

**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Access Request (ME-SEN-21-1673)  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 4:46:03 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Gresser, Suzanne  
**To:** AO Records  
**Attachments:** ME-SEN-21-1673.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Ms. Lewis,

Your Freedom of Access Act request dated November 23, 2021 was forwarded to me in the Executive Director's Office.

The Maine Freedom of Access Act defines public records as those that are "in the possession or custody of an agency or public official of this State" and "received or prepared for use in connection with the transaction of public or governmental business or contain[] information relating to the transaction of public or governmental business . . ." 1 MRSA §402(3). The definition excludes certain records that meet the requirements of Title 1, section 402, subsection 3, paragraphs A-V, as well as any records that are designated confidential by statute. The Act does not require creation of a record that does not exist. 1 MRSA §408-A(6).

In this request, you have asked for "(a)ll records reflecting the contents of and attendees at the 48th American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) Annual Meeting, held July 28-30, 2021 in Salt Lake City, Utah. This request encompasses any documents concerning the meeting or the contents of the meeting, including handouts, agendas, presentation materials, summaries, or notes (electronic or handwritten) provided to or created by Senator Stewart."

Senator Stewart reports that he does not possess any records reflecting the contents of, or attendees at, the ALEC Annual meeting held July 28-30, 2021, and that he does not possess handouts, agendas, presentation materials, summaries, or notes of any kind regarding the contents of or attendees at the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Thank you.

Suzanne M. Gresser  
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This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.

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Dear Secretary Grant and Senator Stewart:

Please find attached a request for records under Maine's Freedom of Access Act.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Wishingrad

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