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Fiscal Note

No City appropriation required.

Title

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Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This proposed ordinance changes the time limit for speakers at a public hearing from five (5) minutes to (3) three minutes.

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

- Subsection (2) of Section 2.30 entitled "Public Hearings" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended as follows:
 - Each speaker is limited to ~~five (5)~~ three (3) minutes, unless the Common Council agrees by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote to extend the time, provided, that a speaker who requires an interpreter, either because of his/her limited English proficiency or because of a disability, may speak for ~~ten (10)~~ six (6) minutes."