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I support the creation of an independent Public Records Advocate office.

I also would support an Advisory Council, but not as drafted.

As drafted, the Council members are appointed by the Governor.

I would ask that the Council has a more arms—length relationship to the Governor.

As has been demonstrated repeatedly, such appointees are not neutral and act as if beholden to the Governor.

This sets the notion of independence aside.

Thank you.

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