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to offer your thanks to
Rep. Jase Bolger
for standing up for
open and accountable
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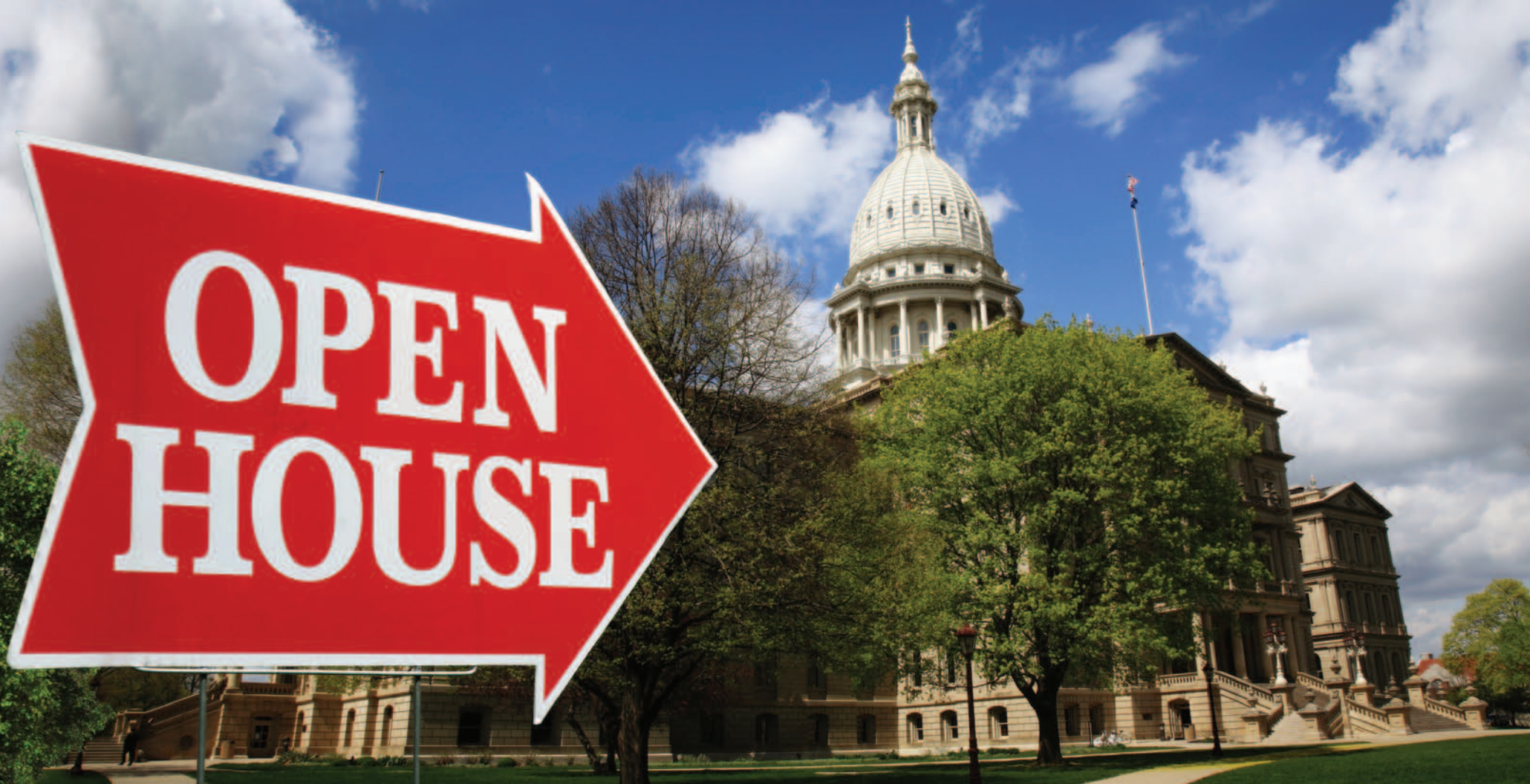
Urge him to bring **House Bill 4136** to a vote and amend it to include all three branches of government so future political leaders **must** offer transparency in government to Michigan taxpayers.

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Thank You, House Speaker Jase Bolger...

...for bringing unprecedented transparency, openness, and accountability to Michigan government.

Speaker Bolger brought sunshine to the operations and expenditures in the Michigan House of Representatives and has made access easy with a new, user-friendly website.

Now, citizens can easily locate information at Michigan.house.gov, including:

- Salaries and benefits of all representatives and House staff
- Spending by the House Business Office and individual representatives' offices
- Audit reports
- Appropriation bill status
- Financial reports for the House and House Fiscal Agency

Allowing taxpayers to see how their tax dollars are spent is fundamental to a democracy. The bright light of public scrutiny is a powerful deterrent against waste, corruption and out-of-control spending.

While these reforms are great news for Michigan taxpayers, they apply only to the House of Representatives, and no other branch of government. They are not permanent, and can be revoked at any time by future legislatures.

House Bill 4136 would bring permanent transparency reforms to the executive branch.

"We might hope to see the finances of the Union as clear and intelligible as a merchant's books, so that every member of Congress and every man of any mind in the Union should be able to comprehend them, to investigate abuses, and consequently to control them."

--Thomas Jefferson, 1801

