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To: Director - GASB

Subject: Proposed Rule Project 19-20E

I have read the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is considering rule change requiring state and local governments to disclose the total amount of property tax and some other abatements in any year. This is a step in the right direction but it does not go far enough. I want disclosure of all federal state and local subsidies to businesses. I want the recipients and their brokers fully identified along with any fees paid, any campaign contributions by the companies and brokers and a rigorous accounting of how many jobs were added, if any. I want disclosures to cover the entire period of each deal as well as annual snapshots. And so there is no doubt the companies should be named.

Corporations should be as visible as private citizens.

Sincerely

Gene Brown