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Rep.Neylon@legis.wisconsi.gov; gstanley@jrn.com
Subject: Open Records Review

Dear Sir/Madam:

After reading the article in today's Journal Sentinel, I'm writing to let you know that I completely support an agenda of OPEN RECORDS for the citizens of Wisconsin.

There is absolutely no reason that any records generated by public employees **in the course of their employment should not be open to the public for review.** This includes anything written, spoken or electronically produced by these public employees.

All public employees, whether elected, appointed or otherwise employed, are accountable to all citizens of this state.

It is unconscionable for the Records Board to attempt to exclude any public employee's work product from review by the citizens of this state. They work for us. **They make decisions that affect all of us. We are entitled to access and review their work.**

I will be watching this issue very closely. Although there are many important issues that this state needs to address, the government cannot be allowed to work in a secretive manner. I guarantee you that if my legislative representatives allow this secrecy to go forward, my vote at the next election will go to someone else.

Thank you.

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