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Hello,

I am emailing to express my support for Washington Defender Association's proposed changes to CrR 3.4 and CrRLJ 3.4. I am a third year law student and believe based on work experience and the experiences of those close to me, that implementing these proposed changes will allow for a more equitable court system in Washington State. Allowing defendants to appear through their attorneys at the hearings proposed will allow for less bench warrants, less people in our jails, and less people taking off time from work or potentially losing jobs because of missed work due to going to court.

As a member of the Washington State community who cares deeply about equity, especially in our criminal legal system, I urge these proposed changes to be implemented.

Thank you for taking the time to read my message.

Best,

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