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I am an attorney who does business with several state agencies and per state choice email is the preferred communication because it is quick and cheap. To pretend that these emails are just transitory and not of import is hogwash. For those who want to keep the public blind and dumb on what the government is doing, then continue to hide the communications and quickly destroy them. However, the people are not stupid all the time and they will realize that there are those in state government who have decided to keep secret what the government agencies are doing. It will not bode well. Wisconsin was once known for open and fair government. That is rapidly changing and it is not good for this state and those officials who have decided to go down that path. This is neither a democratic nor republican issue; it is a citizen issue of good and open government Shame on you.