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Survey of State Use of Digital Audio and Video in the Legislature

This report illustrates what individual states are doing with digital audio and video files available on the Internet. Websites and online resources for all fifty states were researched for information about access to digital audio and video files of legislative proceedings. Many of the states may also have audio or video recordings in different formats (reel-to-reel or cassette tapes), however the focus of this research was on digital files. For information on audio and video recordings in other formats, contact the agency responsible for preserving government records, such as the legislative body itself or the state library or state archives. For more information about the digital audio and video files or the process each state has gone through in developing their digital programs, contact the agencies listed in the chart below.

The chart below displays the state name, type of feed (audio or video, live or archived), required player for access, direct links to media, and notes that summarize the findings. The date that the information and links were verified is listed under the individual state name. It has been found that these links change rapidly; however, now that most legislative sessions have started, it is hoped that the links will remain stable throughout the session.

*The chart below uses the following abbreviations: a = audio files; v = video files; a/v = audio and video files

State	Type of Feed	Required Player	Source /Link to digital audio and video files	Notes/Comments
Alabama [February 11, 2009]	Live audio of House and Senate	Windows Media Player; Internet Explorer	http://www.legislature.state.al.us/ Main page of the Alabama State Legislature: links to both the House and Senate audio feeds.	Alabama provides live audio broadcasts of the House and Senate sessions. Audio services are designed to work with Windows Media Player and Internet Explorer. No archived feeds found.
Alaska [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived audio and video of House and Senate	Windows Media Player (a/v), Real Player (a), or Winamp (a)	http://www.ktoo.org/gavel/stream.cfm Link from Alaska State Legislature Home Page.	Alaska provides live audio and video of House and Senate sessions. Audio files of past session are available from 2001. Audio is an MP3 stream. Select video files are available from 2002. Gavel to Gavel Alaska is a service of KTOO-TV Juneau. "Not all legislative meetings are recorded, and KTOO normally retains the video recordings for only two weeks" (http://www.ktoo.org/gavel/orders.cfm) More information can be found at: http://www.ktoo.org/gavel/about.cfm

Arizona [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived audio and video of House and Senate	Windows Media Player 9.0 or higher	Live proceedings: http://azleg.granicus.com/Mediaplayer.php?publish_id=5	Live video and audio proceedings of the House and Senate. [The company Granicus is being used: http://www.granicus.com/Streaming-Media-Government.aspx]
			Cable TV: http://azleg.granicus.com/Mediaplayer.php?publish_id=21	Arizona Cable TV (ACTV) is a statewide cable TV channel patterned after C-SPAN.
			Archived proceedings: http://azleg.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=7 linked off of the main page for the Arizona State Legislature.	Video for 2007, 2008, 2009 available. A list of video feeds is displayed. A search box allows the user to keyword search for feeds on particular bills or topics. There is a place to select the legislative session back to 1997, but the connection between the video feeds and past sessions has not been located.
Arkansas	Very limited archived feeds (weekly	Windows Media Player	House of Representative Weekly Updates: http://www.arkansas.gov/house/ and http://www.arkansas.gov/house/newsroom/index.php?do:newsDeta	Speaker of the House Broadcasts. Do not seem to have any particular grouping of files. Podcasts may be available for the Weekly Broadcasts Session

[February 11, 2009]	reports) of the House only.		il=1&news_id=2	updates of the House. Media services associated with Senate were not found.
California [February 11, 2009]	Live and limited archived audio and video of House and Senate.	Windows Media Player	The California Channel: http://www.calchannel.com/	View legislative proceedings on The California Channel on live TV and web broadcasts for the House and Senate. The online archive goes back one year. This channel is a cable TV broadcast set up like C-SPAN displaying legislative bodies in action.
			http://www.legislature.ca.gov/the_state_legislature/calendar_and_schedules/audio_tv.html	General page for Audio and Video. Links to both the House and Senate audio feeds, as well as the California Channel video feeds.
			Senate Audio: http://www.sen.ca.gov/htbin/testbin/noframe_audio House Audio: http://www.assembly.ca.gov/Committee_hearings/ <i>Not working very well (as of 2/11/2009).</i> VHS tape and recording information: http://www.sen.ca.gov/~newsen/audiotv/TVDUBS.HTP ; and http://www.sen.ca.gov/~newsen/audiotv/archive.htm	Listen to live Hearings, Floor Sessions, and Press Conferences online. There are no direct links to TV for the Senate with the exception of the California Channel, but it stated that “the Senate Television Program keeps the masters of all Senate floor sessions and committee hearings for three months.” Televised events since March 1992 are available at the State Archives. VHS tapes of Senate floor sessions and committee meetings are also available for viewing or purchase.

Colorado [February 11, 2009]	Live audio of the House and Senate. Live and archived video of the House.	Windows Media Player version 9 or higher	Legislative Video: http://www.coloradochannel.net/	Live legislative coverage for the Colorado House of Representatives is available from the Colorado Channel, the cable TV channel. Each session will be available for 18 months on the Colorado Channel.
			Audio Files: Live feeds of House and Senate Chambers and Committee Rooms: http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/clics2008a/cslFrontPages.nsf/Audio?OpenForm	Live feeds of Live feeds of House and Senate Chambers and Committee Rooms. “Currently there are no archived audio files available via the internet, only live audio is available. For accessing archived audio files contact the Colorado State Archives.” (source: http://www.coloradochannel.net/) More information about Legislative Audio Tapes. ¹

¹Legislative Audio Tapes (1973 - Present) Audio recordings of the proceedings of all Colorado House and Senate committees of reference, and full House and Senate floor debates. Proceedings prior to 1973 are documented in the House and Senate journals mentioned above. Researchers interested in listening to these tapes must schedule an appointment by contacting the Colorado State Archives. <http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/doit/archives/legis.html>

Connecticut [February 11, 2009]	Live audio and video coverage of House and Senate. Only video archived.	Podcasts use: MP4 (v), MP3 (a). Windows Media Player 10 is needed to view Closed Captioning.	Home Page: of The Connecticut Network (CT-N). http://www.ctn.state.ct.us/index.asp Live coverage: http://www.ctn.state.ct.us/ctn_web.asp Archived content: http://www.ctn.state.ct.us/ondemand.asp	The home page provides access to both live and archived media coverage. Three channels broadcast live video, one for the House, one for the Senate, and the third for scheduled programming. Archived videos available for 2007 and 2008. <i>[This is a very busy website.]</i>
Delaware [February 11, 2009]	<i>Live audio for House only?</i>	<i>no data found</i>	http://legis.delaware.gov/	Site says “Audio Link Unavailable - House Not Convened”. No archived audio or video found. (As of 2/11/2009, have not been able to access audio/video.)

Florida [February 11, 2009]	Live video of House and Senate	Video: Windows Media Player 9 Podcast: MP3	Senate broadcast schedule: http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/index.cfm?Mode=Video&Submenu=8&Tab=session House broadcast schedule: http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/HouseCalendar/broadcast.aspx House Podcasts: http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/contentViewer.aspx?Category=HouseFeatures&File=podcasts.htm	Live video broadcasts of House, Senate, and joint meetings are available online. Both websites provide access to the House and Senate broadcasts. The previous five sessions are archived on this same page. [Older videos have not been found.] The Podcasts from the House also show the past five days and can be downloaded in MP3 format.
Georgia [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived video of House and Senate	Real Media	Live coverage Senate, House, and House Rule Committee: http://www.georgia.gov/00/channel/0,2141,4802_6107101,00.html Archived Sessions: http://www.georgia.gov/00/channel_title_desc/0,2754,4802_6107103,00.html	The Georgia Technology Authority provides live coverage of the legislative sessions. Rebroadcasts will be available 4 days later in the video archive link. Session archives are available in Real Media format from 2003-2009.
Hawaii	Selective live video for	Not listed	http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/info/bcast/bcast.asp	Broadcasts of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means (WAM) and the House Committee on Finance

[February 11, 2009]	House and Senate on TV			(FIN) on public television. Live broadcasts with rebroadcasts (on cable TV) to be announced. No immediate access available online.
Idaho [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived video of the House and Senate	Windows Media Player	Public Television and Internet Feeds: http://www.idahoptv.org/leglive/ Idaho Reports, public television website: http://www.idahoptv.org/idreports/ Archive: http://www.idahoptv.org/idreports/irthisweek.cfm	Public television channels, one for the House another for the Senate. A third channel is available on the radio near the capitol building only. All three channels have a live internet feed using Windows Media Player. Collectively these are called Idaho Legislature Live. Idaho Reports is the public television website with links to the archives. Select programs are available in the archives and are available on the Idaho Reports webpage for the 2008 session. Windows Media Player, MP4, and MP3 (audio only) are available.
Illinois [February 11, 2009]	Live audio and video of House and Senate	Windows Media Player	General Assembly: http://www.ilga.gov Senate: http://www.ilga.gov/senate/audvid.asp House: http://www.ilga.gov/house/audvid.asp	Both the Senate and the House have live audio and video broadcasts. Windows Media Player is required.

Indiana [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived audio and video of House and Senate	Windows Media Player	General: http://www.in.gov/legislative/session/video.html House Archives: http://www.in.gov/legislative/house_democrats/webcasts_archive_index.html Senate Archive: http://www.in.gov/legislative/session/senatearchive.html	The general link provides access to available video/audio broadcasts. Various conference rooms and the House and Senate floors are covered. Various committees may also be recorded; however the website points the user to individual committee pages for those links. Committee Archives cover the current session and the 2007-2009 sessions. Windows Media player is required.
Iowa [February 11, 2009]	Live audio of House and Senate	Windows Media Player 9	Live Audio: http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Audio/Audio.html	Live audio for both the House and Senate when is session. Windows Media player 9 is required. No archived files found.
Kansas [February 11, 2009]	Live audio of House and Senate.	Winamp or Real Player	Listen In Live: http://www.kslegislature.org/legsrv-legisportal/listen.do	Listen to live audio broadcasts of the House and Senate activities. No archived files were found.

<p>Kentucky [February 11, 2009]</p>	<p>Live and archived audio and video of House and Senate.</p>	<p>Windows Media Player and Real Player (archives only) MP3 audio, iPod video (MP4)</p>	<p>KET Video Stream Site: http://www.ket.org/legislature/</p>	<p>Live and archived audio and video of House and Senate. Live streaming of Senate and House chambers and committee meetings. The archives include meetings, gubernatorial addresses, and available highlight programs. The archive goes back to 2001. Daily Legislative highlights are available in MP3, MP4, and Windows Media video formats.</p>
<p>Louisiana [February 11, 2009]</p>	<p>Live audio and video of House and Senate. Archive of House audio and video, possibly for the Senate.</p>	<p>Real Player 8</p>	<p>Home Page: http://www.legis.state.la.us/ (link to current audio and video feeds if available)</p> <p>House Live Video and Audio: http://house.louisiana.gov/H_Video/Hse_Video_Today.htm</p> <p>House Archived Video: http://house.louisiana.gov/H_Video/Hse_Video_OnDemand.htm (back to 2003)</p> <p>Senate Live Broadcasts:</p>	<p>Live broadcasts of most House and Senate committee rooms as well as floor sessions of both the House and Senate chambers.</p> <p>The archive for the House goes back to 2003, where certain files are available. Select records from 1999-2002 are available upon request. The website states that Senate Committee meeting rooms are not archived, however access to the current session as well as the 2008 session are available online.</p>

			http://senate.legis.state.la.us/SessionInfo/LiveBroadcasts.asp (2008 session; Committee meetings currently broadcasting, full 2009 session starts in April.) Senate Archived Video and Audio: http://senate.legis.state.la.us/video/ (2008 and 2009 only)	Real Player version 8 is needed to view the broadcasts.
Maine [February 11, 2009]	Live video of House and Senate.	Windows Media Player	General: http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ (Links to both House and Senate live video broadcasts.) Additional Links (to live audio and video for House and Senate): http://www.maine.gov/legis/house/haudlink.htm	Live video of House and Senate activities. Live audio of House, Senate, special programming, and special committee meetings. Archives not found.
Maryland [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived audio for House and Senate.	RealPlayer	Home Page: http://mlis.state.md.us/ Live Audio: http://mlis.state.md.us/asp/listen.asp Archive Audio: http://mlis.state.md.us/mgaweb/pyaudio.aspx	The home page links to both House and Senate audio feeds as well as information about each day, linking to individual bills. The live audio link is for both the House and Senate. The archived audio is for both the House and Senate from 2000-2008. RealPlayer is needed.

Massachusetts [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived video of House and Senate.	Adobe Flash Player 8 or higher.	http://masslegislature.tv/	Live video of House and Senate activities. The video archive covers 2006 to the present for both the House and Senate. Adobe Flash Player is required to view the files. Audio only is not available.
Michigan [February 11, 2009]	Live audio and video of House and Senate.	Windows Media Player (best with version 10)	House Live Video/Audio: http://house.michigan.gov/htv.asp Senate Live Video/Audio: http://senate.michigan.gov/SenateTvpages/tvpage4.htm	Watch or listen to the House and Senate live. Windows Media player required. No archive information found.
Minnesota [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived audio and video for House and Senate.	Windows Media Player (House and Senate), Real Player (senate only)	General: http://www.leg.state.mn.us/ House (live and archived): http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/audio/default.asp Senate (live and archived): http://www.senate.leg.state.mn.us/media/index.php?ls=	Select coverage for the House begins in 1998, full coverage in 2001. Coverage for the Senate begins in 2001 with full coverage in 2002. Floor sessions, committees, press conferences, informational video, and other materials are covered.
Mississippi	Live House and Senate	Windows	Live Webcasts for House and Senate:	Live broadcasts of House and Senate chambers. No

[February 11, 2009]	webcasts.	Media Player	http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/ls_webcast.htm	information on archived files.
Missouri [February 11, 2009]	Live audio and video of House and Senate. Archived video clips available.	Windows Media Player; MP3 for Senate Podcasts	House Media Center: http://www.house.mo.gov/sitemap.aspx?pid=136 Senate Home page for live feeds: http://www.senate.mo.gov/ Senate Media Center: http://www.senate.mo.gov/05info/press-room/main.html	House and Senate debates can be viewed live. The House and Senate have daily audio and video clips and audio summaries available for current session as well as partially for the past session. These are of the more significant events and are not full recordings. The Senate archives video of chosen programs.
Montana [February 11, 2009]	Live audio and video of House and Senate.	Real Player	Online: http://leg.mt.gov/css/Audio/audio_broadcast.asp Cable TV (informational): http://leg.mt.gov/css/Services%20Division/tvmt.asp	Live coverage of select legislative proceedings and meetings is available online. Archive is only of current session. Television Montana provides unedited coverage of floor sessions, committee meetings, and legislative proceedings live and rebroadcasted on cable TV.

Nebraska [February 11, 2009]	Live audio and video coverage of the Senate (no House in Nebraska)	Flash Player and Quick Time Player	Live Coverage: http://www.netnebraska.org/publicmedia/capitol.html	Live coverage of floor activity and public hearings. Available for high and low bandwidth and audio only formats. No information on archived footage found.
Nevada [February 11, 2009]	Live audio and video of Senate and Assembly.	Windows Media Player.	Live broadcasts: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/audio/AudioVideo.cfm	Audio is available in all locations, but video is limited. View in low or high speed. No archive information found.
New Hampshire [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived audio and video for House audio only for Senate	Windows Media Player 6 or higher or Real Media Player 10 or higher	House Live and Archived Audio/Video : http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/media/default.htm Senate Live Audio: http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/live/senate.html	Live audio and video coverage of the House. Live audio of the Senate. House Committee meetings may also be audio recorded. The Senate archive dates back to 2003. (Links to House archives can't find server.)

<p>New Jersey [February 11, 2009]</p>	<p>Live and archived audio and video of House and Senate</p>	<p>Windows Media Player</p>	<p>Live: http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/media/live_audio.asp Archives: http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/media/archive_audio.asp?SESSION=2008</p>	<p>Based on the archives, House, Senate, and Joint sessions as well as the committee meetings are selectively recorded. Most committees are audio while the sessions are also recorded. Archives available with select coverage from 2001 on. (fewer items had coverage in 2001)</p>
<p>New Mexico [February 11, 2009]</p>	<p>Live audio for House legislative sessions. Some committees provide live audio. Nothing is currently being archived.</p>	<p>Windows Media Player; KUNM uses Quicktime (?)</p>	<p>House live audio: http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/webcast/house.aspx Appropriations and Finance Committee live audio: http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/webcast/hafe.aspx Radio KUNM webcast (live feed only, broken link when not broadcasting): http://129.24.35.149/kunmliveremote.sdp Live webcast of the New Mexico House Tax and Revenue Committee in the House, by Rep. Janice Arnold-Jones: http://www.civicplaza.net/house.php Lawmakers Live! Audio for House and Senate, from NM Legislative Reports: http://www.lawmakerslive.com/</p>	<p>Live audio and video of the House and Senate.¹ No archives available online, except for on Janice Arnold-Jones's own website. Files can be accessed for a fee via New Mexico Legislative Reports.</p>

New York [February 11, 2009]	Live audio and video of Assembly and Senate	Real Media Format 6 or higher	Assembly: http://assembly.state.ny.us/av/ Senate: http://www.senate.state.ny.us/senatehomepage.nsf/SenNetTV?OpenForm	Live coverage of legislative proceedings for the Assembly and Senate. The Assembly is also broadcast on cable TV that provides unedited gavel-to-gavel coverage of Assembly sessions and other legislative proceedings. Information on archived footage was not found.
North Carolina [February 11, 2009]	Live audio for House and Senate.	Windows Media Player	Live House and Senate Audio: http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/Audio/Audio.html	Live audio for House and Senate sessions, and business taking place in the press conference room, and appropriations and finance committee rooms. The House files from the current session are archived as mp3 files.
North Dakota [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived audio and video of House and	Real Player 8 or higher	Current Session: http://www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/61-2009/dailysess/	Live audio for House and Senate floor proceedings. Live streaming video of the House and Senate will be available on an alternating weekly schedule (House, Senate, House...)

	Senate.			Archive for audio and video starts in 2005. Incomplete live and archived video for House and Senate. Links can be found under the legislative session of interest.
Ohio [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived video of House and Senate.	Real Video, Flash video, works with Windows Media Player and Quicktime(?)	Session Video for both House and Senate: http://www.ohiochannel.org/	Live video of House and Senate proceedings. Archives start in 1997. Audio only is not found. Files are in Real Video, or Flash Video formats. Can be read by Windows Media Player.
Oklahoma [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived audio and video of Senate. Live	Windows Media Player, mp3, wav files for audio	House and Senate: http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/	The Oklahoma State Legislature has chosen to use the same address for every page on their website. To access the audio and video files one must first navigate to the home page of the House or Senate and find the links to audio and video files. The Senate

	and archived audio of House.			has live and archived audio and video, while the House only have live and archived audio. The House audio is archived from 2005, the Senate from 2003. The Senate also has podcasts from 2007 on.
Oregon [February 11, 2009]	Live video, live and archived audio for House and Senate.	Real Media	General: http://www.leg.state.or.us/listn/	Live audio and video feed is available for the House and Senate chambers as well as eleven hearing rooms. The audio recordings from 1999 on are available online. The video broadcasts are not archived.
Pennsylvania [February 11, 2009]	Live audio and video of House and Senate.	Windows Media Player	Senate Live Video: http://www.pasen.gov/Video/SenateVideo.cfm ; Senate TV: http://www.pasen.gov/senate_tv.cfm House Session Live:	The Senate and House both have live video broadcasts. The Senate also has their sessions live and rebroadcast on cable TV. Audio only files were not found. Archived files were not found.

			http://www.house.state.pa.us/Video/HouseVideo.cfm	
Rhode Island [February 11, 2009]	Live video of the House and Senate.	NA	Capital Television: http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/CapitolTV/	Capital Television broadcasts all House and Senate sessions statewide. The House Finance Committee, and select other committees are also broadcast. No information was found about previous programming. No information was found about viewing options on the Internet.
South Carolina [February 11, 2009]	Live video of House and Senate.	Real Player and Windows Media Player	General: http://www.scstatehouse.gov/#	Live video broadcasts of House and Senate activities. Real Player or Windows Media Player formats available, including Closed Captioned Real Player. Information on audio only formats or archived sessions not found.
South Dakota [February 20, 2009]	Live audio of House and Senate, and committees. TV coverage	Real Media Player	Links Live audio broadcasts: http://legis.state.sd.us/sessions/2009/CommitteeMenu.aspx South Dakota Public Broadcasting -“Statehouse ’09” - Radio, TV,	Statehouse 09: Audio of House, Senate, Committees, and Press briefings are offered online via Real Media. Daily podcasts are also available. Video of daily Statehouse program available online. Live audio of SDPB Radio is also available live online as a way to

	of some activities.		<p>Online: http://sdpb.org/Statehouse/index.asp</p> <p>Online Radio: http://www.sdpb.org/statehouse/radio.asp</p>	listen to daily reports and special features from the Legislative Session. Archives from the South Dakota Public Broadcasting include audio for the House, Senate, Committee meetings, and press briefing from 2001 to the present. TV coverage is also archived from 2000 to the present.
Tennessee [February 11, 2009]	Live video of House, Senate, Joint Committees.	Windows Media Player 9	<p>Live Video: http://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/livevideo/</p> <p>Archived audio: http://www.tennessee.gov/tsla/legislative.htm</p>	Live streaming video of the House, Senate, and Joint Committees. The Tennessee State Archives does audio recordings of the House and Senate. ² Information on audio only formats directly from the House and Senate was not found. Video archive of current session.

² The Tennessee State Archives has been recordings sessions since 1955. In 2008 they started digitally recording sessions. All files are available at the State Archives, including indexed logs. The digital files have text logs attached.

Texas [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived audio and video of House and Senate.	Real Player	House video and audio: http://www.house.state.tx.us/media/welcome.php Senate video and audio: http://www.senate.state.tx.us/bin/live.php	Live audio and video of House and Senate activities are available online using Real Player. Archived audio and video files are available from 1999 in the Senate and 2001 in the House.
Utah [February 11, 2009]	Archived audio of House and Senate.	Real Player	House audio: http://www.le.state.ut.us/asp/audio/index.asp?Sess=none&Bill=&Day=&House=H Senate audio: http://www.le.state.ut.us/asp/audio/index.asp?Sess=none&Bill=&Day=&House=S	Archived audio of House and Senate available from 1990 on. More recent files also have video. The archive includes links to particular points in the audio/video based on bill number or actions. Do not see links to live audio or video.
Vermont [February 11, 2009]	Live audio of House and Senate.	VPR audio player; MP3, Windows	General: http://www.vpr.net/news/vpr_news/vermont_legislature/	Live audio streaming of House and Senate proceedings. Do not see links to archived files.

		Media Player; online directly		
Virginia [February 11, 2009]	Live video of House and Senate.	House: Adobe Flash Player; Senate: Microsoft Media Player 9 or higher	House: http://legis.state.va.us/hod_session_streaming.html Senate: http://legis.state.va.us/sov_session_streaming.html	Live video of House and Senate sessions. No archived feeds found.
Washington [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived audio and video of House and	Windows Media Player (a/v), Real Player (a) Podcasts are	General: http://www.tvw.org/index.cfm?bhcp=1 Archive: http://www.tvw.org/media/archives.cfm?CFID=1734232&CFTOKEN=27222813&bhcp=1	Information not easily accessible from main state legislative website. Audio and video available for House and Senate floor events, committee meetings, joint sessions and other government activities. Legislative events archived from 1997 on. ³

³ NEW: Washington State Digital Archives: 1973-2002 audio recordings of House Committee meetings. Audio is searchable. (<http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/TitleInfo.aspx?TID=509>)

	Senate.	also available.		
West Virginia [February 11, 2009]	<i>Nothing found.</i>			Found a report that states TV stations do broadcasting, but did not find specifics or any information about live audio or video on the Internet. (http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Wrapup/pdfs/Vol.XVI_issue4.pdf)
Wisconsin [February 11, 2009]	Live and archived audio and video of House and Senate.	Windows Media Player.	General: http://av.legis.state.wi.us/LegisAV/LegisAV.aspx or http://wisconsineye.org/ Video archive: http://wisconsineye.org/wisEye_programming/wisEye_VideoArchive_09.html	House and Senate floor and committee discussions for the current and previous legislative session. Archive maintained by WisconsinEye, not the state government.
Wyoming	Live and archived	MP3 files, Windows	Live audio:	Live audio is available for activities of both the House and Senate. Archive of 2007 legislative

[February 11, 2009]	audio for House and Senate.	Media Player can read them. Real Player for archived files.	http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2009/audio/AudioMenu1.htm Archive: http://legisweb.state.wy.us/sessions/legsess.htm	session available. The 2009 session started using MP3 files for the audio feed. Previous versions used Real Player.
US Senate and US House of Representatives	Live video of the House, Senate, and Congressional committee	Windows Media Player, Real Media Player, Flash Player	CSPAN: http://www.c-span.org/Watch/C-SPAN_wm.aspx Senate Dome: http://www.senate.gov/general/capcam.htm	CSPAN offers live coverage of the House, Senate, and the Congressional committee available, plays in both Windows Media and Real Media. Sessions are archived. (Adobe Flash is used for some of these files.); Live video stream of the capitol dome.

¹ January and February 2009 have seen many changes in live audio and video feeds of the New Mexico legislature. Previous legislative sessions were audio recorded by New Mexico Legislative Reports and were available for a fee. Government transparency had become an issue with some representatives who wanted to offer live audio and video feeds of sessions, and received mixed reviews. On January 23, 2009 KUNM 89.9FM, a public radio station, announced that they would began broadcasting Senate floor sessions on their radio station. “The radio station did not need to seek permission, as media outlets have access to audio feeds from the House and Senate that they can tap into at anytime.” (source: <http://newmexicoindependent.com/16167/radio-station-to-webcast-audio-from-legislature>; <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003570.html>) This action was part of the effort to push the legislature into broadcasting audio and video from the House and Senate floors. The day before KUNM planned on broadcasting Senate audio, Republican Janice Arnold-Jones brought her own laptop and webcam to the House Taxation and Revenue Committee meeting and began live webcasting on her own accord. The

broadcasts can be viewed live on her website. (<http://www.civicplaza.net/house.php>) Her videos are also archived and cover the House Voters and Elections Committee, and Capital Outlay. (source: <http://newmexicoindependent.com/16306/webcasting-revolution-begins-this-afternoon>) A week later, KUNM was streaming both House and Senate floor sessions. (source: <http://newmexicoindependent.com/16958/lawmakers-recommend-that-audio-webcasting-commence-next-week>) At the same time, New Mexico Legislative Reports stated that it would offer its audio webcasts of the House and Senate floor sessions for free, a service that had previously been paid for. They also stated that they might consider offering video feeds. (source: <http://newmexicoindependent.com/17088/another-web-site-to-offer-free-audio-webcasting>). Two days later, a unanimous voice vote in the House approved audio webcasting of its proceedings. (source: <http://newmexicoindependent.com/17351/in-a-victory-for-open-government-nm-house-of-representatives-approves-audio-webcasting>) The House would like to be offering live video no later than 2010. (source: <http://newmexicoindependent.com/17446/martinez-house-wants-video-webcasting>) On February 6, 2009, the House launched its first official audio webcast. (source: <http://newmexicoindependent.com/17657/house-begins-official-audio-webcasting>). The Senate is still deliberating over the issue of live webcasting. (For background information, please view: <http://newmexicoindependent.com/16041/roundhouse-resists-entering-21st-century>.)