
The Illinois State Board of Investment Public Comment Policy

The Illinois State Board of Investment (“ISBI”) developed this Public Comment Policy in order to ensure that ISBI has a clear, timely and effective policy in place for public testimony and communication with the Board of Trustees (the “Board”).

Consistent with Section 2.06(g) of the Open Meetings Act, the Board shall hear comments from members of the public who wish to express their views before the Board. The agenda for each regular Board meeting, as determined by the Chairman, may allot up to twenty minutes for this purpose. If reasonably practical, members of the public who wish to express their views before the Board at a regularly scheduled Board meeting are encouraged to notify the Executive Director in advance of the meeting. The right to address the Board is subject to the following reasonable rules enacted to permit the orderly progress of the Board through its agenda:

(a) Procedure. Each speaker shall give his or her name prior to addressing the Board and may include additional information (if appropriate or desirable by the speaker) including, but not limited to, his or her employer or affiliation to assist ISBI in any necessary follow-up with the speaker.

(b) Comments. Subject to the discretion of the Board, public comments shall be limited to a topic on the agenda and shall not contain comments of a personal nature directed toward individual Board members, ISBI employees or other individuals. Public comments are not to be repetitious or disruptive and may not be used to solicit business.

(c) Timing. Public comments shall be limited to five minutes per individual. It is the Chair’s prerogative to extend the time allotted to any speaker, given the other matters on the Board’s agenda.

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