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Subject: Fwd: HB-2299 ~ Written Testimony
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I am sorry-
I oppose this bill HB-2299.
Written testimony only.

As an Israeli, as a Kansan, as a Jew I criticize my own government- Why silence others? This bill takes my voice away The Tora is not silent of what is right or wrong, so why should we be? Just because Israel is “silent” doesn’t mean we have to be, just because they did something that is hard to swallow for the world. But Jews we have swallowed it before in the 1930’s and centuries past. Israel is a modern country with a modern govt not representing the Jewish ideals or morals according to Talmud, Tora, and so on and so forth, and it does transcend across all cultures and across all lines of take that killing is wrong, violence is wrong. It’s called Tikkun Olam {repair of the world} and if we cannot even begin to speak about the tragedy how will we ever solve it. How will Palestinians be repaired? How will Israelis be repaired? How will Jews be repaired? Definately by not squashing the Palestinian group under the toes of silence, that’s unjust, that’s how they go extinct. That’s how 6 million Jews died in the holocaust. That’s how Sudanese children are dying. And that’s why Jewish children are confused. This bill doesn’t represent Jews, or Israelis living in America, it only expressed the sheer influence a paliamment thousands of miles away has influenced your governing choices. In Israel we don’t like him, he forced us 7 elections to give in to his will of gennocide. Aren’t people in office human? And aren’t humans prone to wrong doing? So if they’re bound to commit mistakes and wrong doings, is it so bad to call checks and balances anymore, and to the world stage if that? To the leaders that “run” us and the billionaires who take too much??? From our state and our state’s people, now they want to bribe you into taking our voices, the voices of your neighbours, your loved ones, your children. Where would our water be if we didn’t speak up against it {all dry}. WE WOULD BE THIRSTY if we were disabled our tongue. #neveragain or Never again {holocaust phrase from Jewish people} it means NEVER AGAIN. It means STOP bills like this from happening. STOP control of the voice. Kansas is supposed to be the “free-state”? Act like it! In Kansas we like SMALL gov, BIG people. What happened???? Have we lost our path on the yellow brick road? Humans eb & flow, we grow & change. But if you sell this state out to bills like these and billionaires like that, you’ll see our once fertile fields will become nothing more than sand and nothingness, a barren wasteland of waste, and leftover when we all couldn’t speak anymore.

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Please resubmit your testimony and indicate Proponent, Opponent, Neutral. Also please indicate whether your testimony is Written Only, In person or Virtual. If it is virtual, I will send a link to the meeting.

If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me at your convenience.

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Have a blessed day.

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