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Gentlepersons,

On August 25, 2015, your board produced a new "transitory records" definition with regard to open records law requests. Your timing seems a bit suspicious, since there were many ongoing requests for records that were afterward deemed "transitory". This is nonsense. Wisconsin citizens want an open and honest government. They want to be assured that their legislators, governor and judges work for them, and not corporate overlords. Open records are just that, OPEN, and should be retained and available to all. There is no such thing as "transitory" records, nor should there be.

Thank you.

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