

**From:** Aaron Layman  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2014  
**To:** Director - GASB  
**Subject:** Disclosure of Tax Subsidies, Hell Yes!

It is my understanding that you are taking public comment on the issue of public disclosure of tax subsidies for corporations. This should absolutely be a priority, and I would like to say that your proposal needs to go further in terms of disclosure. As a real estate broker, I know that homeowners across Texas are getting railroaded by local appraisal districts, with increasingly higher property tax assessments. At the same time, big business continues to get huge discounts on their property taxes relative to real market values. The system here in Texas is totally corrupt.

If you are considering more disclosure of corporate subsidies, I would say the more transparency the better. If people can look online and see the taxes of anyone's personal residence, we should be allowed to do the same thing for local businesses, inclusive of the sizeable tax breaks they are receiving.

Best Regards,

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