

CAROCP Legislative Committee
2009-10
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Purpose and Authority of the Legislative (standing) Committee

The purpose of the CAROCP Legislative Committee of the CAROCP is to review, analyze and make recommendations on proposed and/or pending legislation to the Board of Directors of the Association. Further, the purpose is to support legislative positions established by the Board of Directors

The Committee will operate solely at the pleasure of the Board President and will represent the legislative positions and policies of the Association. The Committee will be coordinated and directed by the Chair of the Committee.

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Committee Meeting Procedures

There will be a CAROCP Legislative Committee meeting prior to each meeting of the Board. The majority of meetings will be focused on major legislation, updating those in attendance on legislative issues pending or emerging for the Association to consider, and will be no more than two hours in length.

The agenda will be presented to the Committee by one of the Co-Chairs or the Legislative Advocate. If possible, information will be provided prior to the meeting so introductions of bills will be very limited and concise.

To ensure review and discussion of all bills, the agenda will include specific timelines during which each bill will be considered. At the Co-Chair's discretion, debate on an issue may be closed following the allotted period of time. During the meetings, debate will begin with response from each of the regional coordinators followed by the other committee members. Additional speakers will be allowed following the committee's discussion. Time allotted for speakers will be at the discretion of the Co-Chair.

It is the Co-Chair's responsibility to coordinate all speakers and move the agenda. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Co-Chair will call for a committee recommendation or position on the piece of legislation. Once the Committee has taken a position on a bill, no further discussion will occur on that item.