Amendment 2: Requests to Heard on agenda for items that have come through committee

SECTION III. MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

(E) Requests to be Heard

For thirty (30) minutes prior to each regularly scheduled Council meeting, members of the public wishing to address the Council on a matter of County business on the agenda will have an opportunity to register to speak. Prior to Council's consideration of any item of business listed on the agenda, members of the public registering to speak on any item of business listed on the agenda for that night's Council meeting will speak in the order in which they register, except that priority will be given to those persons indicating a desire to speak about an item on the agenda for final consideration. Presentations shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person, not to exceed the thirty-minute period. Items appearing on the agenda that have not come through a committee are not eligible for requests to be heard under this subsection with the exception of emergency ordinances. The Chairman may permit additional time for speakers who have signed up before the meeting.