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To the Public Records Board:

I am writing in response to the Board's hearing regarding open records in the state of Wisconsin. There should be absolutely NO limitations of any kind regarding state government communications. As taxpayers we have every right to know what is being said, planned, and done with our tax money along with governmental changes or proposals! Any attempt to limit public access to any state records, no matter how miniscule they are perceived, only breeds a sense of political corruption or secretive misgivings by legislators or government employees.

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