

## Erin Viera

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**From:** Ann Lawless <alawless@vtlink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 3:16 PM  
**To:** Erin Viera  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: Public Hearing Zoom Link - FY23 BAA  
**Attachments:** 2023-01-19 BAA Testimony Ann Lawless Wheelock VT.docx

Thank you Erin. Here is my testimony in writing. Hoping its helpful.  
Regards,  
Ann

On 1/19/2023 12:37 PM, Ann Lawless wrote:

Thank you Erin.

On 1/19/2023 12:32 PM, Erin Viera wrote:

Hi Ann,

You are #8 in the speaking order. We will be psoting the order in zoom shortly.

Thank you,

**Erin Viera**  
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**From:** Ann Lawless <[alawless@vtlink.net](mailto:alawless@vtlink.net)>  
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Thanks Erin,  
Do you have an idea of where I am in the list? I am in the middle of another Zoom and can't manage 2 at once! If you can give me a rough idea I would appreciate it.  
Thanks,  
Ann

On 1/19/2023 12:02 PM, Erin Viera wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for registering for today's Legislative Public Hearing on the Governor's proposed FY23 Budget Adjustment Act. Below is the Zoom link you will need to join the meeting, **please do not share this information.**

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Jan 19, 2023, 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Public Hearing 01-19-2023 House Appropriations

**Please click the link below to join the webinar:**

<https://legislature-vermont.gov.zoom.us/j/97914573420?pwd=NUhzTXh3VnVnZTZQY2M1bXlHcVlOUU09>

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The Public Hearing begins at 1:00pm. You will be able to join at 12:15p.m. and will enter the meeting as an "Attendee" which means you will be able to see and hear the "Panelists" of the meeting, but they will not be able to see or hear you. When it is your turn to speak to the Committee, you will be "promoted" to the role of Panelist and able to share your video and unmute yourself. The screen may flicker, and you may see messaging that you are rejoining the meeting. This is normal and only takes a few moments.

If you are unfamiliar with Zoom, please review some video tutorials [here](#) prior to the meeting.

The Chair of the Committee, Rep. Lanpher, will be announcing who is next and who is "on deck" as the meeting progresses. Staff will be chatting with you during the meeting to ensure everyone is named and identified appropriately. If you need assistance, reply-all to this email and someone will be able to help you.

**Upon entering the meeting, please be sure:**

1. you are named appropriately. You may chat with staff in the Zoom chat function to confirm this is correct. Chats are not private.
2. you have an appropriate background

3. you know how to unmute yourself and turn video on when it is your turn to speak
4. to have your remarks prepared so you can effectively use your **three-minute** time limit

You may also submit written testimony to [testimony@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:testimony@leg.state.vt.us) Please use FY23 BAA in the subject line.

You may begin logging in to the Zoom meeting at 12:15 PM; you will be asked to speak in the order you registered for the webinar.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the public hearing.

Thank you,

**Erin Viera**  
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