How To Participate In The Legislative Process:

Dietitians can take part in the legislative action in person and via the Internet at www.in.gov/legislative.

Through that Web site, you can read bills, contact your representative or senator via email, watch floor debate in the House and Senate, and watch some House committee meetings, including the important House Ways and Means Committee.

You may also attend committee hearings and testify for or against bills. Committee schedules are posted on the legislative Web site, showing the bills being heard and the time and room number.

Most legislative committee rooms are on the first floor of the Statehouse, althought the House Ways and Means Committee are on the fourth floor. Public galleries to the House and Senate are reached from the fourth floor.

Parking is available in nearby garages and on surrounding streets. The lot north of the Statehouse, though, is reserved for lawmakers and state officials.

How To Contact Your Legislator

Dietitians can find out who their legislator is via the Internet at http://www.state.in.us/. Click on Quick Links and then click on Who's Your Legislator?. Here you can choose between the Indiana Senate, Indiana House, US Senate and US House by typing in your zip code. Once at this site click on the map near your residence to retrieve a map with greater detail so you can determine your House or Senate district.