

Date: April 2, 2018

To: Michael Ranalli, Chair and Supervisor (District 4)
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

From: Terry Kayes, County Resident (District 3)

Re: Request for Additional Time During Open Forum
Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Cc: John Hidahl (Dist. 1) Don Ashton
Shiva Frentzen (Dist. 2) Michael Ciccozzi
Brian Veerkamp (Dist. 3) James Mitrisin
Sue Novasel (Dist. 5) Kim Dawson

This is a request that during the Open Forum on April 3rd I be granted the time needed to read aloud my commentary,

"Towards Effective Government: A Matter of Mindfulness"

Doing this should take no more than 4 minutes. That said, I am requesting 4 minutes, 30 seconds, in the unlikely event I am slowed by a growing speech-impediment problem I've been having to deal with over the past few years.

In 1999-2003, I was formally declared "fully disabled" due to the consequences of a series of major traumatic injuries that I incurred during my career as a scientist, as well as a debilitating, progressive neurological disorder I was diagnosed as having in the late 1990s – most likely caused by one or more exposures to dangerous, highly-toxic chemicals.

In more recent years, I've been having increasing difficulties with walking, maintaining my balance, and articulation in my speech. I deal with such things as best I can.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.