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**Cc:** Sen.Tiffany - LEGIS; Rep.Swearingen - LEGIS  
**Subject:** Limiting access to electronic communications

As a tax-paying citizen of Wisconsin, I am deeply disturbed by this latest assault on clean government. Communication whether by telephone, letter, memo, face to face or via e-mail, text, Facebook or other electronic device is communication. To suggest that electronic communication is somehow more transitory is utter nonsense and I can envision a time when all communication could become electronic merely as a way to avoid scrutiny. I can think of no reason for this hair-splitting other than a desperate need to hide illegal or at best stupid behavior. I urge you to rescind this change and keep the business of the state, whether electronic, on paper, over the phone, or in person available to its citizens. It is the job of this board and my legislators to protect their constituents by keeping all forms of public record, public.

Thank you,  
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