

**California Democratic Party Rules Subcommittee on Standing Committees Agenda
Monday, May 13, 2024 at 7:00pm**

I. Meeting Called to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Adoption of Meeting Agenda

**IV. Tushnet proposal to add to Article V: Standing Committees and Special Committees
Section 7: Procedures for Committee Proceedings**

The author contends:

1. Currently, Committee members hear only from the author of proposals to a committee.
2. As a result, proposals do not receive a complete exposition and committee members do not receive information from both sides about their desirability.
3. The proposed change is similar to those being used by the LACDP.

See Exhibit A

V. Testimony

VI. Discussion

VII. Adjournment

EXHIBIT A

Add to Article V: Standing Committees and Special Committees

Section 7: Procedures for Committee Proceedings

Currently, Committee members hear only from the author of proposals to the committee. As a result, proposals do not receive a complete exposition and committee members do not receive information from both sides about their desirability. The proposed change puts the procedures in line with those being used successfully by the LACDP.

b. Comments or testimony before any Standing Committee, Special Committee or Commission, in addition to the author, shall be open but not limited to three speakers in favor and three opposed..