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Dear Governor Lamont, Secretary McCaw, Commissioner Gifford, Mr. Mounds and Mr. Geballe:

I am again writing to request copies of all communication between the governor's administration and Boston Consulting Group (BCG). I wrote to you over a week ago on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 requesting this information, and received no response.

Again, I am requesting copies of all documents and written communication between BCG and Governor Ned Lamont, between BCG and Governor Ned Lamont's staff, between BCG and the Office of Policy and Management, between BCG and the Connecticut Department of Public Health or any other state agency the consulting group has been in contact with, and between BCG and the Governor's Reopening Advisory Group.

I ask for all documents and communication including but not limited to emails, surveys, polls, advice, metrics, and contracts. Last week I asked that these documents please be shared by Thursday, May 21, 2020 in whole or in part. I received no response.

Since these documents and communication are guiding the state's reopening policies, I do not see why they would not all be readily available to be shared with legislative branch leaders and now ask that they be shared immediately.

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This request is extremely timely as the Boston Consulting Group has been hired by the Governor's administration to act as the control tower overseeing the state's reopening efforts and coronavirus response strategy. Further, the Governor has made it clear that the Advisory Group will soon be fully replaced by the out of state consultants at BCG. Decisions are being made and changed on a daily basis that are impacting the residents of Connecticut we serve and we have an obligation to bring transparency to this process and ensure these decisions are in the public's best interest.

Sincerely, Len Fasano

Senate Republican Leader