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AUBREY BAUMAN: Aubrey Bauman, I'm here with Heart of America Northwest and also of my own concern. In reference to the public involvement process, I started on conference calls beginning in February about having public meetings and it took us a while, we wondered is the public interested, do they care about this issue, will they come out, and as you can see the public cares and they're here, and so it's frustrating that it took that long and that much convincing to let them know that the public does care and they're concerned.

So it's also frustrating to have such a short deadline to send out a publication to the public, we had less than 30 days, and a couple of people told us that they received it today and still arrived at the meeting so thank you to all of them. And as far as time for public comment, let's give the public more time to give comment. It wasn't until 8:30 that the public was able to start giving comment. And I know that they could do so in the back, but for a lot of them they were frustrated that they had to wait an hour and a half from when the meeting started until when they could talk because that's a -- that makes for a long evening, so a lot of them would appreciate having that be earlier.

And I ask the agencies please reconsider delays and include the stimulus money so there doesn't need to be trade-offs, work to clean up waste before you add more and also let's make this enforceable.

PENNY MABIE: Thank you. Is there anyone else who has not spoken that wants to sign up for public comment? Yes, sir, if you would come up and state your name and then afterwards if you'd put your name on here, please.

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