How To: Watch House Meetings in 2021

Before You Begin:

In order to leave a comment for a committee/subcommittee meeting you should know:

→ What bill it is you’re looking for
→ What chamber it’s in – House or Senate
→ If the bill is in committee or subcommittee

This information should be provided to you in an Action Alert email. *For this example, we will be using bill HF 372.*

To Watch a House Meeting (7 Steps):

1. **Go to the Iowa Legislature website:** [https://www.legis.iowa.gov/](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/)
2. **Click on** the “Committees & Schedules” tab that is located along the top of the web page.

3. **Click** the “Meetings” link on the left-hand sidebar, under “Schedules”.
4. This page is where you can select which chamber and location the bill you are looking for is in.

→ **If you click the “Daily” link**, you will see whatever meetings are happening that day.

→ **If you click the “2 Weeks” link**, you will see whatever meetings are happening in that chamber for the next two weeks.

*We know this bill HF 372 originated in the House, and that it is going to the Human Resources Committee from the Action Alert email. So, will click the “House: 2 Weeks” link under the “Committees on Bills” title.*
5. From this screen, you can see that the committee meeting is at 10:30 am by looking at the date column. You can see the meeting information by clicking the camera icon.

6. Click the camera icon. After clicking the camera icon, your screen should show the link to the meeting.
7. By clicking that link, your computer should open up another web page where you can view the House meeting. In the House meetings, you can submit comments online but cannot speak during the subcommittee meetings.

Congratulations—you’ve just made an impact on the policies involving mental health in Iowa. Thank you so much for your advocacy!