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In the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel I just read an article about how the present state legislature in Madison is doing its best to change and narrow the open records policy so that emails, text messages, Facebook posts and other electronic communication by public employees can just be expunged from the record as trivial and of no interest. I greatly object to a change in the present policy, and believe that the public has a right to view all such communications. This change in policy would be a great disservice to taxpayers and is a sneaky and dishonest way to try to hide law-making and other kinds of state business from the public. We have a RIGHT TO KNOW what goes on in the state legislature!! Hopefully, citizens of this state will go to the polls at the next election and change the legislature back to enlightened and open government.

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