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I am strongly opposed to defining electronic communications as “transitory” and therefore not maintained for continued information. Just because something is easily disposed of does not mean that it does not have pertinent value and importance for the public good. They are historical records. Those who have written them should have no need to have their tracks covered. The records provide the transparency necessary for decision-making to be trusted and communicated honestly to the people of Wisconsin. All publically elected officials need to be held to that standard and should want to be.

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