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To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
Subject: Do not exempt electronic "transitory records" from public disclosure

Dear Board Members:

It is essential that citizens of Wisconsin have access to the disclosure of all public records generated between members of boards, commissions, and public officials. These records include email, texts, and other communications over the internet. Most communications now take place in the "air" and not in the actual places of meetings between decision-makers on public matters. It will become impossible to maintain an informed citizenry if most information about decisions that affect the public are not made available and accessible to all, including the conversations between officials that finally result in legislation.

Sincerely,

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