

**Testimony AGAINST of HB1184
Civil Actions - Nonprofit Organizations
Unauthorized Support of Israeli Settlement Activity
(Not On Our Dime Act)
House Judiciary Committee
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TO: Chair, Delegate J. Sandy Bartlett, Vice-Chair, Delegate Debra Davis
and members of the House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Nancy Braverman & Barbara Deitch, Co-Presidents
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Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc. supports the democratically elected government of Israel and is dedicated to healthcare and community initiatives in the State of Israel and to ideals of American democracy here at home. Hadassah is a global humanitarian organization that treats all patients regardless of race, religion, nationality or ethnic background.

As the Greater Baltimore Region of Hadassah, representing over 4,200 Marylanders, we are writing to urge you to vote AGAINST HB1184 *Civil Actions - Nonprofit Organizations Unauthorized Support of Israeli Settlement Activity (Not On Our Dime Act)*, a bill that prohibits nonprofits from working with the Government of Israel and Israelis who support "settlement activity."

This proposed legislation singles out Israel and demonizes it for alleged activities and violence. It is vague and could impose severe penalties on many Jewish and pro-Israel non-profits that are doing critical humanitarian work in the region. This bill gives the Maryland Secretary of State power to revoke a nonprofit's status and allows the Attorney General to sue a nonprofit and its officers for damages of not less than \$1 million. The bill unfairly targets Jewish charities and is legally unworkable.

We strongly urge an UNFAVORABLE report for HB1184.

Thank you,
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