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March 8, 2019

The Honorable Kevin Rader
The Florida Senate
404 South Monroe Street, Room 222 SOB
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Re: SB 518 Public Meetings

Dear Senator Rader:

We are writing to express our enthusiastic support for your good bill, SB 518, making some much needed changes to Florida's Sunshine Law regarding notice and the public's right to speak.

We receive numerous complaints on our FOI Hotline from citizens about these two issues and we're grateful for the attention your bill brings to the concerns of citizens from across the state.

Thank you on behalf of all Floridians, Senator Rader. If there's anything we can do to help with the passage of this meritorious legislation, please don't hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Petersen, President

Cc: Mr. Tim Burke, Publisher, *The Palm Beach Post*
Mr. Rick Christie, Opinion Editor, *The Palm Beach Post*