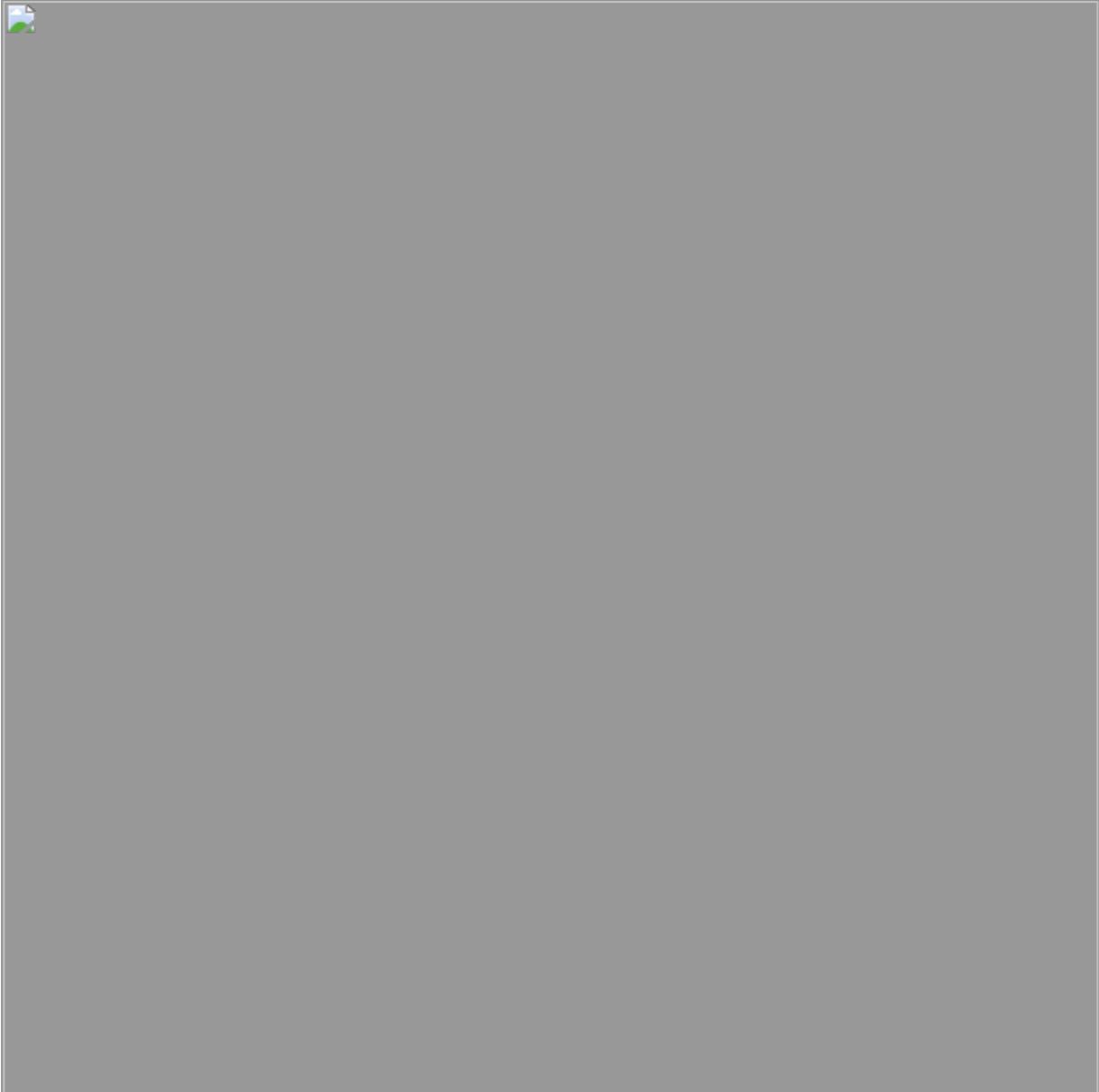


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Heating Up December 2016

This past week, we saw a successful bipartisan legislative effort in the Senate as the landmark Scott-Casey "Anti-Semitism Awareness Act" was passed unanimously. This bill, if approved by the House and signed by the President, will implement a hugely important change to the

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way in which the federal government addresses campus anti-Semitism. The December Brandeis Brief reviews this and other developments.

Antisemitism Expert: 'Students for Justice in Palestine' Legitimizing 'Obvious Bigotry' Through Alliance With Anti-Israel Jews

Lea Speyer, *Algemeiner*



A national anti-Israel student organization is spending "much of its energy trying to deny its obvious bigotry," the head of a

Jewish rights-focused legal group told *The Algemeiner*, adding that it is "significant" the organization is now "increasingly on the defensive."

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Articles

LDB Commends Scott and Casey's "Game-Changing" Bipartisan Anti-Semitism Awareness Act

LDB commends U.S. Senators Tim Scott (R-SC) and Bob Casey (D-PA) for introducing the bipartisan Anti-Semitism Awareness



Senators Tim Scott (R-SC) and Bob Casey (D-PA)

Act of 2016 this week. This landmark bill was introduced to combat increasing incidents of anti-Semitism on college campuses nationwide.

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"Hate Spaces": American Colleges and Their Jewish Students

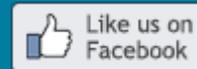
Lori Lowenthal Marcus, Jewish Press

"Hate Spaces," a brand-new documentary that focuses on the relationship between American universities and their Jewish students,

United Kingdom

Norfolk & Virginia Beach

Kailee Jordan



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Kenneth L. Marcus

The Louis D. Brandeis Center stands ready if we can help you to combat anti-Semitism in higher education. [Please contact us](#) if you are a

particularly those who support Israel, gives you an idea of how certain Jewish students are treated on college campuses. LDB's Kenneth L. Marcus is featured.



student or professor who needs our help. We are also available to provide technical assistance to university administrators who are interested in achieving legal compliance and best practices for eliminating campus anti-Semitism.

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Good News From Ohio

Aviva Vogelstein, Brandeis Blog



In late November, the Ohio Senate passed an anti-BDS bill with a vote of 83-11. This important victory marks yet another blow to the anti-Semitic Boycotts, Divestment, and Sanctions movement.

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Two New Blows to BDS

Rachel Leach, Brandeis Center

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 ushered in two significant failures of the anti-Semitic Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) Movement in the U.S. - at the University of Michigan - and in Canada - at the University of Toronto.



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Federal Legislation Strengthens Anti-BDS Movement

Rachel Leach, Brandeis Center



Several United States Congressmen, in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, have introduced federal anti-BDS legislation. On November 14, U.S. Representatives Peter J.

Roskam (R-IL) and Juan Vargas (D-CA) introduced the bipartisan Protecting Israel Against Economic Discrimination Act.

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Victory against U.K. Campus Anti-Semitism

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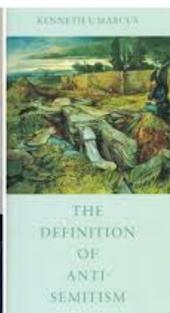
The decision cited the European Monitoring Center on Racism and Xenophobia's Working Definition of Anti-Semitism



("Working Definition") in determining that the anti-Israel incidents had crossed the line into anti-Semitism.

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Fighting Anti-Semitism with Legal Advocacy



LDB President Kenneth L. Marcus discusses how we can use the law to fight against anti-Semitism, and his book "The Definition of Anti-Semitism" (Oxford University Press: 2015) at talks in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

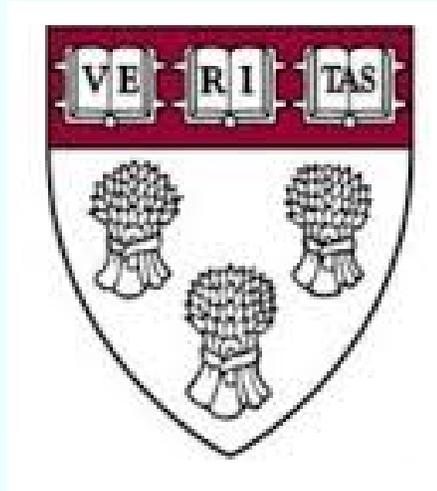
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War By Other Means: Israel, BDS, and the Campus (Harvard University)

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one of LDB's
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& Development
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speak at the
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