

Pswedeen replied (Thu, 21 Feb 2019 at 7:44 AM)  
to: "PDC Support" [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov)

Hi Tabatha,

Here is my response to the alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.605:

To start, my apologies for not having a photo in my lobbyist profile. It was an entirely unintentional oversight. I understand and appreciate the need for transparency in government. I uploaded a photo when the complaint came in to rectify the situation.

I would say however, that not having my photo on the website has not prevented legislators or the public from knowing who I am. I regularly testify in front of the legislative committees who hold hearings on natural resource issues and state my name and my affiliation. Hearings are recorded on TVW, allowing anyone watching to be able to identify me. Any correspondence from me on bills also has my name and affiliation. A quick google search will result in my staff profile on my employer's website, which includes my picture.

I appreciate the fact that people are out there making sure that government is functioning in the light of day. However, I submit that I have not been hiding my identity and am known to those with whom I interact in the course of the lobbying portion of my work, and am easily identifiable to the interested public.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely,

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