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By Senators Roach, Rasmussen and Benton

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1 AN ACT Relating to clarifying elected officials' access to open  
2 public meetings; and amending RCW 42.30.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.30.030 and 1971 ex.s. c 250 s 3 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) All meetings of the governing body of a public agency shall be  
7 open and public and all persons shall be permitted to attend any  
8 meeting of the governing body of a public agency, except as otherwise  
9 provided in this chapter.

10 (2) If the public is given the opportunity to testify or comment at  
11 any meeting of a public agency, any elected official shall be provided  
12 the same opportunity.

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