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RE: Criminal investigation into Lt. Governor Casey Cagle, Pay-To-Play at the State Capitol

Dear Sirs,

On Thursday, June 7, 2018, WSB-TV and the Atlanta Journal Constitution revealed audio recordings of Lt. Governor Casey Cagle confessing to his former opponent, Clay Tippins, that he passed legislation he thought was “bad public policy” to directly benefit himself and his campaign for governor. Cagle further stated “It ain't about public policy. It's about sh\*\* politics.” Cagle confessed that he spearheaded legislation to prevent political rival, Senator Hunter Hill, from receiving \$3 million in funding from The Walton Foundation.

On Tuesday, June 12, 2018, Senator Lindsey Tippins, former Senate Education Committee Chair, revealed to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution that Cagle demanded passage of another piece of legislation to secure millions in funding from the Walton Foundation to help his campaign for Governor.

These two press reports provide compelling evidence of a direct quid pro quo offered by Cagle to trade legislative action for campaign funding.

OCGA 16-10-4, 16-10-2, and 21-5-35 specifically prohibit elected officials from engaging in this sort of behavior. This is not merely a violation of Georgia's ethics laws. Cagle's pay-to-play scheme and this undeniable evidence command a thorough investigation and determination by the appropriate law enforcement agencies of possible criminal activity by the Lt. Governor.

Other very serious questions also linger and need to be answered. As elected officials and concerned citizens, we are formally requesting a criminal investigation to determine:

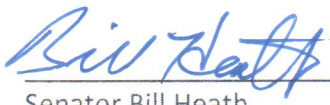
- Did Lt. Governor Cagle solicit campaign contributions from the Walton Foundation or any other affiliated groups for his campaign or any outside pacs or organizations supporting Cagle – or to prevent the Hill campaign from receiving such support - in exchange for passage of legislation?
- Did Cagle threaten to kill legislation if the Walton Foundation or other affiliated groups supported Senator Hunter Hill?
- Did the Walton Foundation or other affiliated groups give a contribution to the 501c4 organization Citizens For Georgia's Future or any other organization that supports Cagle? Contributions to 501c4 organizations are anonymous per IRS rules, but not to law enforcement agencies investigating possible criminal activity.
- Were other pieces of legislation passed during the 2018 Legislative Session that Lt. Governor Cagle rigged to harm his political opponents, benefit himself or secure campaign contributions?

These questions need to be asked by law enforcement, because Cagle has demonstrated repeatedly, notably on the audio recording provided by Clay Tippins, that he will lie with a straight face to the media and voters.

Further, this determination must happen quickly due to the upcoming Republican primary runoff election on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Voters deserve to have this information to make a fully informed decision before the July 24<sup>th</sup> election. Doing so will also avoid the appearance that any investigating agency is attempting to influence the outcome of the general election for one party or another in November.

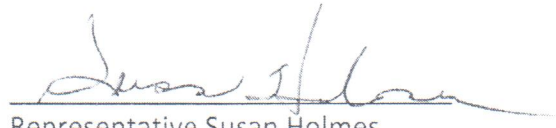
Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. We look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

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Georgia State Senate

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