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Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan and members of the Maine Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, I am Deborah Milite of Freeport and I respectfully urge all members to support LC 1640 – An Act to Enact the Campus Free Speech and Free Press Act. Our U.S. Constitution’s First Amendment protects our citizens’ rights to freedom of speech and the press but more and more there has been so much censorship eroding our rights nationally and locally that this needs to be spelled out once again. Maine needs to protect peaceful expressive activities on Maine’s public institutions of higher education, not in a “free speech zone.” Thank you for your time and efforts.