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Antisemitism bill

Speaking out against the policies of Israel or against Zionism DOES NOT mean I am antisemitic. I have nothing but respect for my Jewish friends and their right to practice their religion.

If speaking out against the Israeli genocidal policy on the Palestinians were antisemitic, why is it that so many Jewish people in Maine, in the U.S. , in Israel and throughout the world protesting? Clearly it is not. They know, as do I, that squashing free speech and oppressing the Palestinians will actually encourage hate.

Please DO NOT SUPPORT L.D. 1351.

Thank you.