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Honorable Al Price
Texas House of Representatives
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78769

Dear Representative Price:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 8038; this decision is OR90-002.

You state that you have received an open records request for a list of organizations of which you are an active member and inquire whether you are required to comply with this request. In a telephone conversation with one of our staff, you confirmed that the requested information does not exist. The Open Records Act does not require a governmental body to prepare new information in response to an open records request. Open Records Decision No. 342 (1982). Consequently, you need not create a list of organizations in response to this request.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-002.

Yours very truly,
Open Government Section
of the Opinion Committee

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