

SHALL REVIEW THE STATEMENT AND PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 111 UNLESS, AFTER EXAMINATION OF THE STATEMENT AND THE ISSUES RAISED THEREBY, IT FINDS THAT FURTHER PROCEEDINGS ARE NOT JUSTIFIED BECAUSE:

(1) THE STATEMENT IS FRIVOLOUS;

(2) THE STATEMENT AND THE ACCOMPANYING AFFIDAVIT DO NOT ALLEGE ACTIONS ON THE PART OF THE MEMBER WHICH PROVIDE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A VIOLATION MAY HAVE OCCURRED;

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

(4) 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 THESE RULES; OR

(5) FOR OTHER REASONS, AFTER CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES, FURTHER PROCEEDINGS WOULD NOT SERVE THE PURPOSES OF THESE RULES.

(B) TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS IN CERTAIN MATTERS. IF A FINDING IS MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (A), 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 RULE 109, 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.

(C) PRELIMINARY SUMMARY. IF NO FINDING IS MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (A), 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.

[110.] 111. Further Proceedings.

[(a) No Violation. If the Committee determines after the preliminary investigation that there has been no violation of this subheading, the matter is closed; and the proceedings shall not be made public unless the legislator, in writing, so requests.

(b) Possible Violation. If the Committee determines after the preliminary investigation that possibly there was a violation of this subheading,]

(A) NOTIFICATION OF LEGISLATOR. EXCEPT AS TO PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 110(B), the legislator shall be notified AND PROVIDED WITH A COPY of the statement FILED OR PREPARED PURSUANT TO RULE 108 AND OF THE PRELIMINARY SUMMARY PREPARED PURSUANT TO RULE 110(C) and allowed 15 days to file a