



House Bill 1169 Marcie Smith to: committees.lcs.ga 02/22/2024 11:11 AM

Thank you for accepting my testimony against house bill 1169. I am deeply upset that this is being considered. Over the years there have been many conflicts around the world but only when it comes to Israel's conflict with it's neighbors whor efuse to accept their right to exist are you calling for a boycott. Do you have a boycott against China for their inhuman treatment of minorities, specifically the Ulghurs? What steps have you taken against the Syrian Alawaites given their brutality against fellow Syrians? What steps have you taken concerning the Tigray War in Ethiopia or the Sudanese against their own citizens in the Darfur region?

So I have to wonder why this conflict is causing you to take action against Israel whose own citizens including infants, children and grandparents were brutally murdered on October 7th and still holds hostages that they continue to abuse while in captivity.

The Palestinian people elected Hamas to be their government. They teach hatred of all jews in their schools. They refuse to accept Israel's right to exist. And they have sworn to rid the world of ALL jews.

For these reasons I urge you to vote AGAINST bill 1169. Please do NOT boycott, divest and or sanction funds from Israeli investment.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my deepest concerns.

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