

1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: We are ready to begin the public
2 comment portion of our meeting. We have a long list of speakers
3 who prepared their testimony especially for this Commission. In
4 the interest of maintaining fairness to the speakers, I'd like
5 to remind Commissioners and the audience that we must -- and I
6 emphasize must -- restrain ourselves in terms of giving
7 agreement or dissent with the speakers. I know that you'll want
8 to applaud, but I'm asking you not to do that because we want to
9 make sure that we get through all of the speakers that are
10 allotted for the particular time. I will remind the speakers
11 that you have three minutes to speak. Please keep an eye on our
12 timekeeper, Ms. DuCre'; she's sitting right over there.

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