

(III) THE COMMITTEE MAY AMEND THE PRELIMINARY SUMMARY AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE HEARING. IF THE PRELIMINARY SUMMARY IS AMENDED, THE PROCESS ESTABLISHED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II) SHALL BE REPEATED.

(3) AT THE HEARING, THE COMMITTEE SHALL DEVELOP AN EVIDENTIARY RECORD RELATING TO THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE PRELIMINARY SUMMARY AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO. THE LEGISLATOR MAY PRESENT EVIDENCE, CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES, FACE AND EXAMINE ANY PERSON WHO HAS FILED A STATEMENT IN THE MATTER, AND BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. THE HEARING SHALL BE RECORDED.

(4) BASED UPON THE RECORD COMPILED AT THE HEARING, THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

(I) THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS BECAUSE THERE IS NO PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A VIOLATION MAY HAVE OCCURRED;

(II) THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A VIOLATION MAY HAVE OCCURRED BUT FURTHER PROCEEDINGS ARE NOT JUSTIFIED BECAUSE:

1. ANY VIOLATION THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED IS NOT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE;

2. ANY VIOLATION THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED WAS INADVERTENT, TECHNICAL, OR MINOR, OR HAS BEEN CURED, AND, AFTER CONSIDERATION OF ALL OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, FURTHER PROCEEDINGS WOULD NOT SERVE THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION; OR

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

(III) FURTHER PROCEEDINGS ARE JUSTIFIED.

(M) PROMPTLY UPON MAKING A FINDING PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (L)(4), THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT OF ITS PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING ITS FINDING, TO THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE OF WHICH THE LEGISLATOR IS A MEMBER.

(N) (1) THE PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL REVIEW EACH REPORT SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (M).

(2) IF THE REPORT CONTAINS A FINDING UNDER SUBSECTION (L)(4)(I), THE PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE TERMINATED.

(3) IF THE REPORT CONTAINS A FINDING UNDER SUBSECTION (L)(4)(II) AND:

(I) IF THE PRESIDING OFFICER AGREES WITH THE FINDING CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE, THE PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE TERMINATED.