

March 6, 2026

Re: Testimony In Support of HB1202 Public Schools – Content Standards, Curriculum, and Bullying Policies – Culture and History of Palestine

Position: FAVORABLE

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee:

I am writing today as a founding member of Anne Arundel for Palestine, and in firm support of HB1202. Our organization understands the deep need for cultural awareness, and an expanded educational umbrella that covers Palestine, particularly as it relates to education, erasure, and social impact. For these reasons, we respectfully urge a favorable report.

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