

Re Cote
Auburn
LD 1351

I'm submitting this written testimony to oppose LD 1351. Criticism of the government of Israel is not a form of antisemitism. We are seeing false claims of antisemitism being used as a weapon by the Trump administration to curtail free speech in universities and law schools, and to begin deportations of persons whose opinions the administration dislikes.

Sadly, the more outrageous crimes the government of Israel commits, funded by our tax dollars, the more repression we're seeing against speaking up about these crimes.

I urge you to reject this dangerous bill and concentrate on the actual discrimination we are seeing this administration perpetrate.