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Dear Chairman and Members of the Committee,

I am a Kansas voter submitting written testimony in opposition HB 2299.

As a Jewish senior citizen, who is two or fewer generations away from the part of my family that was decimated by the Holocaust, I've always asked myself how people stood by and let the unspeakable happen.

It should not be controversial to say Palestinians deserve safety, clean water, food, medical care, to live in their homes, and to have full rights and freedoms in the land where their families have lived for generations.

HB 2299 does nothing to fight antisemitism; instead, it criminalizes wholly justified criticism of Israel.

Sincerely,

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