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**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments  
**Cc:** Chris Kapenga; Rep.Duchow - LEGIS  
**Subject:** All transitory (electronic) records must be available public information.

To Matthew Blessing, chairman State Public Records Board and all seven members of board meeting to reconsider action on electronic records.

### **All transitory (electronic) records must be available public information.**

Thanks to today's Milwaukee Journal Sentinel front page editorial, I was alerted to the fact that your board and the Walker administration are continuing efforts to deprive Wisconsin citizens of their right to a transparent government and a right to public information.

It is bad enough that the legislature tried in August to reduce citizen access to information about what their elected officials were up to, but you secretly continued attempting to take open and honest government away from tax-paying citizens by changing the definition of transitory records.

I ask that you and your board rescind your definition of electronic records so that it will not be used to keep information from the public and that your board will do everything it can in the future to promote citizen access to our government records.

Wisconsin had a long history of clean, open and honest government. Please bring that back.

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