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Dear Members of the Education & Cultural Affairs Committee,

Thank you for reading my testimony today. I am in favor of LD 1640 and feel that this bill is necessary to ensure free speech and free press actions for all campus students attending public universities across Maine. With political and religious tensions at an all time high, this bill will protect the important rights of all students--not just those who agree with the majority. All public institutions of higher education should be held to a standard that is fair and affords students the same opportunities regardless of political, philosophical, and religious differences. Unfortunately, most of us who have attended a public university in Maine or know someone who has can say that this policy of free speech and free press is not fairly practiced. Please vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD 1640 and protect voices of every university student. THANK YOU!