

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is dismayed by the Supreme Court ruling in Employment Division v. Smith, which restricts religious freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution, and previously upheld by the court as judicial precedent.

Therefore we support legislation restoring and recognizing the judicial precedent which provides that any law enacted by government to restrict or burden religious practices must be justified "by a compelling government interest."