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I URGE you to vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD1683, An Act to Make a Freedom of Access Act Request Free of Charge upon Petition. Absolutely. We should not be charged to find out what our government is doing around us. This calls for all information be free of charge if requested by 150 people or more. I think it should be free, period, but it is a good start. They have to automatically update your info every 30 days, so you don't have to keep asking. That's a good thing. We, as taxpayers, pay for all this information to be collected every day. But it seems like most of the agencies feel it is their personal information, and we aren't entitled to it. This indicates that we are indeed entitled to it. Please, I URGE you to vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD1683. It's a good start on getting the government to be more up-front with their information. Thank you.