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Even as I am communicating with you via email, I am amazed and appalled that anyone would classify electronic messages as “transitory” and that they can be deleted as not important. We have entered an era where more and more people use electronic communication daily to express their thoughts and opinions, and fewer and fewer people are sending hard copies through the mail. If our government is to remain open and responsible to citizens, to help the electorate understand what their representatives are proposing and why, who will benefit from what they are doing and who will not, there is no such thing as transitory communications. I find it hard to believe that any thinking person would not find this obfuscation any thing but disingenuous.

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