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The Honorable Eleanor Sobel
The Florida Senate
410 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Re: SB 1270 Economic Incentive Programs

Dear Senator Sobel,

We are writing to express our support for SB 1270, providing that certain information disclosed or published in a specified manner is no longer confidential and exempt. We're particularly enthusiastic about Section 3 of the bill, which will bring some much needed independent oversight of Florida's economic incentive programs. We applaud your attention to this issue, Senator; your legislation will aid in government transparency and the public's right to oversee its government.

We believe SB 1270 to be an important statement of public policy, reinforcing Florida's reputation as the Sunshine State. We greatly appreciate your efforts on behalf of all Floridians, Senator Sobel. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Petersen, President

cc: The Honorable Don Gaetz, President, The Florida Senate
Jon Kaney, General Counsel, First Amendment Foundation
Sam Morley, General Counsel, Florida Press Association