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I have heard that you are looking at new rules regarding disclosure of local and state tax abatements and other special tax relief for corporations across the country. I want you, on behalf of the human citizens of our great country, to set the rules so that all discounts, subsidies, waivers, or any other conditions of non-payment or special handling of state or local taxes by all corporate entities are published and are part of open access at all times. Additionally, those benefits should be published with the names of all of the people involved in those businesses. Aggregate values must be included in these reports so we, the citizens of the United States of America, know in total what benefits all corporations get that we as individual citizens do not. I also know that we should have the same rules apply to all federal taxes and subsidies.

This is an extremely important topic in this day and age. If we expect to continue being a free and democratic country, we must have the knowledge readily available to prevent or reverse the effects of the corruption taking place in many locales in our nation.

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