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Please do not weaken the open records laws at all. What a few people tried to sneak through in 2015 was abominable. Elected officials are elected into office by the public, by the people who are paying the salaries of those officials. Elected officials are supposed to be doing the will of the public they serve, the public who elected them, and that work is not supposed to be done in secrecy and without the public being able to see what is being done. Also, the work that elected officials do should be open to the scrutiny of everyone, those who voted for the officials and those who did not. Elected officials serve everyone, not just those who voted for them. Government is supposed to be open, not secretive and closed. This is a strength of our system of government and should not be weakened at all. This is a basic principle of our government. For people to try to diminish this right in a secretive manner is a huge disservice to current and future generations. Please do not allow this to happen. I believe the outrage over the effort in 2015 should have demonstrated that the majority of people saw that effort as an affront to common sense and the desires of people for an open, transparent government.

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