HB 2404

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

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Donnis Baggett, Executive Vice President

Texas Press Association

Bryan, TX

The Texas Press Association supports this bill. Economic development agreements are a subject of significant local interest, since local tax money is often involved in attracting new businesses. It's good public policy to make information about those agreements easily accessible to taxpayers. It also is smart to require the posting of contact information for the local official who can answer questions about these agreements.

Kelley Shannon, Executive Director

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The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas supports this legislation. We believe making government contracts and agreements available online helps the public better track how their tax money is spent.