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Dear Sirs and Ma'am:

I respectfully request that you do not change the past practice of maintaining all public records open and available to the public for 3 reasons:

1. The press can keep the public fully informed as to the actions of the government that we pay and vote for.
2. When particular laws are before the courts, judges and lawyers have the ability to accurately determine the legislative intent of lawmakers in interpreting the laws to specific cases.
3. Allowing individual voters to review their individual legislator's record in order to access if they want to vote to keep him or her in office for another term or to vote in another person who we would hope would better represent us.

Full transparency at all levels of government is tremendously important to keep the various levels of government accountable to the voters. This is the American way!

Sincerely,

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