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Dear members of the Education Committee

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priceless, and limiting these opportunities in any way
limits the ability of students to become active citizens
Do not stifle speech on my campus!

Sincerely,
Geo-Young Kim *Geo-Young*

UW-Madison

5218 Luann #314
Madison, WI 53713

Dear Members of the Education Committee,
I am writing to strongly oppose the Senate Bill 134, or the "Campus Lag Bill." Although I am no longer a student, I firmly believe that student organizations were an integral piece of my experience at UW-Madison. The University is in the business of preparing students to be active citizens of their communities. It is impossible to fully prepare students if the extent of their education takes place in the classroom, and only in the classroom. The benefit of volunteering and interning with student organizations is an invaluable part of the educational process.

It angers me that an outside party would silence the debate on college campuses. How are students expected to formulate opinions when they are not allowed to hear opinions or speak opinions? It's absurd that outside parties want to silence speech on campus.

Do not erode the quality of education in the University of Wisconsin system.

by supporting Senate Bill 134.

Oppose S.B. 134.

Kerry Schumann
902 S. Brooks St. #1
Madison, WI
53715

Dear Members of the Education Committee:

I'm writing in opposition to Senate Bill 134, the "Campus Hag Bill". S.B. 34 would significantly limit educational opportunities on campuses in the U.W. system by silencing many student organizations and student services.

Presently I'm involved with an internship for WSPARKS. This group is funded by these activity fees. It's ridiculous that the students wouldn't be able to decide or at least have a say in how this money is spent + used. Also, I've used the bus pass given to us as university students. These and other services are extremely important to students and taking them away from us would be unfair.

Student organizations are as important to the educational mission of the University as classes and professors. The value of internships is priceless, and limiting these opportunities in any way limits the abilities of students to become active citizens.

Do not stifle speech on my campus!

Sincerely,
Jessica Hager
210 Bernard Ct. #2
Madison, WI 53715

9-9-97

Dear Members of the Education Board,

I am an active member of student organizations at the UW-Madison and I am writing in opposition of the "Campus Bag Bill" (S.B. 134). Student services and organizations are an important part of my education here.

I utilize the student bus pass, the free late night bus and other services here. I am in WISPER6 and it has greatly influenced how I feel about student organizations. Please don't silence us.

Sincerely,

Sarah Klawitter

405 W Mifflin.

Madison, WI 53703

U.W. Madison

Dear Members of the Education Committee,

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 134, the "Campus Gag Bill". SB 134 would significantly limit educational opportunities on campuses in the UW system by silencing many student organizations and student services.

Students organizations are as important to the educational mission of the University as classes + professors. The value of hands-on learning through volunteering + internships is priceless, + limiting these opportunities in any way limits the ability of students to become active citizens.

Please do not stifle speech on my campus.

Sincerely,

David Madsen

49 N. MILLS ST.

MADISON, WI

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Dear Members of the Education Committee,

I am writing in opposition Senate Bill 134, the "Campus Gag Bill." I'm not sure exactly who is allowed to make the decision about where our money goes but I think by the time we're in college we have this ability to make our minds up. I also believe that the organizations supported by this money are worthwhile not only to our education but the environment at large. I, for one, ~~too~~ used the Bus Pass offered on our campus to get to ϵ from a tutoring opportunity for Middle School Students. Limiting these opportunities limits the ability of students to become active citizens!

Sincerely,

Mia Sampnui

Dear Members of the Education Committee,

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 134, the "Campus Gag Bill". S.B. 134 would significantly limit educational opportunities on campus in the U.W. system by silencing many students organizations and student services.

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DO NOT STIFLE SPEECH ON MY CAMPUS!

Sincerely,

Berkhang
U.W. MADISON

307 E. GORHAM
MADISON, WI. 53573

Dear Representative / Senator, Members of Board

I am writing to voice my concern about the bill that would destroy the current system of democratic fee distribution at the university campuses. I am involved in some of the groups that receive funding from the university that probably would not exist if significantly lose funding without our current system.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and remember that the people educated at universities and college campuses are the future. ~~and~~ We have a right to the services and organizations that exist on our campuses. Without them our ~~university~~ university experience would be a shallow comparison to what it is now.

Sincerely,

Adam Dunn

Dear Members of the Education Committee,

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 134, the "Campus Reg. Bill." S.B. 134 would significantly limit educational opportunities on campuses in the U.W. system by silencing many students organizations and student services.

Student organizations are as important to the educational mission of the university as classes and professors. The value of hands-on learning through volunteering and internships is priceless, and limiting these opportunities in ~~any~~ any way limits the ability of students to become active citizens.

~~Mary~~

Sincerely,

Cara Labor

121 W. Gilman St.

Apt. 402A

Madison, WI 53703

Dear Members of the Education Committee,

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 134, the "Campus Bag Bill." It is very important for the students to decide which services they are funding. The night time bus is very important to the safety of the students, and I use it almost every week. Also, for the past 2 yrs I have been involved in WISARC, and through this organization I have been able to experience many things, from homeless shelters to the Salvation Army. I strongly oppose the new bill.

Sincerely,

Angie Goodrich
U.W. Madison
208 Stoverman Kneshage
1650 Kneshage Dr
Madison, WI 53706

Dear Members of the Education Committee:

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 134, the "Campus Gag Bill". SB 134 would significantly limit educational opportunities on campuses in the UW system by silencing many student organizations and student services.

I received the opportunity to do an internship for WISPIRG that has literally turned my college life ~~into~~ in a different direction. I have learned an infinite & priceless number of things about myself and the world around me. I would never trade my experiences with WISPIRG for the world and it angers me to think other students could miss out because of this bill.

DO NOT STIFLE SPEECH ON MY
CAMPUS!

Sincerely,

Melissa M Hogg

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615 Howard Pl #204

Madison, WI 53703

Dear members of the education committee,

I'm writing in opposition to Senate Bill, 134, the "Campus Gag Bill." S.B. 134 would significantly limit educational opportunities on campuses in the U.W. system by silencing many student organizations and student services.

Student organizations are as important to the educational mission of the University as classes and professors. I personally have benefited greatly from a variety of the student organizations available on campus. I was a wisping intern last semester and I plan to continue as a wisping activist this year, as well, I use my bus pass frequently as well as the late night free bus service to get me home safely.

I chose to come to this University, to a great extent, because of the extensive opportunities in terms of student organizations. It is extremely disillusioning to see members of an education committee ~~be~~ willing to "gag" my voice as a student and ~~limit~~ ^{limit} my options as an involved, active, curious student. Please listen to the students... let us get involved.

Do Not stifle speech on my campus!

Sincerely,

Gayle Kellman

409 W. Mifflin

Madison, WI

53703

Dear Members of the Education Committee

I am writing about the bill that concerns student services. I realize that not every one believes in all the groups that are supported and therefore "want their money back" so to speak. Unfortunately for these folks I don't agree. First of all, these aspects of University make UW the great institution I chose to attend. Secondly, this system already has a fair checks and balance, that being the elected officials who appropriated the funds.

I am an intern for a concerned and would hope you won't put this valuable experience in jeopardy. Please listen to the people who benefit from these services.

Sincerely

Peter Grawen

432 W. Washington Ave
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Members of the Education Committee,

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 134, the "Campus Gag Bill" S.B. 134 would significantly limit educational opportunities on campuses in the U.W. system by silencing many student organizations & student-services.

Student organizations are as important to the educational mission of the University as classes & Professors. The value of hands on learning through volunteering & internships is priceless, & limiting these opportunities in any way limits the ability of students to become active citizens. Many programs are very valuable such as the Bus pass and the Safebus & Safewalk Systems.

Do not stifle speech on campus!

Sincerely,

UW Madison

Kim Larson
311 McCaffrey Sullivan
635 Elm Drive
Madison, WI 53706-1192

Dear Members of the Education Committee,

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 134, the "Campus Gap Bill" S.B. 134 would significantly limit educational opportunities on campuses in the U.W. system by silencing many student organizations and student services,

Student organizations are as important to the educational mission of the University as classes and Professors. The value of hands-on learning through volunteering and internships is priceless, and limiting these opportunities in any way limits the ability of students to become active citizens.

I have found many services such as the free bus pass and night bus service to be very valuable resources and would hate to lose them.

please don't stifle speech on my campus!

Sincerely,

Nicole Knutilla

UW Madison

228 Cole

625 Elm Dr.

Madison, WI 53706

September 9, 1991

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I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 134, the "Campus Gag Bill." S.B. 134 would significantly limit educational opportunities on campus in the U.W. system by silencing many student organizations and student services.

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Sincerely,
Sarah L. Sherman
621 N. Henry Apt.
Madison, WI 53706-1215

Dear Members of the Education Committee

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 134, the "Campus
Flag Bill". S.B. 134 would significantly limit educational
opportunities on campuses in the U.W. system by silencing
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Sincerely,

Sarah Preis

SARAH PREIS
UW-MADISON

Dear Members of the Education Committee,

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 134, the "Campus Gag Bill", which would significantly limit educational opportunities on campuses in the UW system by silencing many student organizations and student services.

At numerous times and on many occasions, I have used services at the UW-Madison. The late-night bus service, the Memorial Union, and the city bus pass have been important and useful to me.

These services are very important to me and many students.

Do not stifle speech on my campus!

Sincerely,

Alison Dwyer

UW-Madison

Dear members of the Education Committee,

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 134, the "Campus Gag Bill," S.B. 134 would keep me from many of the opportunities I have appreciated in the last year, as well as limit some student groups from the great work that they do.

Student organizations are one of the most important parts of many student's educations. Real world experience makes a more wholistic approach to education with hands on learning. It would limit opportunities and keeps students from becoming aware and active citizens

Do not stifle speech on my campus!

Sincerely,

~~Anna~~ Elizabeth Taylor

U.W. Madison

139 E. Johnson

Madison, WI

53703

Dear members of Education Committee,

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 134, the "Campus Gag Bill". SB 134 would significantly limit educational opportunities on campuses in the U.W. system by silencing many student organizations and student services.

I have used the student bus pass, the late night bus program, as well as, wisprg. All student organizations are important for daily student involvement. Without them, students would lack valuable opportunities. The value of my volunteer experience has enlightened my educational experience. Students have the right to decide where their tuition money goes. Do not stifle speech on my campus. Sincerely, Brianna Dunning
uw-madison
all Spring St. Apt. 3
Madison, WI 53715

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* I did an internship with WISPIRG and learned more than I ever could have dreamed. Education, thankfully goes beyond the classroom and if you can think of any job that looks at a resume and doesn't look at extra-curricular activities then I would love to see + our future as well as today depends on getting involved in great organizations and what makes them great is their variety. Please don't take away our voices, I pay my tuition and I pay my segregated fees so I would like to choose the students that will represent me. Thank you very much.

- Melissa Lang

442 W. Dayton Apt. 3E
Madison, WI 53703

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Sincerely,
Kathleen Thamer

Members of the Education Committee.

I would just like to voice my concerns about funding for student activities. In the past 3 years, I have been a part of the University of Wisconsin experience.

In my opinion, this experience involves not only academics, but the recreational, and other activities offered by the University.

I have been a WisP/REG member, a pre-med Health Professions member, a club volleyball player, and a repeated user of the many educational opportunities offered here (ie The Distinguished Lecture Series.)

I urge you to not consider the possibility of limiting funding for these activities. They are a vital part of making us more well-rounded students, as well as making us better citizens.

Sincerely

Matthew J. Drew