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Cc: Rep.Petryk - LEGIS; Sen.Vinehout - LEGIS
Subject: All Public Records Are Public!

To the Public Records Board:

All communications involving elected officials, their staff members, constituents, state employees, lobbyists, etc need to be classified as public records that are available to the press. There must be no exception for so called "transitory" records. There must be no exception for the type of medium used to deliver the communication such as text messages, Facebook, etc.

Wisconsin has a very long history of open government which has been under attack for the past 5 years. We must do everything possible to ensure government remains open in Wisconsin!

Please reverse your earlier action so that all communications, regardless of nature (such as transitory) or medium (such as text), are included as part of the public record!

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