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My name is Christopher Overfelt. I live at 3121 w 44th ter KCK, 66103. My phone number is 913-530-2179. I would like to voice my dissent to the proposed Kansas House Bill 2299, which weaponizes the IHRA definition of antisemitism to silence Pro-Palestine activism in institutions. As a veteran, I value my freedom of expression, and I condemn any government legislation that attempts to limit it. The right to criticize any government is enshrined in our Bill of Rights. HB 2299 would criminalize and punish criticism of governmental policies as it equates criticism of Israel to antisemitism. Critical thinking and freedom of expression are not antisemitic. Please do not vote in favor of HB2299.

Thank You