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SUBJECT: Possible Intent Language
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As follow up to our conversation Friday afternoon about concerns our lawyers raised about the applicability of the public records policy, I suggested the following possible amendment to Sen. Shaffer and Rep. Weissmann. I told them I would share it with you so you could review and provide guidance or advise to them should they want or need it. I suggested the amendment go at the end of the purposes section.

- I. For a variety of reasons, including the fact that all members of the General Assembly are custodians of their own records, the General Assembly is a unique institution and this policy reflects that unique status. This policy should not be construed to apply to other governmental entities or to suggest any legislative intent with respect to the Colorado Open Records Act.

Thanks.