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To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
Cc: Rep.Hutton - LEGIS; Sen.Vukmir - LEGIS
Subject: Leave the Open Records laws alone

Chairman Blessing and board members of the Public Records Board:

I am writing today to urge you to restore the rules concerning electronic communications used by public employees.

Residents and taxpayers have the right to know how tax funds are used and how legislation and other policy decisions are conceived and shaped.

I am not alone in my disgust of what seems like an assault on our right to know by legislators, the governor and most recently, your committee. There is NO REASON for these documents to be excluded from public records. If what you (and other public officials) are doing is on the up-and-up there should be no reason to hide it from the press and concerned residents.

If this trend of trying to slide through measures to restrict the records that are open to public scrutiny continues, the people of this state - Republicans, Democrats and independents - will act and remove those responsible from office.

Again, I urge your committee to err on the side of transparency, not obfuscation.

Sincerely,

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