

# ACTION REQUEST - 3

## 2017 OREGON-IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1 **TITLE:** Send a Letter Supporting Protecting the Right to Peacefully Address Injustice through  
2 Boycotts, Divestment and Sanctions

3 **SPONSORING GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL:** Oregon-Idaho Holy Land Task Force and Oregon-  
4 Idaho Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA)

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9 **AMENDED IN YELLOW, ADD IN BOLD, DELETE IN STRIKE-OUT**

10 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 28 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSTAIN**

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13 **We petition the Oregon-Idaho Annual conference to take the following action:**

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15 **Upon passage by the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of Standing Resolution SR-F [renamed after**  
16 **Legislative Assembly as SR-7], the Conference Secretary and the Holy Land Task Force will write a**  
17 **letter to the President of the United States and to the Governors, the congressional**  
18 **representatives and the members of the state legislatures of Oregon and Idaho, informing those**  
19 **elected officials of this resolution and attaching the full text of the resolution, said letter to include**  
20 **the approximate number of congregations and church members within the Oregon-Idaho Annual**  
21 **Conference. Said letter would end with this sentence: "We urge you to oppose legislation that**  
22 **would limit free speech—and to support freedom for the Palestinian people."**

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### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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27 **What will this action accomplish?**

28 Putting action to the words of *Protecting the Right to Peacefully Address Injustice through Boycotts,*  
29 *Divestment and Sanctions.*

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31 **Why is it important?**

32 These rights are under threat, and we are calling upon leadership to respect and affirm them.

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34 **How will it be carried out? By whom?**

35 Conference Secretary and the Holy Land Task Force will write the letter. Staff may be asked to  
36 provide support to collate, staple, and send copies.

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

39 The cost will be limited to less than \$100, including some staff time. The Annual Conference can  
40 absorb this cost.

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