

## Public Comment

1. Your public comment needs to be between **1-2 minutes**.
2. They will stop you mid sentence so keep it concise.
3. Start your statement with: **Madame/Mister Chair and Members of the Committee...**
4. I strongly support **HB 179**
5. Thank them at the end

### Sample Script:

My name is [Name] and I am speaking to you today on behalf of [Organization] to express my support for HB 179, the Alcohol Excises Tax bill. (If you are not representing an organization- that is ok, just state your name and your county or city.)

Decreasing alcohol harms is important to me because \_\_\_\_\_

I believe that the prevention and treatment services that will be funded through the AHA fund generated through this bill are needed in my community because \_\_\_\_\_

Or you can share a 30-45 second story of why we need to increase alcohol taxes to decrease alcohol related harms.