.11, the extent to which and format in which the remaining chambers record committee meetings varies greatly, however.

The recordings of committee hearings may be used for a variety of purposes (see table 99-8.12). In 60 chambers, they are kept for the historical archives. In 35 chambers, the recordings may be used to determine legislative intent.

Floor sessions. Floor sessions are recorded more frequently than committee hearings (see tables 99-8.13 through 99-9.17). Fifty-seven chambers indicated that they audio-tape all their floor session, and 30 said that they videotape all sessions. Recording sessions by digital file from an Internet broadcast is growing in popularity. Five years ago, few—if any—legislatures used this method; now, 20 chambers do.

Most legislatures keep the floor session recordings for the historical archives and also make them available to the public (see table 99-8.18). Thirty-eight chambers use the tapes as a back-up for or to help prepare the journal. Determining legislative intent is another reason that 30 legislative bodies record floor sessions.

Television coverage of legislatures. Almost all legislatures are covered by local stations that shoot occasional news spots. Fifty chambers, however, have expanded their coverage, offering gavel-to-gavel coverage or daily programming (see table 99-8.19).

Most often, public broadcasting stations produce the television programs on legislatures. However, some legislatures—for example, California, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia and American Samoa—provide their own television coverage (see table 99-8.20). Since most programs—whether produced internally or externally—are broadcast statewide, the citizens are the beneficiaries of the coverage (see table 99-8.21).

Program production is not possible without audio and visual aids. In fact, only seven legislative chambers reported that they did not provide live audiofeed; they are the Florida House, Kentucky House, Maryland Senate, Montana Senate and House, New Hampshire House and Wyoming Senate. Tables 99-8.22 and 99-8.23 indicate the location and type of cameras.

Table 99-8.7 Recording Committee Meetings

State (1)	Do not record	By audiotape	By videotape	By televised programming	By digital file from Internet broadcast	Other
Alabama	B					
Alaska		B		B		
Arizona		B	B		H	
Arkansas		B				
California		B	B	B		
Colorado		B		S		
Connecticut		B	B	B	B	
Delaware		H				
Florida		B	S	B		
Georgia	H	S		S		
Hawaii			B	B		
Idaho	H	S		S		
Illinois	S	H	H			
Indiana	B					
Iowa	H	S				
Kansas		B				
Kentucky		B	S	B		
Louisiana		S		H	H	
Maine		B				
Maryland		S				
Massachusetts			B	B		
Michigan		B	H	B		
Minnesota		B	H	B		
Mississippi	H			S		
Missouri	H	S				
Montana		B				

Table 99-8.7 Recording Committee Meetings, cont'd.

State (1)	Do not record	By audiotape	By videotape	By televised programming	By digital file from Internet broadcast	Other
Nebraska		S				
Nevada		B	B	S		
New Hampshire		H				
New Jersey		B	H			
New Mexico	B					
New York	H					
North Carolina		B		B		
North Dakota		B				
Ohio	B					
Oklahoma		B				
Oregon		B	B	B	B	
Pennsylvania		S	B	B		2
Rhode Island		H	B	B		
South Carolina		B				
South Dakota				B		
Tennessee		B				
Texas		B	B	B	B	
Utah		B				
Vermont		B			H	
Virginia	H		S	S		
Washington		B	H	B	B	
West Virginia		B				
Wisconsin	S	H				
Wyoming	B					
American Samoa		S	S	S		
District of Columbia		S	S	S		
Puerto Rico		S				

Table 99-8.7 Recording Committee Meetings, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Pennsylvania: In the Senate, 40 percent to 60 percent of the committee meetings also are recorded by stenographer. In the House, all committee hearings are recorded by stenographer.

Table 99-8.8 Extent to Which Committee Meetings Are Recorded by Audiotape

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Alabama	B				
Alaska				B	
Arizona					B
Arkansas				B	
California					B
Colorado					B
Connecticut					B
Delaware			H		
Florida					B
Georgia	H	S			
Hawaii	B				
Idaho	H		S		
Illinois	S				H
Indiana	B				
Iowa	H	S			
Kansas			H		S
Kentucky					B
Louisiana	H				S
Maine		B			
Maryland				S	
Massachusetts	B				
Michigan		H			S
Minnesota					B
Mississippi	B				
Missouri	H		S		
Montana					B

Table 99-8.8 Extent to Which Committee Meetings Are Recorded by Audiotape, cont'd.

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Nebraska					S
Nevada					B
New Hampshire		H			
New Jersey		B			
New Mexico	B				
New York	H				
North Carolina					B
North Dakota					B
Ohio	B				
Oklahoma			B		
Oregon					B
Pennsylvania	H	S			
Rhode Island	S	H			
South Carolina				S	H
South Dakota	B				
Tennessee					B
Texas				H	S
Utah					B
Vermont			S		H
Virginia	B				
Washington					B
West Virginia			S		H
Wisconsin	S	H			
Wyoming	B				
American Samoa					S
District of Columbia					S
Puerto Rico					S

Table 99-8.8 Extent to Which Committee Meetings Are Recorded by Audiotape, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Note:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.

Table 99-8.9 Extent to Which Committee Meetings Are Recorded by Videotape

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Alabama	B				
Alaska	B				
Arizona		B			
Arkansas	B				
California			H	S	
Colorado	B				
Connecticut				H	S
Delaware	H				
Florida	H		S		
Georgia	B				
Hawaii		B			
Idaho	B				
Illinois	S	H			
Indiana	B				
Iowa	B				
Kansas	B				
Kentucky	H	S			
Louisiana	B				
Maine	B				
Maryland	S				
Massachusetts		B			
Michigan	S	H			
Minnesota	S			H	
Mississippi	B				
Missouri	B				
Montana	B				

Table 99-8.9 Extent to Which Committee Meetings Are Recorded by Videotape, cont'd.

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Nebraska	S				
Nevada					B
New Hampshire	H				
New Jersey	B				
New Mexico	B				
New York	H				
North Carolina	B				
North Dakota	B				
Ohio	B				
Oklahoma	B				
Oregon				B	
Pennsylvania		H	S		
Rhode Island		B			
South Carolina	B				
South Dakota	B				
Tennessee	B				
Texas		H			S
Utah	B				
Vermont	B				
Virginia	H	S			
Washington	S	H			
West Virginia	B				
Wisconsin	B				
Wyoming	B				
American Samoa					S
District of Columbia				S	
Puerto Rico	S				

Table 99-8.9 Extent to Which Committee Meetings Are Recorded by Videotape, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Note:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.

Table 99-8.10 Extent to Which Committee Meetings Are Recorded by Televised Programming

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Alabama	B				
Alaska		B			
Arizona	B				
Arkansas	B				
California			H	S	
Colorado	H	S			
Connecticut				B	
Delaware	H				
Florida		H	S		
Georgia	H	S			
Hawaii		B			
Idaho	H	S			
Illinois	B				
Indiana	B				
Iowa	B				
Kansas	B				
Kentucky		S	H		
Louisiana	S	H			
Maine	B				
Maryland	S				
Massachusetts		B			
Michigan		B			
Minnesota		S		H	
Mississippi	H	S			
Missouri	B				
Montana	B				

Table 99-8.10 Extent to Which Committee Meetings Are Recorded by Televised Programming, cont'd.

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Nebraska	S				
Nevada	H	S			
New Hampshire	H				
New Jersey	B				
New Mexico	B				
New York	H				
North Carolina		B			
North Dakota	B				
Ohio	B				
Oklahoma	B				
Oregon				B	
Pennsylvania		H	S		
Rhode Island		B			
South Carolina	B				
South Dakota			B		
Tennessee	B				
Texas			H		S
Utah	B				
Vermont	B				
Virginia	H	S			
Washington		H		S	
West Virginia	B				
Wisconsin	B				
Wyoming	B				
American Samoa					S
District of Columbia				S	
Puerto Rico	S				

**Table 99-8.10 Extent to Which Committee Meetings Are Recorded
by Televised Programming, cont'd.**

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Note:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.

Table 99-8.11 Extent to Which Committee Meetings Are Recorded by Digital File

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Alabama	B				
Alaska	B				
Arizona	S	H			
Arkansas	B				
California	B				
Colorado	B				
Connecticut		H		S	
Delaware	H				
Florida	B				
Georgia	B				
Hawaii	H				
Idaho	B				
Illinois	B				
Indiana	B				
Iowa	B				
Kansas	B				
Kentucky	B				
Louisiana	S				H
Maine	B				
Maryland	S				
Massachusetts	B				
Michigan	B				
Minnesota	B				
Mississippi	B				
Missouri	B				
Montana	B				

Table 99-8.11 Extent to Which Committee Meetings Are Recorded by Digital File, cont'd.

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Nebraska	S				
Nevada	B				
New Hampshire	H				
New Jersey	B				
New Mexico	B				
New York	H				
North Carolina	B				
North Dakota	B				
Ohio	B				
Oklahoma	B				
Oregon				S	H
Pennsylvania	B				
Rhode Island	B				
South Carolina	B				
South Dakota	B				
Tennessee	B				
Texas			H		S
Utah	B				
Vermont	S	H			
Virginia	B				
Washington				S	H
West Virginia	B				
Wisconsin	B				
Wyoming	B				
American Samoa	S				
District of Columbia	S				
Puerto Rico	S				

**Table 99-8.11 Extent to Which Committee Meetings Are Recorded
by Digital File, cont'd.**

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Note:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.

Table 99-8.12 Uses for Committee Recordings

State (1)	Transcribed	To prepare the journal	Kept for historical archives	To determine legislative intent	Available for public listening	Available for public purchase	Other
Alabama							
Alaska	B		B		B		
Arizona			B	B	B	B	
Arkansas	B						
California	S		B	S	B	S	2
Colorado		S	B	B	B	S	
Connecticut	B		H	H	H		
Delaware	H						
Florida			B	H	B	B	
Georgia			S	S			
Hawaii							
Idaho	S						
Illinois			H	H		H	
Indiana							
Iowa			S	S	S		
Kansas	S						3
Kentucky	B	S	B		B	B	
Louisiana	S		B		B	B	4
Maine			B		S	S	
Maryland			S	S	S	S	
Massachusetts			B		S		
Michigan	S	S	B	S	B	S	
Minnesota			S		S	S	
Mississippi							
Missouri	B		S	S			
Montana	S		B	H	B	B	

Table 99-8.12 Uses for Committee Recordings, cont'd.

State (1)	Transcribed	To prepare the journal	Kept for historical archives	To determine legislative intent	Available for public listening	Available for public purchase	Other
Nebraska	S		S	S		S	
Nevada	B		B	B	B	B	
New Hampshire	H		H				
New Jersey	B		S	H	S		
New Mexico							
New York							
North Carolina	B		H	H	H	S	
North Dakota			B	B	B		
Ohio							
Oklahoma	H		H				5
Oregon	S		B	S	H	B	
Pennsylvania	S		B		S		
Rhode Island			S	H	H		
South Carolina	B		H		H		
South Dakota							6
Tennessee			B	B	B	B	
Texas	S		B	B	B	B	
Utah			B	B	B	B	
Vermont	B		B	B	H	H	
Virginia							
Washington			B	B	B	B	
West Virginia			B		S		
Wisconsin			H				
Wyoming							
American Samoa	S	S	S	S			
District of Columbia	S		S	S	S	S	
Puerto Rico	S		S		S		

Table 99-8.12 Uses for Committee Recordings, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Note:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. California: In the Assembly, committee recordings are available for general use.
3. Kansas: In the House, recordings are available for secretarial use.
4. Louisiana: In the House, committee recordings are used to create meeting minutes.
5. Oklahoma: In the Senate, the committee recordings are a back-up to the clerk.
6. South Dakota: The committee recordings from the Senate and House are used for public broadcast coverage.

Table 99-8.13 Recording Floor Sessions

State (1)	Do not record	By audiotape	By videotape	By televised programming	By digital file from Internet broadcast	Other
Alabama	S	H	H	H		
Alaska		B		B		
Arizona		B	H	H	H	
Arkansas	S			H		
California			B	B		
Colorado		B		S		
Connecticut		B	H	B	B	
Delaware		H				
Florida		B	B	B		
Georgia		B	H	B	B	
Hawaii		B	B	H		
Idaho			H	B	H	
Illinois		B				
Indiana	S	H				
Iowa	H				S	
Kansas					B	
Kentucky		B	B	H		
Louisiana			S	B	H	
Maine		B				
Maryland		S				
Massachusetts			B	B		
Michigan		B	B	B		
Minnesota		B	B	B		
Mississippi		H		S		
Missouri			S		H	2
Montana	B					

Table 99-8.13 Recording Floor Sessions, cont'd.

State (1)	Do not record	By audiotape	By videotape	By televised programming	By digital file from Internet broadcast	Other
Nebraska		S		S		
Nevada		B	B			
New Hampshire		H		H		
New Jersey	S			H		
New Mexico	H	S				
New York			H	H		
North Carolina		B		B	H	
North Dakota		B		B		
Ohio		S	S	B	B	
Oklahoma		B	H			
Oregon		B	B	B	B	
Pennsylvania		S	B	B		3
Rhode Island		H	B	B		
South Carolina		B	B	S	H	
South Dakota				B		
Tennessee		B	H			
Texas		B	B	B	B	
Utah		B				
Vermont	B					
Virginia		S	B			
Washington		B	H	B	H	
West Virginia		B		H		
Wisconsin	H	S				
Wyoming		B				
American Samoa		S				
District of Columbia		S	S			
Puerto Rico						

Table 99-8.13 Recording Floor Sessions, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Missouri: In the Senate, 10 percent to 30 percent of the floor sessions are recorded by the news media.
3. Pennsylvania: All floor sessions of the House also are recorded by stenographer.

Table 99-8.14 Extent to Which Floor Sessions Are Recorded by Audiotape

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Alabama	S	H			
Alaska					B
Arizona					B
Arkansas	B				
California	B				
Colorado					B
Connecticut					B
Delaware					H
Florida					B
Georgia					B
Hawaii					B
Idaho	B				
Illinois					B
Indiana	S				H
Iowa	B				
Kansas	B				
Kentucky					B
Louisiana	B				
Maine					B
Maryland					S
Massachusetts	B				
Michigan					B
Minnesota					B
Mississippi	S				H
Missouri	B				
Montana	B				

Table 99-8.14 Extent to Which Floor Sessions Are Recorded by Audiotape, cont'd.

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Nebraska					S
Nevada					B
New Hampshire					H
New Jersey	B				
New Mexico	H				S
New York	H				
North Carolina		H			S
North Dakota			B		
Ohio	H				S
Oklahoma					B
Oregon					B
Pennsylvania	H				S
Rhode Island	S				H
South Carolina		B			
South Dakota	B				
Tennessee					B
Texas					B
Utah					B
Vermont	B				
Virginia	H				S
Washington					B
West Virginia					B
Wisconsin	H				S
Wyoming					B
American Samoa					S
District of Columbia					S
Puerto Rico					S

**Table 99-8.14 Extent to Which Floor Sessions Are Recorded
by Audiotape, cont'd.**

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Note:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.

Table 99-8.15 Extent to Which Floor Sessions Are Recorded by Videotape

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Alabama	S	H			
Alaska	B				
Arizona	S	H			
Arkansas	B				
California					B
Colorado	B				
Connecticut	S			H	
Delaware	H				
Florida					B
Georgia	S				H
Hawaii					B
Idaho	S	H			
Illinois	B				
Indiana	B				
Iowa	B				
Kansas	B				
Kentucky					B
Louisiana	H		S		
Maine	B				
Maryland	S				
Massachusetts					B
Michigan					B
Minnesota					B
Mississippi	B				
Missouri	H	S			
Montana	B				

Table 99-8.15 Extent to Which Floor Sessions Are Recorded by Videotape, cont'd.

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Nebraska	S				
Nevada					B
New Hampshire	H				
New Jersey	B				
New Mexico	B				
New York		H			
North Carolina	B				
North Dakota	B				
Ohio	H				S
Oklahoma	S		H		
Oregon					B
Pennsylvania					B
Rhode Island					B
South Carolina					B
South Dakota	B				
Tennessee	S	H			
Texas					B
Utah	B				
Vermont	B				
Virginia					B
Washington	S	H			
West Virginia	B				
Wisconsin	B				
Wyoming	B				
American Samoa	S				
District of Columbia					S
Puerto Rico	S				

**Table 99-8.15 Extent to Which Floor Sessions Are Recorded
by Videotape, cont'd.**

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Note:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.

Table 99-8.16 Extent to Which Floor Sessions Are Recorded by Televised Programming

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Alabama	S	H			
Alaska				B	
Arizona	S	H			
Arkansas	S				H
California					B
Colorado	H	S			
Connecticut				H	S
Delaware	H				
Florida					B
Georgia					B
Hawaii		H			
Idaho		B			
Illinois	B				
Indiana	B				
Iowa	B				
Kansas	B				
Kentucky	S				H
Louisiana			S	H	
Maine	B				
Maryland	S				
Massachusetts					B
Michigan					B
Minnesota					B
Mississippi	H	S			
Missouri	B				
Montana	B				

Table 99-8.16 Extent to Which Floor Sessions Are Recorded by Televised Programming, cont'd.

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Nebraska					S
Nevada	S				
New Hampshire		H			
New Jersey	S		H		
New Mexico	B				
New York			H		
North Carolina		B			
North Dakota			B		
Ohio					B
Oklahoma	B				
Oregon				S	H
Pennsylvania					B
Rhode Island					B
South Carolina	H				S
South Dakota		B			
Tennessee	B				
Texas					B
Utah	B				
Vermont	B				
Virginia	B				
Washington					B
West Virginia	S	H			
Wisconsin	B				
Wyoming	B				
American Samoa	S				
District of Columbia	S				
Puerto Rico	S				

**Table 99-8.16 Extent to Which Floor Sessions Are Recorded
by Televised Programming, cont'd.**

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Note:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.

Table 99-8.17 Extent to Which Floor Sessions Are Recorded by Digital File

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Alabama	B				
Alaska	B				
Arizona	S				H
Arkansas	B				
California	B				
Colorado	B				
Connecticut				H	S
Delaware	H				
Florida	S				
Georgia					B
Hawaii	H				
Idaho	S				H
Illinois	B				
Indiana	B				
Iowa	H				S
Kansas					B
Kentucky	B				
Louisiana					B
Maine	B				
Maryland	S				
Massachusetts	B				
Michigan	B				
Minnesota	B				
Mississippi	B				
Missouri	S				H
Montana	B				

Table 99-8.17 Extent to Which Floor Sessions Are Recorded by Digital File, cont'd.

State (1)	None	10 percent to 30 percent	40 percent to 60 percent	70 percent to 90 percent	All
Nebraska	S				
Nevada	B				
New Hampshire	H				
New Jersey	B				
New Mexico	B				
New York	H				
North Carolina	S			H	
North Dakota	B				
Ohio					B
Oklahoma	B				
Oregon					B
Pennsylvania	B				
Rhode Island	B				
South Carolina	S				H
South Dakota	B				
Tennessee	B				
Texas					B
Utah	B				
Vermont	B				
Virginia	B				
Washington	S				H
West Virginia	B				
Wisconsin	B				
Wyoming	B				
American Samoa	S				
District of Columbia	S				
Puerto Rico	S				

**Table 99-8.17 Extent to Which Floor Sessions Are Recorded
by Digital File, cont'd.**

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Note:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.

Table 99-8.18 Uses for Floor Session Recordings

State (1)	Transcribed	To prepare the journal	Kept for historical archives	To determine legislative intent	Available for public listening	Available for public purchase	Other
Alabama							
Alaska		B	B	B	B		
Arizona		H	B	H	B	B	
Arkansas					H		
California			B		B	S	
Colorado		S	B	B	B	S	
Connecticut	B	B	H	H	H		
Delaware		H	H	H	H	H	
Florida	S	B	B	B	B	B	
Georgia		S	S	S	B		
Hawaii	B	B	H				
Idaho					H		
Illinois	B		B	S		S	
Indiana							2
Iowa					S		
Kansas					S		
Kentucky	S	S	B	S	B	B	
Louisiana			H		B		
Maine	B	S	S				
Maryland			S	S	S	S	
Massachusetts		H	B		S		
Michigan		B	B	S		S	
Minnesota		H	B		B	B	
Mississippi			H				
Missouri							
Montana							

Table 99-8.18 Uses for Floor Session Recordings, cont'd.

State (1)	Transcribed	To prepare the journal	Kept for historical archives	To determine legislative intent	Available for public listening	Available for public purchase	Other
Nebraska	S		S	S		S	
Nevada	B	B	B	B	B	B	
New Hampshire	H	H	H	H			
New Jersey							3
New Mexico		S					
New York			H				
North Carolina	S	B	S		H	S	
North Dakota		B					
Ohio			B		B	B	
Oklahoma		H	H				4
Oregon	S	S	B	S	H	B	
Pennsylvania	B	B	H	H	H	H	
Rhode Island			S		B		
South Carolina							
South Dakota							5
Tennessee			B	B	B	B	
Texas	S		B	B	B	B	
Utah			B	B	B	B	
Vermont							
Virginia	H	B	H	H	H	B	
Washington		B	B	B		B	
West Virginia		B	B		B		
Wisconsin							6
Wyoming			B		B		
American Samoa	S	S					
District of Columbia	S		S	S	S	S	
Puerto Rico	S	S	S				

Table 99-8.18 Uses for Floor Session Recordings, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Indiana: In the House, floor session recordings may be used by caucus staff.
3. New Jersey: In the House, floor session recordings are available for live public viewing.
4. Oklahoma: In the Senate, the floor session recordings are used as a back-up to the clerk.
5. South Dakota: The Senate and House floor session recordings are used for public broadcast.
6. Wisconsin: In the Senate, the floor session recordings are used by the caucuses.

Table 99-8.19 Television Coverage of Legislatures

State (1)	Gavel-to-gavel coverage	Daily program on the legislature	Weekly program on the legislature	Periodic programs on the legislature	Local stations shoot news spots occasionally
Alabama				S	B
Alaska	B				B
Arizona				H	B
Arkansas	H		S		B
California	B				
Colorado				B	B
Connecticut	B				S
Delaware					H
Florida	B	B		H	H
Georgia	S	B			B
Hawaii	H	H		H	
Idaho			S	B	B
Illinois				H	B
Indiana			B	H	B
Iowa				H	S
Kansas				S	S
Kentucky	B	B	S	S	S
Louisiana		H		S	B
Maine					B
Maryland			S	S	S
Massachusetts	S	H			S
Michigan	B	S			B
Minnesota	B	S	S	S	B
Mississippi			H		B
Missouri					B
Montana				B	B

Table 99-8.19 Television Coverage of Legislatures, cont'd.

State (1)	Gavel-to-gavel coverage	Daily program on the legislature	Weekly program on the legislature	Periodic programs on the legislature	Local stations shoot news spots occasionally
Nebraska	S	S			
Nevada		B	B	B	B
New Hampshire					H
New Jersey	B				
New Mexico				H	B
New York					H
North Carolina			B		B
North Dakota	B				
Ohio	B				H
Oklahoma			B	S	B
Oregon	H	S			B
Pennsylvania	B	S	S	S	B
Rhode Island	B				
South Carolina	B			H	B
South Dakota		B		B	B
Tennessee			S	S	B
Texas	B				H
Utah		S			B
Vermont		H			S
Virginia				B	B
Washington	B		B	S	B
West Virginia		B			B
Wisconsin				B	S
Wyoming					S
American Samoa		S			
District of Columbia	S				S
Puerto Rico					S

Table 99-8.19 Television Coverage of Legislatures, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

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B=Both chambers

Note:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.

Table 99-8.20 Production of Television Coverage

State (1)	Senate and House in a joint effort	Senate or House separately	State government agency	Independent contractor	Public broadcasting station	Cable industry	Local stations	Other
Alabama					B		S	
Alaska				B	B			
Arizona					H	H	H	
Arkansas			H		B	H		
California		B						
Colorado					B	S	B	
Connecticut	H				B			2
Delaware					H	H		
Florida	B			S	B			
Georgia					B			
Hawaii	B			B				
Idaho					B			
Illinois							H	
Indiana					S		B	
Iowa							B	
Kansas					S		S	
Kentucky			H	S	B			
Louisiana		H			S	H		
Maine							S	
Maryland					S		S	
Massachusetts		S			H			
Michigan		B						
Minnesota	S	B						
Mississippi					H		S	
Missouri					S		H	
Montana								

Table 99-8.20 Production of Television Coverage, cont'd.

State (1)	Senate and House in a joint effort	Senate or House separately	State government agency	Independent contractor	Public broadcasting station	Cable industry	Local stations	Other
Nebraska					S	S		
Nevada					B	B	H	
New Hampshire					H		H	
New Jersey						B		
New Mexico					H			
New York					H			
North Carolina					B		S	
North Dakota						B		
Ohio			B		H	H		
Oklahoma			S		B			
Oregon	B							
Pennsylvania		B						
Rhode Island	B							
South Carolina	S		H					
South Dakota					B			
Tennessee				S	S			
Texas		B						
Utah							S	
Vermont					H		S	
Virginia		B						
Washington		H						3
West Virginia					B			
Wisconsin					H		H	
Wyoming					S			
American Samoa		S						
District of Columbia			S					
Puerto Rico	S			S	S			

Table 99-8.20 Production of Television Coverage, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

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Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Connecticut: In the House, legislative television coverage is produced by a private, nonprofit organization.
3. Washington: In the Senate and the House, legislative television coverage is produced by a private, nonprofit organization.

Table 99-8.21 Television Broadcast Area

State (1)	Statewide	Citywide	Within the capitol or legislative buildings	Other
Alabama	S	S		
Alaska	B		B	
Arizona	S			
Arkansas	S	H		
California	B			
Colorado	B	B		
Connecticut	B		S	
Delaware	H			
Florida	B			
Georgia	B			
Hawaii	H		H	
Idaho	B			
Illinois	H	H	S	2
Indiana	B	H		
Iowa	H			
Kansas	S			
Kentucky	B	S	S	
Louisiana	B			
Maine	S			
Maryland	S			
Massachusetts	H			3
Michigan	B		B	
Minnesota	B	S	S	
Mississippi	B			
Missouri	S			
Montana				

Table 99-8.21 Television Broadcast Area, cont'd.

State (1)	Statewide	Citywide	Within the capitol or legislative buildings	Other
Nebraska	S			
Nevada	B	B	B	
New Hampshire	H			
New Jersey	H			
New Mexico	B			
New York	H	H		
North Carolina	B			4
North Dakota				5
Ohio	B		H	
Oklahoma	B			
Oregon	B		B	
Pennsylvania	B		S	
Rhode Island	B			
South Carolina	B		S	
South Dakota	B			
Tennessee	S			
Texas		B	B	
Utah	B			
Vermont	B			
Virginia			B	
Washington	B			
West Virginia	H			6
Wisconsin	B	S		
Wyoming	S			
American Samoa	S			
District of Columbia		S		
Puerto Rico	S			

Table 99-8.21 Television Broadcast Area, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

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B=Both chambers

Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Illinois: The Senate provides legislative coverage to subscribers to their audio service.
3. Massachusetts: The Senate reported that legislative coverage is available in the capitol area and limited statewide areas.
4. North Carolina: The Senate reported that local stations in various areas also carry legislative coverage.
5. North Dakota: Both chambers reported that the local community access channel covers floor sessions on an alternating week basis--one week the Senate and the next week the House.
6. West Virginia: The Senate reported that local stations in various areas also carry legislative coverage.

Table 99-8.22 Television Cameras on the Chamber Floor

State (1)	Allowed	Not allowed	Type Allowed	
			Fixed	Movable
Alabama	B			B
Alaska	B			B
Arizona	B		H	B
Arkansas		B		
California	B		S	S
Colorado	B		S	B
Connecticut	B		B	
Delaware	H			H
Florida		B		
Georgia	B		B	B
Hawaii	H		H	
Idaho	B			B
Illinois		B		
Indiana	B		H	B
Iowa	B			B
Kansas	B		B	B
Kentucky	B		B	
Louisiana	B		S	B
Maine	B			B
Maryland	S			S
Massachusetts	B		B	S
Michigan	B		H	B
Minnesota		B		
Mississippi		B		
Missouri	B			B
Montana	B			B

Table 99-8.22 Television Cameras on the Chamber Floor, cont'd.

State (1)	Allowed	Not allowed	Type Allowed	
			Fixed	Movable
Nebraska	S		S	S
Nevada	B		B	S
New Hampshire	H			H
New Jersey	B		H	B
New Mexico		B		
New York	H		H	
North Carolina	B		H	B
North Dakota	B		B	B
Ohio	B		H	S
Oklahoma	H	S		H
Oregon	H	S	H	
Pennsylvania	B		B	H
Rhode Island	B		H	S
South Carolina	B		H	H
South Dakota	B		B	B
Tennessee	B		B	H
Texas	B		B	B
Utah	B		H	B
Vermont	B			B
Virginia	B			B
Washington	B		B	S
West Virginia	B		H	S
Wisconsin	B			B
Wyoming	S	H		S
American Samoa	S			S
District of Columbia	S		S	S
Puerto Rico		S		

Table 99-8.22 Television Cameras on the Chamber Floor, cont'd.

Key:

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Note:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.

Table 99-8.23 Television Cameras in the Gallery

State (1)	Allowed	Not allowed	Type Allowed	
			Fixed	Movable
Alabama	B			B
Alaska		B		
Arizona	B		H	B
Arkansas	B			B
California	H	S	H	H
Colorado	B		S	B
Connecticut	B		B	H
Delaware	H			H
Florida	B		B	B
Georgia	S	H	S	S
Hawaii	H			H
Idaho	B			B
Illinois	B		S	H
Indiana	B		H	B
Iowa	B			B
Kansas	H	S	H	H
Kentucky	B		H	S
Louisiana		B		
Maine	B			B
Maryland	S			S
Massachusetts		B		
Michigan	S	H		S
Minnesota	B		H	B
Mississippi	B		B	
Missouri		B		
Montana	B			B

Table 99-8.23 Television Cameras in the Gallery, cont'd.

State (1)	Allowed	Not allowed	Type Allowed	
			Fixed	Movable
Nebraska	S			S
Nevada	B		H	B
New Hampshire	H			H
New Jersey	B		H	B
New Mexico	B		H	B
New York	H		H	H
North Carolina	B			B
North Dakota	B		B	B
Ohio	S	H		S
Oklahoma	H	S	H	H
Oregon	B		S	H
Pennsylvania		B		
Rhode Island	B		H	S
South Carolina	H	S	H	
South Dakota	B		B	B
Tennessee	B		B	H
Texas	S	H		S
Utah	B		H	B
Vermont	B			B
Virginia	B		S	H
Washington	B			B
West Virginia	B		H	S
Wisconsin	B			B
Wyoming	B		H	S
American Samoa	S		S	
District of Columbia	S		S	S
Puerto Rico	S		S	S

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