



Instructions for Oral Comment – Lottery Process

Speakers will be chosen by a lottery process, using ticket numbers.

- Tickets (one per person only) are available at the main entrance.
- Staff will give half of the ticket to the speaker and place the other half in the ticket box.
- Once the hearing begins, staff will draw 10 tickets at random.
- The 10 ticket numbers will be projected onto a screen in the hearing room.
- Additional tickets will be drawn as needed to replenish the speaker queue. Those ticket numbers will be projected onto the screen.
- When a speaker's number is on the screen, the speaker should take a seat in the designated speaker area near the podium and await their turn.
- Speakers must be present when the numbers are called. Missed numbers will not be called again.
- Each speaker is allowed 2 minutes to comment.
- Separate tickets are not needed for afternoon and evening sessions. All tickets remaining in the ticket box at the 4 p.m. break will remain in the lottery for the evening session.