

Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SEN-21-0434)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 8:50:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patsy Spaw
To: AO Records
Attachments: TX-SEN-21-0434.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Ms. Wishingrad,

In accordance with your open records request (see attachment), we have reviewed our files and have found no responsive documents.

Please be advised that Section 306.008, Government Code, provides that records of a communication between or among members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, officers of the House of Representatives or Senate, members of the governing body of a legislative agency, and legislative employees are confidential by law and are subject to legislative privilege. Such records are excepted from disclosure in order to protect the public's interest in the proper performance of the deliberative and policymaking responsibilities of the legislature, as well as to preserve the legislative branch's independence under the fundamental principle of separation of powers. Therefore, if documents as described by Section 306.008 exist, they have been withheld.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw

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Dear Public Information Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Texas's Public Information Act.

Sincerely,

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