

House Health and Government Operations Committee
Position: Favorable on HB 1460
March 5, 2025

Dear Members of the House Health and Government Operations Committee,

My name is Liz Cabrera Holtz, and I'm a District 15 constituent living in Potomac. I am writing in strong support of HB 1460, which would ensure Maryland's state procurement process does not infringe on our constitutional rights to engage in boycotts or other political expression.

Maryland should not single out people advocating for the rights of Palestinians, a people and country that is currently undergoing a genocide. Further, this order sets a dangerous precedent for restricting advocacy for human rights.

As a Maryland resident, I am proud that we often stand up for the most vulnerable members of society. We are a state that defends justice and human dignity. As part of that, we must undo this unfair order.

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