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I strongly urge you to reverse the decision that excludes electronic communications from the retention and disclosure requirements of the State's open records laws. The public's right to know about communications among government officials is vital. Open government and an informed electorate are foundation stones in a democracy.

Also, claiming that a change in law is so minor that it does not warrant open-meeting disclosure is disingenuous and not worthy of public officials responsible for public records. Every vote by elected officials should be subject to public attention; if a vote is going to be taken, the open-meeting law should be fully complied with.

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