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**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2014  
**To:** Director - GASB  
**Subject:** Proposed Rule: Tax Abatement Disclosures

I'm writing to support the proposed rule regarding tax abatement disclosures, and to urge an even broader rule.

You should absolutely require the disclosure of all state and local subsidies to businesses, including full identification of all recipients, their brokers and any fees that may have been paid. You should also require the disclosure of any campaign contributions by the companies and their brokers. You should also require an easily-verifiable accounting of how many jobs, if any, were created as a result of the subsidies. Lastly, the disclosures should cover the full period of any abatement, as well as yearly snapshots.

How else can taxpayers possibly know the full story of these subsidies?

Sincerely,

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