Chairman Hillyer,

Transparency is important in a democracy and everything possible should be done to increase that, rather than further seek to hide the operations of our elected officials. We have seen the harm that can be done after the First Energy / Householder fiasco.

Elected officials currently have access to council, but hiring private attorneys at unlimited cost at taxpayers' expense gives them an unfair advantage over citizens and other entities.

Please vote no on SB21.

Thank you,

Kathy Flora