



**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL  
STUDENT BODY  
FALL TERM  
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**RESOLUTION NO. R.-208-003**

**A RESOLUTION ON A LIBRARY BAN REFERENDUM**

Resolving, the Harvard Law School Student Council approves the following language as a referendum of the HLS Student Body:

“Do you agree with the following statement:

We, the students of Harvard Law School, condemn Harvard’s suspension of library access for students and faculty who participated in non-disruptive study-ins against Israel’s genocide in Gaza and attacks on Lebanon. Students who abide by all rules of behavior in a space cannot reasonably be punished merely for doing so as a group. These suspensions are part of Harvard’s ad hoc creation and weaponization of overbroad rules against those who speak in defense of Palestinian life. We demand that these suspensions be removed from any disciplinary record held by the University. We further demand an end to Harvard’s use of intimidation tactics and its escalating restrictions on freedom of expression, assembly, and access to campus resources.”

This referendum shall be opened for a vote within 10 business days of enactment of this resolution. Voting shall end 72 hours after it begins.

**PASSED IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL: November 16, 2024**

**VOTE TOTALS:**

**\_15\_ YES**

**\_01\_ NO**

**\_02\_ ABSTAIN**