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LD 1351

I am a Jewish Mainer and I urge you to REJECT LD 1351 and the IHRA definition of antisemitism. As a Jew, I am also anti-Zionist and will continue to speak out and protest the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians by Israel. I believe the existence of Israel as a Jewish political state does not make Jews safer; we are safe only when all people have freedom and political rights.

In addition, using the IHRA definition of antisemitism limits freedom of speech for all Americans. It must be rejected. This bill, if passed, will actually incite more antisemitism against Jewish people like myself who speak out for true justice. Thank you.