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BUSMTG-2023-01 Complying with GOV subdivision 11125.7(d), re 02-28-2023 business meeting agenda

If the chair continues the policy of requiring public comment before commission deliberations on any agenda item and is not providing a opportunity at the end of the agenda for comments on matters not on the agenda, it is impossible for the public to fully exercise their right to comment for the proceeding pursuant to GOV subsection 11125.7(d).

Will the chair allow the public to wait for deliberations to conclude before making comment during any agenda item?

Please ensure compliance with GOV subsection 11125.7(d).

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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Pursuant to 11125.7. (d) GOV-ARTICLE 9. Meetings 11120-11133, The state body shall not prohibit public criticism of the policies, programs, or services of the state body, or of the acts or omissions of the state body. Nothing in this subdivision shall confer any privilege or protection for expression beyond that otherwise provided by law.

Perhaps staff have overlooked the agenda has no opportunity for public criticism of the policies, programs, or services of the state body, or of the acts or omissions of the state body, if the chair does not allow comment on any agenda item after discussion or consideration of the item while not providing a opportunity at the end of the agenda for comments on matters not on the agenda.

Attached are files for 02-28-2023 business meeting agenda and 02-15-2023 business meeting agenda. The 02-15-2023 business meeting agenda has a public comment period near the end of the agenda.

Will the chair allow the public to wait for deliberations to conclude before making comment during any agenda item?

Please ensure compliance with GOV subsection 11125.7(d).

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