House Judiciary Committee Position: Favorable on HB 1394 (Not On Our Dime Act) March 5, 2025

Chair Luke Clippinger Judiciary Committee 100 Taylor House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chair Clippinger and Members of the House Judiciary 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 1394, Not On Our Dime Act.

Nonprofit organizations in Maryland should not be aiding and abetting activities that violate international law. Every day, news reports document the expansion of settlements in the occupied territories. This expansion undermines peace efforts and is destroying families. Settlements lead to forced evictions, acts of violence, and the destruction of homes and livelihoods.

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. We should not be allowing nonprofit organizations to support and further this kind of cruelty.

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