**April 8th Budget Hearings | Zoom use for the Public**

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Once you are in the meeting, the only way you can communicate is by clicking the raise hand button (For Smartphone and Tablet Users, you might have to tap your screen to see the raise hand button). During the public comment period please click the raise hand button to be recognized for public comment.

 

At that time the host will ask you to unmute your mic. Please click on “Unmute myself”.



Once you are unmuted please make your comment, and when you are done you will be muted again by the host.

**For Phone**

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