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House Joint Resolution 8 (Delegate Martinez, *et al.*)
Rules and Executive Nominations

Condemning Islamophobia, Anti-Palestinian Hate, and Antisemitism

This joint resolution condemns Islamophobia, anti-Palestinian hate, and antisemitism, and reaffirms the commitment of the General Assembly to promoting a State that values diversity, tolerance, and inclusion. It encourages educational institutions, governmental bodies, and community organizations to engage in initiatives that raise awareness about the harmful effects of Islamophobia, anti-Palestinian hate, and antisemitism. The joint resolution also declares that the General Assembly commits to supporting legislation and policies that address and counteract Islamophobia, anti-Palestinian hate, and antisemitism and to working toward creating an environment that is free from discrimination for all residents of Maryland.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The joint resolution does not affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: None.

Additional Information

Recent Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

Designated Cross File: None.

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