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**From:** JAMES STROSCHEIN <stromedia@frontier.com>  
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**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments  
**Subject:** Open and transparent government

Dear Public Records Board:

It is absolutely vital that electronic communications be treated as public records.

Text messages, emails and Facebook messages are increasingly how most people communicate. When our lawmakers use them while doing the public's business, we have a legitimate right to access those communications. The method of delivery has nothing to do with the content of the message. Open and transparent government is imperative to democracy.

This is an extremely important issue in the history of this state.

We will be watching the actions of the board very closely.

Thank you for your service to Wisconsin.

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