

Rule 4305. Open Meetings. The open meeting law (K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto) shall apply to meetings of the House of Representatives and all of its standing committees, select committees, special committees and subcommittees of any of such committees. Caucuses of the House majority party may be closed as determined by the Majority Leader. Caucuses of the House minority party may be closed as determined by the Minority Leader. ~~The Majority Whip may send electronic communications to all members of the majority party regarding relevant information on matters under consideration on the House floor. The Minority Whip may send electronic communications to all members of the minority party regarding relevant information on matters under consideration on the House floor. Any such electronic communications sent by the Majority Whip or Minority Whip shall not have an interactive communication function for caucus members to communicate with each other at once, including, but not limited to, a chat room or text messaging. If a caucus member responds to any such communication, no other caucus member shall receive such communication other than the Majority Whip or Minority Whip.~~ The Majority Caucus Chair and Majority Whip may communicate to all members of the majority party regarding relevant information on matters pending or anticipated to be pending on the House floor. The Minority Caucus Chair and Minority Whip may communicate to all members of the minority party regarding relevant information on matters pending or anticipated to be pending on the House floor. If electronic means, such as text messaging or other messaging, are used by the Majority Caucus Chair, Majority Whip, Minority Caucus Chair or Minority Whip, there shall not be any interactive communication function for caucus members to communicate with each other at once, including, but not limited to, a chat room or group text messaging. If a caucus member responds to a communication via electronic means, no other caucus member shall receive such communication other than the Majority Caucus Chair, Majority Whip, Minority Caucus Chair or Minority Whip.