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Good morning, Members of the Judiciary Committee. My name is Alison Mann, and I'm a resident of Portland. I'm writing as a Jewish Mainer, to ask you to oppose this bill. We have seen how dangerous it is when opposition to the actions of the Israeli state are confused with antisemitism. Judaism and Jewish people are more than any one state, and many of us have been at the forefront of the movement to stop the attempted ethnic cleansing in Gaza. This bill would undermine free speech and be used to silence those of us who have legitimate arguments to make--whether you agree with them or not--about political questions of power, oppression, and sovereignty.