

IRC Committee Support System (CSS):

In the continuing effort to remain the premier voting system and supporter of the legislative process, International Roll-Call® is proud to introduce the Committee Support System (CSS). The CSS can provide all aspects of the committee process beginning with stations providing microphone control. This same station can be expanded to support voting, member authentication and the ability to listen to activities in other committee rooms using the same technology.

Pictured below is one example of the station which provides all the functions of the Committee Support System. The microphone has a light on the shaft to indicate when it is turned on. The



LCD panel can be set up with different voting functions depending on the needs of the committee voting process. To the right of the unit you will see an inserted smart card which activates the station and notifies the chairperson of the member sitting at that location. Finally the station provides the ability to hook up an ear phone which can allow a member to use the LCD screen to listen to the activities in another committee. This feature can be of great assistance should the member of the committee have a bill before a different committee.

The committee chairman and the committee clerk are equipped with computers which provide the chair with control of the committee process and the

clerk control of the voting agenda using the IRC committee voting software.

The system installed by International Roll-Call® uses RJ-45, Category 5 standard computer network cabling. This type of cabling allows for easier, more efficient installation of the committee audio and voting system. Once the system hardware is in place the advanced software in the central unit handles the automatic initialization and configuration of the system.

The picture to the right displays the IRC Committee Support System with the use of flat panel touch-screens used to access the IRC LMS Committee application. The LMS Committee software provides the committee members with the committee agenda, access to bill text, amendments and vote results. As



you can see the IRC Committee Support solution provides a professional design to the important committee process.

The IRC Committee Support System provides an open network interface which allows the system to be integrated with other external systems, i.e. camera control, PA systems, recording devices and video conferencing.

The picture below shows the main components to the IRC Committee Support System from a mobile perspective. As you can see the devices required can make the system transportable.



This is of particular interest when we consider the IRC Emergency Legislative Voting Information System. The IRC system provides for off site voting should a natural or terrorist event disrupt the legislative process in the permanent setting.

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