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HJM 201 is important to me because it is our right as Americans to be represented. Money in politics is the basis of much of the corruption in our government, and reducing that influence would return most of the focus back onto the people. People, such as the majority of Americans that do not have the resources or the desire to influence their politicians with money. Students, teachers, welders, car repairmen, computer technicians, Americans who work hard to earn their living. Americans that want their rights restored to them, and their reps., senators, etc. to start focusing more on the will of the people. I am proud to be an American because I can try to change what has gone astray with the help of others i.e. Wolf-Pac and HJM 201

Cowardice asks the question, "Is it safe?" Expediency asks the question, "Is it politic?" And Vanity comes along and asks the question, "Is it popular?" But Conscience asks the question "Is it right?" And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must do it because Conscience tells him it is right.

- Martin Luther King Jr.