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I am against RM-8626 (which would end code practice and information bulletins on the amateur radio bands below 30 MHz) because I find the code practice and information bulletins currently provided by W1AW to be extremely helpful and valuable.

The only organization that speaks for the majority of amateur radio operators is the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) with W1AW. The only reason the ARRL is spending all of the money it costs to run W1AW is because the majority of amateur radio operators are in favor of it.

I also believe that RM-8626 would result in severely limiting free speech. This obviously was not the intent of Fred Maia, W5YI, but it certainly would be the result. I therefore believe that the FCC should dismiss RM-8626.

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