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Dear Elena Sassower,

On July 11, 2024, we received your FOIL request.

Please be advised that Public Officers Law (POL) §88 enumerates those records that are required to be made available by the state legislature pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). In addition to POL §88, the Assembly has adopted a policy which provides that the central administrative records of the Assembly are governed by a similar presumption of disclosure as governs access to executive agency records. This policy has been adopted as Rule VIII of the Assembly Rules. However, since the records you seek would not be central administrative records, this rule is not applicable to your request.

Based on the foregoing, your request is denied. Enclosed for your review is a copy of "A Guide to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records," along with a copy of POL §88 and Rule VIII of the Assembly Rules.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Fern Whyland