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LD 1742

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Committee Members,

My name is Cory Reynolds, and I am writing to express my strong support for LD 1742: An Act to Prohibit a State Social Media Platform Account from Restricting User Comments. As a constituent, I believe it is essential to protect the First Amendment rights of individuals to interact with their elected officials on social media platforms.

In today's digital age, social media has become a vital tool for communication between citizens and their elected representatives. Facebook, in particular, is a popular platform for elected officials to engage with their constituents. However, when officials restrict comments on their official pages, it undermines the very purpose of social media as a means of open discussion and debate.

This bill is crucial in ensuring that citizens can freely express their opinions, ask questions, and engage in discussions with their elected representatives.

As a supporter of this bill, I urge you to recognize the importance of preserving First Amendment rights in the digital age. By voting "ought to pass" on LD 1742, you will be helping to ensure that Maine citizens can continue to engage in open and honest discussions with their elected officials on social media.

Thank you for considering my testimony. I urge you to support LD 1742 and protect the rights of Maine citizens to interact with their elected officials on social media.

Sincerely,

Cory Reynolds