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I stand in strong opposition to exempting any records from the public. The argument that the members of this Board are trying to make about the transitory nature of records, such as texts, is insulting and ludicrous to those of us who use such information sources daily and, in turn, who understand the value of such information as a communication tool when legislation and/or other business of the public is being conducted. The fact that the Governor used your definition the day after your decision to shield texts shows that the members of this Board are coordinating their efforts with those currently in power. It is an abuse of power and, clearly, one intended to prevent the public from gaining access to records that it needs to understand the role that lobbyists and political donors play in policies that benefit those in power. REVERSE YOUR DECISION!

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