

PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR MARA

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Subject:

Public access to participate in this meeting.

Comment:

Please refer to Montana Constitution Article II Declaration of Rights, Section 8, Right of public participation. I believe this includes the public right to participate and provide "live public comment" during the proceedings of a public meeting. I believe I requesting a zoom link, since I knew MARA was happening in Big Sky (gosh knows why) and never received the link. I understand MPAN has no capacity to provide the "Live" video/audio of the meeting. Why then, if you knew that, did you schedule the meeting for somewhere without that capability. I understand from talking with the good folks at Leg IT that the recording will be archived, which is good. However, it denies my constituents and myself the ability to engage as decisions and discussion is happening. I believe you're violating public participation requirement, or at least, skating on the edge. Thank you. Warmly, Senator Mary Ann Dunwell, SD 42 Helena/East Helena

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