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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Pursuant the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, The people of this state do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.

Pursuant to current subsection 1104. Meetings. (e), Public Comments. Any person may file comments in writing on any agenda item. Unless otherwise directed by the presiding member, all written comments shall be filed at least three days before the commission meeting. Any person present shall be given an opportunity to make oral comments on any agenda item; provided however, that the presiding member may limit or preclude such comments as necessary for the orderly conduct of business.

Proposed language for amendments to 20 CCR subsection 1104(e), shown in ***bold italic red font***, are as follows:

Public Comments. Any person may file comments in writing on any agenda item. Unless otherwise directed by the presiding member, all written comments shall be filed at least three days before the commission meeting. Any person present shall be given an opportunity to make oral comments ***before or during the commission's discussion or consideration*** on any agenda item, ***and on matters not appearing on the agenda***; provided however, that the presiding member may limit or preclude such comments as necessary for the orderly conduct of business, ***and no action is taken on matters not appearing on the agenda. The presiding member, in order to ensure the public's opportunity for full and adequate participation in any meeting, shall limit commission staff testimony to the subject matter of documents for the agenda item that were submitted pursuant 20 CCR section 1208 and filed no later than the time of notice of the meeting.***

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