

**Sunshine Committee  
Work Product and Attorney- Clients Privilege Exemptions  
to the Public Records Act**

**RCW 42.56.290**

**Prepared by Ken Bunting for Sept. 9, 2008 meeting  
And amended at October 14, 2008 meeting**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

It is the sense and intent of this committee that the state of applicable law in Washington state, on the attorney-client privilege and the work-product rule as they relate to open government matters, should be essentially what it was before the state Supreme Court's 2004 *Hangartner* ruling and its 2007 *Soter* ruling.

***Adopted by the Committee, 7 votes "yes" and 3 votes "no"  
November 12, 2008***