

Protocol for Public Testimony on Sales and Use Tax Exemptions Proposal

Friday, August 13, 2010

- Public Testimony will be limited to: 1) Speak “for” a particular sales tax exemption(s), 2) Speak “against” a particular sales tax exemption(s), or 3) speak on sales tax exemptions in general.
- The public is asked to limit their comments strictly to the topics included in the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Proposal given first reading on Wednesday, July 21, 2010. The proposal can be found at: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/citizensinterestpage/TRAC/TRAC.html>
  - Sales and Use Tax Exemption Subcommittee - June 29, 2010
- [TRAC Sales and Use Tax Exemption Subcommittee Report - Section by Section Summary \(PDF format\)](#)
- [TRAC Sales and Use Tax Exemption Subcommittee Draft Report \(PDF format\)](#)
- [TRAC Sales and Use Tax Exemption Subcommittee Draft Revenue Table \(PDF format\)](#)
- The public will also have an opportunity to “sign up” to speak on Friday, August 13, 2010. The same stipulations listed in this memo will apply.
- The Commission will hear testimony from trade groups from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The Commission will hear from individual citizens from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Presentations are limited to 2 minutes.
- Due to time constraints, individuals, associations, lobbyists, etc., which plan to speak on the same exemption(s), are asked, where appropriate, to consolidate their presentations into one unified presentation. If multiple individuals, associations, lobbyists, etc., still request to be heard on the same exemption (and their positions are identical, i.e., each are “for”), the Commission reserves the right, where appropriate, to accept public testimony from just one, while accepting written testimony from the others.
- Presenters wishing to provide Commissioners a written copy of their public testimony should do so the day of, Friday, August 13, 2010, not before. Fifteen (15) copies should be provided. The Commission requests that presenters limit additional material beyond copies of their verbatim testimony to no more than three (3) pages, or six (6) pages if “two-sided”.
- Individuals, associations, lobbyists, etc., wishing to make a public presentation on Friday, August 13, 2010, as outlined above, are asked to notify Rena Grant ([renagrants@schouse.gov](mailto:renagrants@schouse.gov)) via email, **prior** to Friday, August 13, 2010, where possible. The request should identify the specific exemption contained in the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Proposal which was given first reading on Wednesday, July 21, 2010. Also, please include your position on the exemption (“for” or “against”).