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Bill Analysis

SB 1652 prohibits any public body from taking action upon a matter raised during a period designated for public comment until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. The measure authorizes any interested person to address a public body on any agenda item, item of new business, or any non-agenda item relevant to the function of the public body in the time designated for public comment at a meeting of the public body. Public bodies may establish guidelines for speaking during such times, but may not prohibit criticism of any act, omission, policy, procedure, program, or service of the public body unless such criticism is prohibited by law. Meetings not subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act or actions taken to address an emergency shall not be subject to the provisions of this measure.

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