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**Subject:** October 18, 2016 public hearing? Yes, I request to testify, as I have much to say and EVIDENCE to back it up!  
**Attachments:** 10-6-16-foil-hearings.pdf

TO: Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation

According to yesterday's Capitol Confidential blog "*Heastie: At minimum, increase lawmaker pay to match inflation*" by Matthew Hamilton, "In an email, the commission said it is mulling over holding another public hearing Oct. 18, though just one person — a member of the public at that — has requested to testify. A final meeting of the commission is set for Oct. 27." <http://blog.timesunion.com/capitol/archives/268135/heastie-at-minimum-increase-lawmaker-pay-to-match-inflation/>.

Obviously, members of the public will not be requesting to testify until you actually announce and publicize the date of the public hearing — including its location.

As I am available on October 18th — and have much to say and EVIDENCE to back it up — please consider this my request to testify on that date.

Meantime, and bearing upon the manner in which the Commission is proceeding with respect to a further public hearing, attached is my FOIL request of today's date requesting records pertaining to the Commission's past public hearings on legislative and executive compensation.

Thank you.

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