

The importance of free speech.

Freedom of Speech and the ability to hear speech and make up one's own mind about information is a basic Human Right. Critical Thinking is exercised when a person takes the time to hear all information and use deductive reasoning, Truth and Facts to make their own surmise about a particular issue or subject.

Information, whether true, factual, culturally acceptable, or not is vital to the process of critical thinking. Debate between people with differences in opinion, regardless how offensive it may seem is an important part of the community and needs to be protected and respected because people need to be able to have conversation and debate about difficult issues in order for the formation of ideas, and cultural change to occur. Healthy debate is something that must be talk like good manners.

A nation in which people are limited by the law as to what can be spoken is a nation which is governed by totalitarianism. People will always want to talk and discuss issues that are important to themselves and their families and communities. This bill will only drive that conversation underground.