

**EQUITY**

**FORWARD**

May 16, 2019

Office of the Secretary  
Custodian of Senate Records  
State Capitol Building  
Post Office Box 94183, Room B  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Public Records Custodian:

This is a request for records under the Louisiana Public Records Law, La. Const. Art. XII, §3 and R.S. 44:1-41.

I request access to and copies of the following records from January 1, 2019 to March 15, 2019: All correspondence or from the following Louisiana State Senators regarding SB184 or the 'Fetal Heartbeat Abortion Ban,' as well as any materials used in consideration of the bill— materials include but are not limited to fact sheets, analyses, and reports.

**State Senators:**

John Milkovich  
Norby Chabert  
Dale Erdey  
James R. Fannin  
Ryan Gatti  
Bob Hensgens  
Sharon Hewitt  
Ronnie Johns  
Gerald Long  
Danny Martiny  
Beth Mizell  
Neil Riser  
John R. Smith  
Francis C. Thompson  
Mike Walsworth  
Mack Bodi White, Jr.

**Fee Waiver Request:**

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$200. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the passage of SB184.

This information is not being sought for commercial purposes. As a project of a 501(c)(3) organization, Equity Forward does not have a commercial purpose, and the release of the information requested is not in Equity Forward's financial interest. Equity Forward will use the information gathered through this request to educate the public through reports, press releases, or other media. Accordingly, Equity Forward qualifies for a fee waiver

Section 44:32(D) of the Louisiana Public Records Act requires a response within three business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than that time period, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

### **Conclusion**

If possible, I would prefer to receive this information electronically via e-mail at [macarter@equityfwd.org](mailto:macarter@equityfwd.org). If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me at (678) 827-1731.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mary Alice Carter  
Senior Advisor, Equity Forward