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Subject: Regarding Inspector General Independent Advisory Commission Public Comments
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Dear Mr. Reynolds,

An agency's posting of public comments on sensitive matters has proven to be an excellent tool for the public to monitor that agency's actions. One can look back years later to see what did - or did not - happen.

One place to do this is on the Secretary of State's website - a permanent notice area.

A great example now withdrawn was the Rhode Island Airport Corporation's posting of public comments in the minutes of its meetings.

Now that it has stopped doing so, it has withdrawn into the shadows of public participation.

Please post this comment and advocate for the posting of all public comments submitted to the Inspector General Independent Advisory Commission. It is the right thing to do.

Richard Langseth

As a concerned citizen I'm excited about the Inspector General Independent Advisory Commission. This is a great opportunity to root out corruption and waste and improve public trust in our state as well as improving the state itself.

Please allow the commission to post online all written comments which come from the public. It's a matter of public record.