STANDING RESOLUTION #5

2021 OREGON-IDAHO
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TITLE: PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO PEACEFULLY ADDRESS INJUSTICE THROUGH BOYCOTTS, DIVESTMENT AND SANCTIONS (2017)
SPONSORING GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL: Oregon-Idaho Holy Land Task Force; OR-ID MFSA
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACTION: Recommend for approval 18-0-0.

This petition is a renewal of an existing Standing Resolution (no or minor revisions);

Text of the Standing Resolution as it would appear in the Conference Journal:

The Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church opposes any state or federal legislation that seeks to restrict the right to address injustice through boycotts, divestment and sanctions (BDS), any efforts by elected officials to stifle the movement toward justice for Palestinians through antiBDS legislation. The Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference urges all United Methodist congregations and church members to contact their local, regional and national elected officials, to communicate this resolution and to advocate against anti-BDS legislation appearing anywhere in their state or country

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

What will this action accomplish?
It will continue to show the OR-ID UMC's support for freedom of speech/expression and support for justice for Palestine.

Why is it important?
Jesus advocated for justice for all and to love our neighbors. Can we do less?

How will it be carried out? By whom?
Individuals and congregations with the assistance and guidance of the Oregon-Idaho Holy Land Task Force.

How much will it cost? Where will the money come from?