

# House Bill 3883

Sponsored by Representative WALLAN

## SUMMARY

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Digest: This Act makes public bodies provide for a period of public comment at the start of each meeting. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.3).

Requires public meetings to include a time for public comments at the start of each public meeting.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to public meetings.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 192.610 to**  
5 **192.705.**

6 **SECTION 2. The governing body of a public body shall provide for a period of public**  
7 **comment at the beginning of every public meeting, except for meetings described in ORS**  
8 **192.660. The public comment period shall be of reasonable duration.**

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