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- [GFOA 2025 Closing Event Announced - NIGHT RANGER!!!](#) We had little/no interest in this event until the GFOA informed us that the entertainment for its conference will be provided by Night Ranger. Nothing better than closing out an event for government finance officers with an '80s one-hit wonder! See you there! Don't forget your lighters.
- And Finally, We Joined The Masons Strictly For Its, Uh, Masonry? is brought to us this week by [Matter of Recall of Suggs](#), in which citizen filed recall petitions against mayor and three city council members. The reason? So glad you asked. Turns out that the city had joined an organization called the, International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI). "ICLEI is a global network of local and regional governments focused on improving global sustainability through cumulative local actions." The issue amounted to much more than citizen's disapproval of the organization's purpose. Rather, he alleged that, "When Port Angeles joined the ICLEI network, the mayor and council members were no longer qualified to hold office because they had voluntarily relinquished U.S. citizenship." Seems a wee bit draconian. Please note that BCB hereby officially rescinds its membership in OPEC. We'll miss the freedom to kill and dismember our critics, but would prefer to maintain our US citizenship (such as it currently is).