

**From:** Mikhail Romanov  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2014  
**To:** Director - GASB  
**Subject:** Comment re: project 19-20E

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in response to your request for comments regarding your October 20, 2014 Proposed Statement on Tax Abatement Disclosures, project 19-20E. I urge you to implement the rule in whole and, in the interest of transparency, to broaden the rule to include disclosure of all state and local subsidies to businesses, covering the entire period of each deal, as well as the identification of recipients and brokers. Such disclosure would provide for the transparency required for the democratic and deliberative oversight of government spending.

Sincerely,

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