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Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014
To: Director - GASB
Subject: Comment on Project 19-20E

To the Governmental Accounting Standards Board,

This email is in response to a request for comments on project 19-20E. I am writing to share my complete support for the rule as proposed and to demand a much broader one. I want full disclosure of all state and local subsidies to businesses, 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 also want disclosures to cover the entire period of each deal as well as annual snapshots.

It is not fair for working people to be charged taxes on their income and be deceived about where those taxes are going. When I see the deductions on my pay check I am saddened because of how they bring me a hard time, but I am always happy to know that I am supporting my country. That this is sometimes not the case for the workers whose companies are receiving abatement and that this is hidden from them is not right. For this reason I completely support project 19-20E and ask for a broader rule that will make things more transparent for Americans.

Best,

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