

RULE FIVE

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR AND ANTEROOMS

5.1 - Floor Privileges

No persons shall be entitled to privileges of the floor when the House is in session, except Members of the House, Members of the Senate, former Members of the House except as otherwise provided in this rule, the Governor, employees of the House and Senate designated by the Speaker and messengers from the Governor's office, except upon formal invitation by the House. Children or grandchildren of Members who are too young to qualify as pages shall be admitted to the Chamber only for the purpose of introduction from the Member's desk.

5.2 - Anterooms of the House Chamber

While the House is in session, no persons other than those entitled to privileges of the floor, members of the immediate families of House Members and House employees authorized by the Speaker shall be admitted to the lounge and foyer at the west end of the Chamber or into the reception room at the east end of the Chamber, except at the express invitation of a Member.

5.3 - Former Members

Except as authorized by the Speaker, no former Member of the House who is an officer or employee in the executive branch of state government or who is registered or required to be registered as a lobbyist under the Ethics Commission Act shall be entitled to privileges of the floor when the House is in session.