

Comment from Senior Fellow Richard J. Pierce, Jr. on *Mass, Computer-Generated, and Fraudulent Comments*
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I propose that we add the following two recommendations under the heading transparency:

Agencies should include in their Notices of Proposed Rulemaking the statement that they consider seriously any public comment from any source that is substantive and that is supported by data and analysis.

Agencies should include in their Notices of Proposed Rulemaking the Statement that they do not consider seriously any public comment from any source that merely expresses support for or opposition to the proposed rule.

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