

## Testimony Submission - Kansas House Bill 2299

Subject: HB 2299 - Opponent - Written-Only Testimony

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### Bill Information

Bill Number: HB 2299

Position: Opponent

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### Written Testimony

I am against this bill because it compares the criticism of israel as being antisemitic, Israel is a country and it is not a religion, I fully agree that any antisemitic actions should be punishable by law, but mixing what a state does with what the jewish people have suffered is a way to limit free speech, the definition of antisemitism should not include the criticism of the state of israel as its current prime minister is wanted for war crimes.

### Signature

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