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I'm emailing to let you know I'm in favor of WDA's rule proposal.

WDA filed a petition asking the Wa Supreme Court to change the 2 court rules that govern when an accused person must come to court (Rules CrR 3.4 and CrRLJ 3.4).

With this proposal, people accused of crimes would be freed from the obligation to attend many of the procedural & administrative ct hearings. They would still attend some court dates, ie. trials & sentencing hearings, but they could choose to have just their attorney appear at hearings where their presence is not required. This would help save the state a lot of money housing people too poor to get child care, take off of work & getting to & from the Ct house. This rule change is the right thing to DO for our state & the community.

Sincerely,
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