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requesting copy of policy

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Cc: "Boal, Michael" <michael.boal@iowa.gov>

We do not have a written press credentialing policy. We rely on the legislature, and you have not been credentialed by the Iowa House.

On Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 10:04 AM Laura Belin <desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com> wrote:

Dear Pat and Michael,

Pat informed me this morning that only reporters credentialed in both the Iowa House and Senate are allowed to attend Governor Reynolds' news conferences.

However, the Iowa Senate stopped credentialing media, effective with the 2020 legislative session.

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/SSDOC/851034.pdf>

Therefore no person attending today's news conference is credentialed by both the Iowa House and Senate.

I am requesting a copy of the credentialing policy used by the governor's office as well as an explanation for why other reporters not currently credentialed in the Iowa Senate were allowed to attend and participate in today's news conference.

Yours,

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