

fyi re H.910

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Dear Chairwoman Townsend,

Hello! I hope you are well.

I'm hearing that your committee is averse to the 5 year sunset on new exemptions added in H. 910 due to concerns about administration. As the person who proposed the idea, which is taken from Florida's Sunshine Law, I just want to express my full support for the provision and my hope that you will keep it. Agencies already have to deal with keeping track of records pre- and post- exemption, and I do not think this would be an additional heavy burden. I think this would also be a great way to keep our Public Records Act current, effective, and accountable. Florida has had this provision for a while and they are a much bigger state, with a larger number of records. There's no reason we can't do this here in Vermont.

Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns.

All the best,

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