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### **Birdsell commends Senate vote to protect free speech**

Concord, NH – Today, the Senate voted down a bill to establish a fee for political committees, political advocacy organizations and candidates based on gross expenditures.

Senator Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead) issued the following statement after the vote.

“Today, the Senate made the right move to vote down a bill that would have put a price tag on speech,” said Senator Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead).

“Taxing political candidates or advocacy organizations on money spent to promote their position or cause is unconstitutional because it restricts an individual or organizations ability and right to free speech as is protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution.

“The Senate made the right choice today to standby this protection and I am proud of their commitment to fighting for this right.”

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