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LD 724

I VERY STRONGLY URGE YOU to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD 724, An Act to recognize Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha! These are Muslim religious rituals of fasting and sacrifice, as in an animal. This is not a Muslim country and, while we welcome them to our country, I don't feel that we need to change or alter our founding Christian values to cater to these ceremonies and make them a state holiday. I assume it will require the closing of offices and schools, etc. The Muslims believe Christ is not the son of God, God in person, or the Holy Ghost. They believe Mohammed is the messenger of God through the Quran. This mindset is far from the Christian values we hold dear. I have no problem with the Muslims living here, I have a problem with them changing our country to be like the place they left to seek freedom from it. I would not expect to move to their country and take over the country and its values. As the granddaughter of an immigrant, I have nothing against immigration. I just think they should assimilate, not change our country to be like where they left, I assume for a reason. Please DO NOT PASS LD724. Thank you!