Remote Testimony Pilot Project

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• Problems:

I'm listening...
320 miles
5 hours
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- Problems:
- Solutions:

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✓ Authorize a remote testimony pilot project
✓ Install and upgrade videoconferencing equipment
✓ Scout and build relationships with remote sites
✓ Develop policies & procedures
✓ Communicate with members, staff & the public
✓ Work with IT staff on upgrades, training & support
✓ Build tools (website, SharePoint, etc.) to share information
✓ Track progress and make corrections as necessary
✓ Evaluate and plan for future improvements/expansion
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- **Problems:**
- **Solutions:**
- **Implementation:**

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- Chair and Hearing Management
- Staffing Considerations
- Public Notification and Interaction
- Security Considerations
- Managing Information Technology
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- Problems:
- Solutions:
- Implementation:
- Results:

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- 19 videoconferences were facilitated during the 2015 session
- 6 standing committees utilized remote testimony service
- 44 people signed up to testify remotely
- 6 Remote facilities were used in Spokane, Wenatchee & Pasco
- 24 Bills had remote testimony at hearings and work sessions
- 170 staff hours were dedicated to the pilot project
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Questions?

Remote Testimony Video

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