Senate Bill 1 Opposition Testimony

Chair Roegner, Vice Chair Cirino, Ranking Member Ingram, and members of the Senate Higher Education Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Lori McLain. I am strongly opposed to SB 1 and its companion bill HB 6.

I object to SB1 because I feel this will be a detriment to learning. This could very well limit what can be taught. College students should have access to all learning and not just what is prescribed by lawmakers as appropriate.

Also, I believe this could deter students who want to attend Universities that this affects. A college is meant to be a place to expand horizons for its students, introduce them to diverse backgrounds and make everyone feel safe.

Knowledge is power. Maybe that is what you are afraid of.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this destructive bill.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

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