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Subject: Rescind

I am appalled that this board "clarified" language regarding the definition of "transitory records" without notice to the public or without record of this action in the agenda of the August meeting when this action took place. Taxpayers have the right to all public records including text messages, emails, phone messages and conversations, and all other electronic communications that relate to state business and use of taxes paid by state residents.

Open government has been a hallmark in Wisconsin and actions taken in 2015 have attempted to bypass open records laws. Public records must be kept public. It is the only way to keep our government honest. Do not continue to make it possible for politicians to hide what they are doing.

Your action must be rescinded at the earliest possible date so that Wisconsin can return to a fully open government and the values that are important to all residents. It is this board's responsibility to keep public records public. As a taxpayer, I expect nothing less than this and will speak with my vote for honest, open government.

Thank you.

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p.s. SHAME ON ALL OF YOU