

1 CHAIRMAN JAMES: We're ready to begin our public
2 comment period. We have quite a long list of speakers with
3 important perspectives to offer to our commission. I'd like to
4 thank each of our public comment speakers for coming today.

5 Your views are very important to this commission and
6 we recognize and appreciate that many of you took out time from
7 your work and your families to be here. I want you to know that
8 this commission believes you to be a very important part of this
9 process and we do thank you.

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