



From: Christi Grab [redacted]
Subject: Re: Response to email inquiry re: Weisz, Wiener, Henderson, LORA Requests and More...
Date: January 23, 2024 at 12:35 PM
To: Dehrer, Stephen [redacted]@sen.ca.gov
Cc: [redacted], Nam, John [redacted], Braverman, Sheila [redacted].gov, Weisz, Jason [redacted].gov, Cervinka, Lynne [redacted].gov, [redacted] Senate Rules Senate.Rules@sen.ca.gov, [redacted]

Hi Mr. Dehrer and Ms. Jenkins:

The matter regarding Mr. Weisz oath is not closed because the oath that the Senate Committee sent me was redacted, so I do not know that it was signed. I believe that redacting the oaths was a violation of the Brown Act. I have collected over 100 oaths from about 12 agencies, and the Senate Committee is the only agency that redacts oaths. No other agency I've contacted does.

I shared my reason for wanting an unredacted oath so that the Senate Committee would understand that there was a legitimate need to provide the unredacted oath in accordance with the Brown Act: I believe that Mr. Weisz has committed a felony by covering up FTB's crimes to overcharge lawful taxpayers. The reason for wanting the unredacted oath is actually irrelevant, but I thought it would be helpful in getting the Senate Committee to comply with the Brown Act. The Senate Committee still refused to provide an unredacted oath.

When I offered a compromise that I would accept a certification that each of the oaths had been fully executed, Mr. Nam refused to do so.

I also requested the senate committees policies and procedures regarding oaths. Mr. Nam denied the request on the grounds that such documents would have to be created.

I believe that Mr. Nam committed fraud by stating that the Senate Committee does not have existing policies and procedures in place in the Senate Operation policy and procedure manuals. I requested all pages of all manuals utilized by the Senate Committee. Mr. Nam verbally turned the request down, but Mr. Nam has failed to put that turn in writing, despite the fact that I call and email nearly every day asking for the turn down letter to be issued.

Quite frankly, because the Senate Committee staff acts super weird and suspicious, I believe the Senate Committee is trying to hide something huge. Every other agency has sent over oaths within the two-week period as is required by law. The Senate Committee took months to send the oaths over. John Nam refused to tell me when he send them — and refused to state whether he would ever send them at all. He made it sound like the request for oaths would be "in-process" until I gave up and went away.

When the oaths were finally provided, most were improperly redacted in violation of the Brown Act. However, the Senate Committee failed to redact that the oath for Vanessa Henderson was not properly executed, and Ms. Henderson's lack of oath was not addressed in your letter.

Why is the Senate Committee the only agency to redact oaths? If protecting the signatures was a legitimate reason, then the Senate Committee would have no qualms certifying in writing that the oaths were properly executed. The fact that the Senate Committee refuses to certify the oaths indicates to me that the reason for the redactions was to hide that at least one of them was never properly executed.

Then the Senate Committee denied that policies and procedures regarding oaths exist. Really??????

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Now the Senate Committee is being super weird about sending a simple turn down letter for the manuals. Come on, a turn down letter is as basic as it comes. The fact that the Senate Committee still has failed to send the turn down letter is the weirdest thing the Senate Committee has done yet.

The weirder the Senate Committee gets, the more I want to know what you all are trying to hide. Please stop being weird and send over the:

- unredacted oaths for everyone that I requested an oath for or a certification that each of the oaths was properly executed
- proof that Vanessa Henderson and Scott Weiner have current executed oaths (the oath provided for Mr. Wiener has an expiration date in big letters on top).
- Fill that LORA request for all pages of all of the policy and procedure manuals or send a turn down letter for that request

Once the Senate Committee complies with the rules and stops playing evasive games, I'll consider the matter closed and go away. But I am not to going to go away until the Senate Committee complies with the laws.

Regards,

Christine Grab

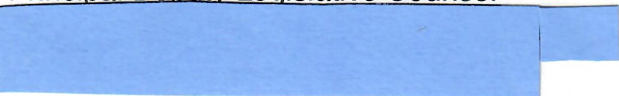
On Jan 23, 2024, at 9:52 AM, Dehrer, Stephen <[redacted]> wrote:

Dear Ms. Grab,

Please see attached.

Sincerely,

<image002.png> **Stephen Dehrer**
Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel



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