



Advocacy Update

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Due to the urgency of the following alert, the violence against women action piece has been postponed till next week.

Call on Prime Minister Netanyahu to Prevent Passage of Conversion Legislation

Legislation has been brought before the Knesset, which may come up for a vote this coming week, that seeks to deny Jews-by-choice acceptance as Jews in Israel under the Law of Return, thus attempting to negate any Israeli Supreme Court rulings to the contrary. Moreover this legislation could result in the delegitimization in Israel of all non-orthodox conversions and a redefinition of who is a Jew. If this legislation passes it would have an impact on Jews seeking to live in Israel - from our families, congregations, communities, and throughout the diaspora.

For more information, read the [Reform Movement statement](#).

The Association of Reform Zionists of America, ARZA, has issued a statement and call to action to enable you to communicate your concerns about this legislation to the Israeli government.

Or, you could take action through the Israel Religious Action Center, IRAC, <http://www.iraac.org/petitionsign.aspx> (click on Take Action). After reading the Israel Religious Action Center statement and letter to Prime Minister Netanyahu, please sign the petition to send the letter to the prime minister.

Forward this urgent call to your sisterhood members, friends, and families.