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Committee Releases Summary Report Transparency & Accountability:

The Senate Local Government Committee has released the summary report from its October 20, 2010 hearing in Santa Ana, *Transparency & Accountability: Pursuing The Public's Right To Know*.

Prompted by the pay scandals in the City of Bell, the Committee explored possible statutory reforms to require public officials to disclose more information about their compensation. Over 20 speakers gave their advice on four policy questions:

- Should state law require more compensation disclosure?
- What compensation should public officials disclose?
- Which public officials should disclose their compensation?
- How should public officials disclose their compensation?

The new report includes summaries of what the speakers said, which the Committee's staff distilled into six findings. The Committee's report also reprints the 16-page briefing paper, plus all of the materials that the speakers and others gave to the Committee. Order copies of *Transparency & Accountability* directly from:

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