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Correspondence from a Maine Citizen

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Dear Sir:

With all the controversy and negative reaction from Maine citizens being poured on you, I wanted to write and commend your decision to allow the Gay Symposium to be held on the Orono campus.

It obviously took a great deal of courage for you to make your decision in favor of the gay students. As you well know, those against an issue generally make more noise than those in favor, and I believe this is the case in this situation. Please be assured, in your conviction of civil rights for all people, that many Maine citizens stand totally behind you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Gerri Merola

Dear Gerri Merola -

Thanks very much for your letter. The "Ayes" stack is much smaller than the "Noes". Your help -

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