

March 11, 2026

Chair Melissa Wells

House Govt. Labor & Elections Committee

145 Lowe House Office Building

Annapolis, MD 21401

**Re: Testimony In Support of HB 1382 State Procurement - Prohibited Certifications -
Boycotts of Foreign Countries**

Dear Chair Wells and Members of the Committee:

Boycotting is a free speech right that should not be denied to citizens. We need to prioritize the rights and needs of Maryland over those of foreign countries. This bill will strengthen our democracy at a time that we desperately need to preserve our constitutional rights.

For these reasons I respectfully urge a favorable report.

Thank you.

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