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LD 1351

My name is Sarah, I live in Portland, ME , and I urge you to vote NO (Ought Not to Pass) on LD 1351.

The IHRA definition of antisemitism conflates criticism of Israel and Zionism with anti-semitism, which would greatly infringe on free speech and our collective ability to help hold governments committing war crimes, like Israel, accountable. This definition of antisemitism only furthers the Zionist and far-right agendas, making Jews less safe and fueling antisemitism under the guise that it is not. The weaponization of antisemitism intensifies discrimination and exclusion of vulnerable communities in the U.S.—including Jews.

Please vote Ought Not to Pass on LD 1351 Thank you.