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Good afternoon. I am a court reporter working in the state of Washington and am writing to the Supreme Court to ask for their support in adopting the proposed changes to 28(c), (d), and (e). These changes will ensure that all parties to a lawsuit receive equal treatment. Not adopting these changes may enable insurance companies to enter into contracts with reporters for lower rates than the other party is paying, which is contrary to the intent of the current laws. The change to 28(e) will also prevent some reporters from unethically lengthening their transcripts by not following the provision for character size per line and lines per page that is currently in existence.

Pertaining to CR 80, the addition of the two words "or different" qualifications in the last sentence might as well negate the rest of the paragraph. This would enable untrained people and unauthorized people to transcribe court transcripts, thereby putting the court record at risk. Court reporters have extensive training in producing transcripts and we are protectors of the record. No untrained person should be allowed to transcribe our transcripts.

Thank you for listening and I hope you will consider my statement and make the right decision.