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2017 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 16

October 16, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives CONSIDINE, VRUWINK, POPE, ANDERSON, CROWLEY, ZAMARRIPA, C. TAYLOR, BERCEAU, HESSELBEIN, SARGENT, BROSTOFF and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

1 **To create** assembly rule 14 (4); **relating to:** order of testimony at public hearings.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The resolution amends the assembly rules to provide that testimony at any public hearing must be received in the following order: if the public hearing is on a proposal, the author or authors of the proposal; members of the public or local government officials; and individuals registered as lobbyists or state government officials.

2 **Resolved by the assembly, That:**

3 **SECTION 1.** Assembly rule 14 (4) is created to read:

4 ASSEMBLY RULE 14 (4) Testimony at any public hearing shall be received in the
5 following order:

6 (a) If the public hearing is on a proposal, the author or authors of the proposal.

7 (b) Members of the public or local government officials. If any member is
8 accompanied by an individual registered as a lobbyist, the member shall speak
9 before the lobbyist.

1 (c) Individuals registered as lobbyists or state government officials.

2 (END)