

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 18-19-12**Sponsors:** Rachel Aranyi**Filed:** 11/2/18**Considered:** 11/6/18 with a final disposition of (PASS/FAIL)

Yes: _____ No: _____ Abs: _____

RESOLUTION TO PREVENT ANTI-SEMITISM ON CAMPUS**WHEREAS**, the Indiana State law HB1378 defines the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement against the State of Israel as,

“delegitimizing Israel’s existence, demonizing the Jewish state, or undermining the Jewish people’s right to self-determination through an international campaign to boycott, divest from, or sanction Israel.”

WHEREAS, the US State Department defines anti-Semitism as delegitimizing, dehumanizing, and applying double standards to the State of Israel.**WHEREAS**, according to the Anti-Defamation League,

“Many of the founding goals of the BDS movement, including denying the Jewish people the universal right of self-determination – along with many of the strategies employed in BDS campaigns are anti-Semitic. Many individuals involved in BDS campaigns are driven by opposition to Israel’s very existence as a Jewish state. Often times, BDS campaigns give rise to tensions in communities – particularly on college campuses – that can result in harassment or intimidation of Jews and Israel supporters, including overt anti-Semitic expression and acts. This dynamic can create an environment in which anti-Semitism can be express more freely.”

WHEREAS, supporting the anti-Semitic BDS movement creates an unsafe environment for Indiana University students.**LET IT BE RESOLVED**, Congress prohibits the University, academic departments, student organizations, and schools from hosting lecturers, events, and demonstrations which incorporate speakers and participants who have advocated or supported the anti-Semitic BDS movement. This prohibition includes hosting individuals who have previously advocated for the BDS movement even if the BDS movement is not the topic of the lecture, event, or demonstration.**LET IT BE RESOLVED**, Congress will immediately publicly condemn all lectures, events, and demonstrations that include anyone who has outwardly supported the anti-Semitic BDS movement or has used anti-Semitic rhetoric in any way, including, but not limited to, through the use of social media, speeches, articles, comments or financial support.**LET IT BE RESOLVED**, Congress will immediately publicly condemn all lectures, events, and demonstrations that include anyone who has expressed support for internationally recognized terrorist organizations as designated by the US State Department, including, but not limited to, through the use of social media, speeches, articles, comments, or financial support.**LET IT BE RESOLVED**, Congress will publicly condemn Mr. Jamil Dakwar’s lecture on Wednesday, November 7th due to his past support of the anti-Semitic BDS movement.