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As a taxpayer, I am interested in the public records generated by my elected officials. I am not, however, interested in every conversation & off-hand comment they make. Texts are comments. Conversations. They are discussions & thoughts. Making them part of the public record will stifle discussion & thoughtful input on matters of great import. "Going on the record" is an important step because it is beyond the casual remark- as it should be. Don't take away all personal space & discussion for legislators and others attempting to communicate with constituents, stakeholders and others. mjkb