

Comment from Public Member Jack M. Beermann on *Mass, Computer-Generated, and Fraudulent Comments*
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- Line 5 replace “as well as” with “along with”
- Line 16 replace “or at new scales” with “in numbers”
- Line 89: to clarify the target of the recommendation, which I assume is the GSA, I would amend the sentence that starts on line 89 as follows:
- “The General Services Administration’s e-Rulemaking Program should provide a common de-duplication tool for agencies to use, although GSA should allow agencies to modify the de-duplication tool to fit their needs or to use another tool, as appropriate.”
- Line 98 replace “welcome” with “invite”
- I suggest breaking recommendation 2 into two recommendations, one on submitting with multiple signatures and one on displaying representative comments. I would start new recommendation 3 with the second sentence of current recommendation 2, without the word “Alternatively” in line 100.
- I would also insert the word “alternative” after “consider” It would start like this:
- “3. “Agencies may wish to consider alternative approaches to managing the display of comments online, . . .

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