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Wealthy people and powerful organizations often use SLAPPs to silence investigative reporting, burying journalists and their newsrooms in legal fees and making them think twice about publishing the next exposé. In short, SLAPPs pose a serious threat to journalism and the public's right to know.

There is currently no federal law aimed at protecting journalists and others against these dangerous lawsuits. I support Maine bill LD 870 "An Act to Strengthen Freedom of Speech Protections by Extending Laws Against Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation".