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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB685

To Chairman Lively,

I registered to provide oral testimony in support of SB 685. I registered the night before the meeting. I logged on to testify at 8 am on the morning of the meeting. I waited over an hour before the committee took up SB 685. I listen to many persons testify, patiently awaiting my turn. And then the meeting was abruptly ended. (for lack of time, it was said) I feel disenfranchised and disrespected.

My questions to you are:

1. How did you determine which constituents would be called on to testify? (The order in which they registered? The order in which they showed up to the virtual meeting? The organization they represented? Their position on the bill?)
2. Why didn't you divide the time available equally among us? Or postpone the hearing until you did have time to listen to us all?
3. Is there anything I could or should have done differently to insure that my voice was also heard?

Respectfully, Teresa (Terri) Brain