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I urge esteemed members of the Judiciary Committee to vote ought not to pass on LD 1351 for reasons cited in much of the testimony the committee received on Monday, April 7.

While I support the many reasons for opposing the bill that were presented on Monday, I will highlight my concern about acceptance of the IHRA's definition and its relation to non-domestic college and graduate students who are studying legally in the US being abducted and deported for providing thoughtful commentary on the actions of a foreign government. It is dangerous to construe a person's exercise of free speech and commentary about the action of a foreign government with an act of anti-semitism.