

**From:** Brenda Godsey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 16, 2014  
**To:** Director - GASB  
**Subject:** Project 19-20E

I am writing to submit my comment regarding Project 19-20E in regard to government tax abatements to businesses for economic development.

The rule change requiring full government disclosure should be approved. It should be strengthened to include:

The full cost of tax abatements over multiple years.

The businesses and brokers who receive the subsidies should be identified and fees disclosed.

Campaign contributions from businesses and brokers to state and local officials should also be disclosed.

An accurate tally of jobs created as a result from the tax abatement.

I am very appreciative of GASB for undertaking this initiative and look forward to the strongest possible rule change.

Thank you for your consideration of my letter.

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