

(III) THE MATTERS ALLEGED ARE NOT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE;

(IV) THE VIOLATIONS ALLEGED WERE INADVERTENT, TECHNICAL, OR MINOR, OR HAVE BEEN CURED, AND, AFTER CONSIDERATION OF ALL OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES THEN KNOWN, FURTHER PROCEEDINGS WOULD NOT SERVE THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION;

(V) FOR OTHER REASONS, AFTER CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES, FURTHER PROCEEDINGS WOULD NOT SERVE THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

(2) IF A FINDING IS MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT OF ITS CONCLUSIONS TO THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE OF WHICH THE LEGISLATOR IS A MEMBER, AND THE PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE TERMINATED. SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (J), NOTICE OF THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE MEMBER AND TO ANY PERSON WHO FILED THE STATEMENT. UPON REQUEST, THE LEGISLATOR MAY SEE THE STATEMENT AND THE REPORT.

(3) IF NO FINDING IS MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL PREPARE A PRELIMINARY SUMMARY, BASED UPON ITS EXAMINATION UNDER THAT PARAGRAPH, SETTING FORTH THE ALLEGED FACTS AND THE ISSUES THEN KNOWN WHICH MERIT FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.

(L) (1) EXCEPT AS TO PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF SUBSECTION (K), THE LEGISLATOR SHALL BE NOTIFIED AND PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF THE STATEMENT FILED OR PREPARED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (I) AND OF THE PRELIMINARY SUMMARY PREPARED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (K)(3) AND ALLOWED 15 DAYS TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE PRELIMINARY SUMMARY.

(2) (1) FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION OF THE LEGISLATOR, THE COMMITTEE SHALL:

1. TERMINATE THE PROCEEDINGS IF AN ANSWER FROM THE LEGISLATOR IS TIMELY FILED AND THE COMMITTEE FINDS THAT, UPON A BASIS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (K)(1), FURTHER PROCEEDINGS ARE NOT JUSTIFIED, IN WHICH CASE SUBSECTION (K)(2) SHALL GOVERN.

2. SCHEDULE A HEARING IF:

A. AN ANSWER FROM THE LEGISLATOR IS TIMELY FILED BUT THE COMMITTEE FINDS NO BASIS FOR TERMINATING THE PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO ITEM 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH; OR

B. NO ANSWER IS TIMELY FILED.

(II) NO HEARING SHALL BE SCHEDULED LESS THAN 20 DAYS AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE THEREOF IS PROVIDED TO THE LEGISLATOR AND TO ANY PERSON WHO FILED THE STATEMENT.