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J. Sandy Bartlett, Chair, Judiciary Committee, Maryland House of Delegates

Dear Del. Bartlett,

I wish to express my strong SUPPORT of

**[HB 1184](#) “Civil Actions - Nonprofit Organizations -
Unauthorized Support of Israeli Settlement Activity (Not On Our Dime Act)”**

The State of Maryland must prevent tax exempt organizations from funding or supporting activities that violate our US federal laws, or international law, or both. Such prohibition must be accompanied by the state’s oversight of nonprofits, and real measures of enforcement in cases where an organization has broken the law.

This bill reflects [my values](#) – including Justice, Pluralism, Interdependence, Generosity as a Unitarian Universalist. [CAIR](#) (the Council on American-Islamic Relations) supports this bill, as do all people who uphold the “separation of church and state” and international law. I look forward to joining [Jewish Voice for Peace](#) in their *Break the (Israel) Bonds* demonstration (another item in this family of social-justice bills) next week in Annapolis.

Let us end our part in the violence we observe the U.S. and Israel wrecking on 16 nations (according to the United Nations) today. This is a small but important step on that path toward peace and justice. We encourage a favorable report on House B 1184.

Sincerely,

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