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My family supports this legislation.



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Israel is the only democracy in the ME where women, LGBTQ and Israeli Arabs have equal rights and live in peace. We are defending ourselves and the country and people we call family. I have cousins on the front lines whom had friends that were slaughtered in their kibbutz like animals. Babies killed in front of the parents, operatives with severed heads in their jackets to go show mom and dad. A woman who had her baby cut of of her belly and watched as they shot the baby and then the mom. We must protect Israel at all costs



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I Fully Concur with Supporting and Backing the Country and State of Israel as our Alley and World Partner. The hate towards Israel is not needed and unwarranted. Israel is defending itself.



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This is an excellent bill and I am in very strong support of it.



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WITNESS NAME: BOB HARDCASTLE		PHONE NUMBER:
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Dear Mr. Plocher, I am in complete agreement that the support of Israel recommendation that you have initiated. Thank you for your understanding of the situation. I am hoping that the resolution passes with flying colors. Best wishes. Bob Hardcastle



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WITNESS NAME: BRIAN HERSTIG		PHONE NUMBER: 314-914-1670	
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At a time of so much confusion, it is extremely important that informed people who have blessed with common sense, and who have developed a knowledge and sense of history should clarify and publicize their position for the benefit of those who have been attacked and who are counting on their support, as well as to provide clarity to future generations, who will need to know what happened here and what informed, good and honest people did about it.



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Good morning. My name is Bruce Weingart. I am a citizen of Missouri, and a resident of the St. Louis area since 1987. I am a graduate of Washington University School of Law and a member of the Missouri Bar. I am also Jewish and hold a position of leadership in the St. Louis Jewish Community. I would implore this body to support and pass HCR 30. Now is the time to support our most steadfast ally in the Middle East, Israel. To support the only democracy in the Middle East, Israel. To support the only county in the Middle East where diversity is not only openly welcomed, but warmly embraced. In no other country in the Middle East can Jew, Muslim, Christian, Druze, and Arab stand side by side and pray together, work together, and live together in harmony without fear of reprisals from the government. Israel is a multi-cultural nation. 50% of its population are considered people of color. And this diversity is what makes Israel the strong democracy she is, has always been, and will continue to be. Israel was brutally attacked on October 7, 2023. Over 1500 Israeli citizens were raped, beaten, beheaded, murdered, and taken hostage. 136 Israeli citizens remain hostages in Gaza. Israel did not want this war. This war was brought to Israel by Hamas and their proxy, Iran. Israel, like any nation, has a duty to protect its citizens in time of war. To extinguish existential threats to its very existence. Israel was attacked and Israel has a responsibility to act as any nation would and defend its populace. Since October 7, 2023, over 9000 rockets have continued to be fired indiscriminately at the citizens of Israel. Not at military targets, but at population centers. Each rocket fired from Gaza by Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad is a separate war crime. And terror attacks inside Israel encouraged by the "pay for slay" program of the Palestinian Authority continue unabated. At this very moment 250,000 Israelis have been displaced from their homes in both the Gaza corridor and Northern Israel as Israel is also under attack on its northern border by Hezbollah, a proxy of Iran. Now is the time for Missouri to stand with Israel. To unequivocally stand with Israel and with the Israeli people. Thank you for your support of HCR 30 and thank you Rep. Plocher for bringing this important legislation to the Floor. Shalom.



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Your continued support is valuable and appreciated.



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WITNESS NAME: CINDY DEGGENDORF		PHONE NUMBER:
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I agree with all the points made in HCR No 30, especially the following: "Israel has been granted her lands under and through the oldest deed, as recorded in the Torah or Old Testament, a tome of scripture held sacred and revered by Jews and Christians alike." "Missouri recognizes the claim and presence of the Jewish people in Israel that has remained constant throughout the past four thousand years. "Missouri recognizes Israel's declared independence and self-governance that began on May 14, 1948, with the goal of reestablishing its legally recognized lands as a homeland for the Jewish people." "Missouri agrees with and supports the U.S. presidential decision on December 6, 2017, to recognize Jerusalem as the eternal capital of Israel."



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WITNESS NAME: CRAIG BERKIN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Support of Israel



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Thank you for submitting this resolution, which I firmly support. I am concerned about how some members of our state government are intolerant of actively aggressive against Israel. Their antisemitic worldview is unfounded and dangerous and must be rallied against. I have written to the representative in my district, Cori Bush, whom I believe does not at all represent my views. Thank you for promoting this resolution to make a clear and firm statement in support of Israel, the Jewish people and the great state of Missouri.



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Let's maintain one of the only true democracies in the Middle East.



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I support this resolution. These items should not be controversial



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WITNESS NAME: DAVID SCHACTER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I believe this resolution is of great importance and we need to protect and serve the nation of Israel especially now whe they are threatened and misunderstood by many. Let us support this great and civilized country, much good has emerged from them unto all the world. This fact cannot be denied.



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WITNESS NAME: DEBRA GARBOW		PHONE NUMBER:
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I believe the state of Missouri should actively support the state of Israel!



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WITNESS NAME: DR. BETTY SONNENWIRTH OZAR		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Hamis is terrorism and anti- Semitism played n and simple The genocide of Jews over the millennia has to stop. Israel must be a safe country for Jews. My father was a Holocaust survivor. Enough murder of Jews. Support Israel because it is just. All the peoepoganda about Israel is lies. It is an extremely tiny Democratic country surrounded by 22 Arab countries who use the Palestinians as Nazis to fulfill the dream of killing every Jew on the planet. (read the charter of Hamas) Palestinians and Israel can only have peace when Hamas/ who uses to own civilians as human shields- is run into the ground forever!Support Israel to support peace for both Israelis & Palestinians.



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Israel has been and continues to be a shining beacon of hope and progress to the world. The only democracy in the middle east surround by nations and terrorist groups that openly and actively try to destroy it. Israel turned a dessert into an oasis of life. A haven of technology and progress. We should celebrate a nation of so few that have created and given so much to the world.



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America has a special relationship with certain select countries, and one of those is rightly Israel. Like America, Israel is a democracy that sets an example for the nations of the world. Like America, Israel is a plural society where people of varying backgrounds peaceful interact and thrive. And like America, Israel must defend itself against wicked forces that oppose it. However, Israel relies on America for both political and financial support to continue its democratic project. After Hamas' bloodthirsty attack against Israel on October 7, the world's antisemitic and Islamo-Leftist forces came out en force, variously to defend the war crimes or deny they even happened, but in every case to demand Israel not defend itself, thereby weakening it and bringing it that much closer to annihilation. Such an outcome should be obviously unconscionable to anyone who understands what's a stake, which is not only the survival of the only Jewish state, but also the long-term viability of America, Western Civilization, and Pax Americana writ large. A stand for Israel is not merely opposition to barbarism against Jews and other people in israel, important though that may be. It's also opposition to the anachronistic, anti-democratic impulses of Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, and the Iranian regime, which supports them all. Make no mistake: if the Islamists and Marxists who support them ever run out of Jews to slaughter, they will gleefully turn to killing Christians and Westerners more generally. I urge you to support Israel now in its hour of need, not only for its sake, but for your own sakes as Americans, as small "d" democrats, and as defenders of freedom in the world. Please do the right thing, stand up for Israel, and oppose the barbarity and brutality of Hamas and other terrorist groups.



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We should show our support for a democratic country which has the values we cherish in United States.



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We MUST support Israel! God's Word says in Genesis 12:3.....I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed.



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Not only is the basis of Israel's right to exist and claim to the land based in scripture, it is also based in proven archeological evidence. Thank you for taking a stand against those who are trying to revise history.



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I support the resolution.



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I want to thank Speaker/Representative Dean Plocher for sponsoring MO House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 of the 102nd General Assembly, recognizing Israel's right to exist with Jerusalem as its eternal capital. This is an important resolution expressing the clarity of the Missouri legislature at a time of such lack of moral clarity in the world, and a time when Israel remains at war to retrieve over 130 hostages and destroy Hamas. As you know, Hamas, whose acts of brutality and barbarism against Israeli civilians on October 7, 2024 are unspeakable, is a terrorist organization whose goal is to destroy Israel and murder Jews worldwide as a precursor to targeting the rest of the western world and creating a worldwide caliphate. Opposing them at every level of government and in every public forum is essential for people of good conscience to undertake. Thank you for your moral clarity and for your support of the State of Israel, the only true democracy in the middle east and one of our country's closest allies and for your support of the Jewish People at a time when antisemitism had reached alarming rates worldwide.



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I urge the legislature to adopt the resolution HCR 30 in support of Israel and its fight for their very survival.



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The United States and Israel have had a long standing strong relationship. After the terrible terrorist attack of October 7th, 2023 this relationship must be acknowledged to the world in no uncertain terms. Those who are killing Israeli's would love to continue their murder spree here in the United States. Please vote to support this important relationship. Together the United States and Israel can show those who wish to destroy both countries that their efforts will be in vain. Good will always destroy evil. Thank you for your consideration and support.



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I whole heartedly support HR 30. It's vital if for no other reason than morale that our ally Israel see support from one of the fifty states. Recent anti Israel proclamations from St. Louis and Chicago make this even more important. Thank you for sponsoring.



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As congressional liaisons for CUFI and local pastors, my husband and I unequivocally support Israel and HCR30. We stand in solidarity with our Jewish brothers and sisters as individuals and as a church body.



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I will bring my printed testimony with me to attach to the witness form.



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Thank you, Mr. Chairman & Representative Thompson, Mr. Vice Chair & Representative Hudson and esteemed members of this committee. My name is Jill Noble and I am a resident of Liberty, MO Clay County. As an aside, Mr. Chairman, I was formerly a resident of Richmond, MO Ray County, which you represent. I am grateful for the opportunity to testify today on behalf of The Israel Resolution know as HCR 30. In the fall of 2021, during my private time in prayer, I heard the voice of the Lord say to me, "I want you to write a resolution of support for Israel on behalf of your State of Missouri. I immediately went to my computer and authored the Israel Resolution, in September of 2021. I was not clear on who to ask to carry this resolution in the Senate but I heard the voice of the Lord say to me to ask Sen. Eigel. I had not spoken to the Senator in a number of years. I told the Lord that I would ask Sen. Eigel to carry the Resolution if the Lord would provide me with an audience with him. Soon after, I received a call inviting me to the Missouri Right to Life Gala as a guest at Sen. Eigel's table! I was amazed. I took a copy of the Resolution with me and asked the Senator if he would be interested in carrying it. He said he would be happy to carry it! Sen. Eigel suggested that we ask Rep. Adam Schnelting to carry the resolution on the House side. He also agreed. I began garnering support from across the State from various groups, ministries and organizations. I talked about it on many podcasts, and on social media. The Resolution was met with immediate acceptance among the Christian community as well as the Jewish community in Missouri and beyond. In fact, The Israeli Consulate General, Maor Starinksy held a zoom call last year with myself, Sen. Eigel and Rep. Schnelting and among other things, let us know that the Israel Resolution had been sent to synagogues across the world and that there was immense support for it. I knew that these events were quite significant as we were approaching Israel's 75th year of statehood in May of 2023. In addition to the Israel Resolution, I was co-sponsoring an international event in St. Louis called the Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast. Many dignitaries were in attendance including members of the Knesset from Israel and governmental leaders from Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. The event sold out right away as support from Israel came in from all corners of Missouri and beyond. Had the Resolution been brought to the floor last year, we were invited to Tel Aviv to present a copy to the Knesset. Sadly, that window slammed shut. While unsuccessful in getting this document passed with incredible support from this Body and the citizens of Missouri last year, it has now become somewhat of a "high priority" to get it passed this time as demonstrated by the filing date of Jan. 3rd. Perhaps this is due to the attacks on Israel last October 7th. At any rate, the most important thing now is to get the Resolution passed so that our Great State can be counted among many others who consider Israel a friend. Thank you to this committee for your part in moving the Resolution out of committee and to the floor. Many supporters are grateful for your help.



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Of course I support the only democratic, enlightened, educated country in the Middle East. A world leader that dominates in science, medicine, humanitarian effort and aid to its non loving, violent neighbors, and has always been a friend to the U.S. in Middle East conflicts and beyond. It is a sad world that I have to write a testimonial to support a country so worthy of awe instead of the hate she endures.



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I STRONGLY support HCR 30, "Expresses support for Israel and recognition of its special relationship with the United States" and URGE its passage.



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My name is Johnny Rhodes, a pastor and physician who is in support of this bill. Israel has a right to be supported as a free nation state and has a right to defend itself against the terrorism from Hamas and Hezbollah. Please support this bill.



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I wish to express my support for the only democracy in the Middle East. Our friend and ally could use special support during this difficult time.



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Please support Israel, a key ally, in their war against terror in and tyranny



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Please pass The Pro-Israel Resolution!



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I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my strong support for House Concurrent Resolution 30 (HCR 30), a resolution that expresses support for Israel and recognizes its special relationship with the United States. As a constituent and someone deeply committed to fostering strong international relationships, I believe that passing this resolution is of utmost importance for the St. Louis Jewish community and for all of Missouri. I commend you for sponsoring this resolution and appreciate the efforts of the 44 legislators who have co-sponsored it. The text of HCR 30 reflects a commitment to the values and principles that underpin the enduring friendship between the United States and Israel. Recognizing and affirming this special relationship is not only a symbolic gesture but also a tangible demonstration of solidarity with a key ally in the Middle East. I am aware of the upcoming hearing on Tuesday, February 6, at 2:00 P.M., and although I may not be present in person, I wanted to ensure my voice is heard in support of HCR 30. This resolution holds significance not only for the St. Louis Jewish community but for all Missourians who believe in fostering strong ties with our allies. I kindly request that you convey my sentiments to the committee members responsible for considering HCR 30. Your leadership in championing this resolution is a testament to your dedication to the values that unite us as a nation. Thank you for your time and consideration. I trust that your efforts will contribute to the passage of this important resolution, further strengthening the bonds between the United States and Israel. Sincerely, Dr. Laivy Brown



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From the late 19th throughout the 20th and now the 21st centuries Jews living in Israel have been attacked and terrorized thousands of times. Whether by ordinary firearms, knives, suicide bombers, arson, and more recently, rockets of increasing sophistication, range and lethality. Enough is enough! The hater/murderers must be annihilated. There's NO ONE worth talking to.



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6 million Jews were murdered in the Holocaust because they did not have a state of their own. This can never happen again. Israel was formed partially in response to the Holocaust. Jews need a state of their own! Please vote for this bill!



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Israel is the only country in the world that has to confirm its existence. It should not be this way. Israel has been a loyal US ally and a vibrant democracy in the Middle East. I hope that the House of Representatives confirms their support of Israel.



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Dear Congressional Committee Member, I wish to encourage you to vote in Support of HCR 30 - Plocher - ISRAEL. This bill is very important and I very much appreciate your support. Thank you. Leila Redlich



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This is a vote against terror all over the world!!



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Israel is a Democracy! It is crucial that the USA supports her, since Israel is the only Democracy in the Middle East. Israel is surrounded by enemies whose only mission in life is to destroy it. Think about Pearl Harbor and 9/11! America's objective was to retaliate for all the lives so brutally killed. America had the right to retaliate and Israel has that same right! Please, support Israel! Thank you so very much!



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Please pass this resolution. Support for Israel is crucial in stopping terrorists from demonizing Israel and the Jewish people. Support for Israel is crucial to peace. Antisemitic Hamas does not recognize Israel's right to exist. Neither did Hitler and the Nazis! A War against the Jews is a war against all people who value life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness! There can be no security anywhere if Hamas is allowed to continue this demonization of the Jewish people and their tiny, only homeland! A war against the Jews is a war against humanity!



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I want to thank Speaker/Representative Dean Plocher for sponsoring MO House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 of the 102nd General Assembly, recognizing Israel's right to exist with Jerusalem as its eternal capital. This is an important resolution expressing the clarity of the Missouri legislature at a time of such lack of moral clarity in the world, and a time when Israel remains at war to retrieve over 130 hostages and destroy Hamas. As you know, Hamas, whose acts of brutality and barbarism against Israeli civilians on October 7, 2024 are unspeakable, is a terrorist organization whose goal is to destroy Israel and murder Jews worldwide as a precursor to targeting the rest of the western world and creating a worldwide caliphate. Opposing them at every level of government and in every public forum is essential for people of good conscience to undertake. Thank you for your moral clarity and for your support of the State of Israel, the only true democracy in the middle east and one of our country's closest allies and for your support of the Jewish People at a time when antisemitism had reached alarming rates worldwide.-Marc Jacob University City, MO



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Israel is America's strongest ally and the American relationship with Israel is beneficial to Missouri and America. Please support this resolution.



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I support theM HCR 30-Plocher-ISRAEL bill.



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Israel is the only free democratic state in the region. In fact it is the only country in the Middle East or North Africa where Muslims (not just Jews and Christians) can vote freely and be part of representative democracy rather than the autocracy that exists in every other country there. Israel must be allowed to eradicate Hamas root and branch and defensive war is morally and legally appropriate. That there are some civilian casualties in Gaza is 100% due to the fault of Hamas and the Palestinian civilian population together living with Hamas rule there since the last Jew left in 2008. Hamas (and the PA as well for that matter) will never be a neighbor that allows 'live and let live.' Their stated goal, as with the PA and its predecessor the PLO - stated published and public - is the elimination of the Jewish state. Missouri and the US and the world must support Israel thoroughly in its war against these vicious animals.



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My name is Mayer Klein, a proud member of the St. Louis Jewish community, and I write to you today to express my unwavering support for House Concurrent Resolution 30, "Expresses support for Israel and recognition of its special relationship with the United States," sponsored by House Speaker Dean Plocher and co-sponsored by 44 esteemed legislators. This resolution is not just a symbolic gesture; it is a testament to the profound and enduring bond between the United States and Israel, a relationship built on shared values, mutual respect, and a collective commitment to democracy, peace, and security. The State of Israel stands as the only democracy in the Middle East, a beacon of hope and a testament to the resilience of the Jewish people. It is a country that has flourished against all odds, contributing immeasurably to global advancements in technology, medicine, agriculture, and sustainability. By supporting HCR 30, Missouri reaffirms its commitment to these shared ideals and to fostering a world where freedom and innovation thrive. Furthermore, this resolution holds particular significance for the Jewish community in St. Louis and throughout Missouri. It serves as an unequivocal statement of solidarity, recognizing the unique challenges Israel faces and affirming our collective support for its right to self-defense and pursuit of peace with its neighbors. At a time when anti-Semitism is on the rise both domestically and internationally, passing HCR 30 sends a powerful message that Missouri stands against hatred and bigotry in all its forms. I urge the members of this esteemed body to consider the deep and lasting impact that HCR 30 will have on the Missouri-Israel relationship, on the Jewish community, and on the values that define us as Missourians and as Americans. Let us join together in support of this resolution, not only as a statement of our shared values but as a commitment to the future we wish to build — a future of peace, security, and enduring friendship between Missouri and Israel. Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to voice my support of HCR 30. I am confident that, with your support, we can make a resounding statement about the values we hold dear and the alliances we choose to strengthen. Sincerely, Mayer Klein



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Israel is the only democracy in the Middle East. Israel is our only true and faithful ally in the Middle East.



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Thank you for taking the time to show your support for Israel. Under the best of times, Israel is an important ally of the United States. Israel is the only democracy in the middle east, is an incredible business and economic partner, sends manpower, supplies and materials to countries all over the world following tragedies and disasters, and shares many values with the United States. After the massacre that took place on October 7, with 1200 people brutally murdered, hundreds kidnapped and over 130 all held today nearly 4 months later, a nation at war and a nation hurting, it is incredibly important that Israel's best friend shows its support. Prior to 10/7, antisemitism in America and worldwide was rising at an alarming rate, since 10/7, hate crimes against jewish people has risen over 300% We have a congress person in Missouri who regularly spreads antisemitic lies, uses antisemitic hate speech in her tweets and has shown her hatred towards our community for years. It is incredibly important our state shows our community, our nation, and the world that the show me state stand with israel.



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I completely support and agree with everything said in HCR30 - Plocher - Israel and wish to see it adopted by the Missouri House of Representatives.



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Does Israel have a right to exists? Does Missouri have a right to exist? Mark Twain, one of Missouri's best known personalities, had no doubt of the Jews' mortality. We can try to shape the dynamics of history, but when all is said & done, only the Lord Above will dictate who will exist. Please vote to affirm the unequivocal basic right of existence of the only Jewish country in modern times-Israel.



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The US-Israel relationship is a mutually beneficial one with Israel being the only democracy in the Middle East. Israel has received bi-partisan support over the last 75 years because of our shared values. It is imperative that we continue to support Israel during its time of need, and reaffirm our commitment to the US-Israel relationship.



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WITNESS NAME: RABBI YONASON GOLDSON		PHONE NUMBER: 314-489-5380	
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I arrived in Israel after finishing college and traveling around the world. I grew up with virtually no Jewish awareness, but when I set foot on that ancient land I felt immediately that I had come home. I lived in Israel for nine years, met and married my wife, had our first two children, and earned my rabbinic ordination. I've spent nearly three decades in St. Louis teaching Jewish teenagers and adults the richness of our heritage and the deep connection to our land, as well as educating audiences of all faiths in the universal values that come from Jewish tradition. The longer I taught, the more I came to appreciate that Jews have never been safe anywhere except in our own land. There is hardly a country in the world that has not oppressed or expelled us, and many have tried to annihilate us. The United States remains an exception, having been a haven for Jews while allowing us to live according to our customs and to benefit from the freedoms that the Framers brought to modern society. But those freedoms are coming increasingly under attack, and the perverse vilification of Israel for the sin of defending its people from atrocities and acts of terror continues seeping into the hearts of misguided and impressionable people. Unchecked, it will continue to spread. The Jewish community is grateful for the support shown by the United States and by many members of the Missouri government. But the efforts to turn public opinion against Israel and the Jews are relentless, and they must be met with equal passion and dedication. The passing of this resolution is critical not only for the support of America's only democratic ally in the Mideast, not only for the safety of Jews in America, but also for the soul and moral integrity of the citizens of Missouri and the people of the United States. Rabbi Yonason Goldson Executive Vice President, Coalition for Jewish Values, Missouri Chapter



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Israel is the only democratic country in the Middle Eastern regions and a staunch ally of the USA. It is a country that allows for all walks of life and freedom of expression and religion. By support Israel we help further the cause of democracy and maintain a strategic ally in the Middle East.



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Israel is an important ally of the US, the only real democracy in the middle east.



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Israel suffered their own equivalent to our 9/11 on 10/7/23. They stood by us and sent assistance in our time of need. The State of Israel should be given support and aid to defend themselves from a terrorist regime on their borders. This is a matter of good vs evil. We should continue to support our ally in their time of need.



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I am extremely supportive of Speaker Plocher's resolution in support of the State of Israel. At a time when Israel has been under attack not only by Hamas and other Iranian proxies, but by world opinion as well, this unequivocal statement of recognition of Israel's right to exist and defend its borders is incredibly meaningful and significant. Thank you Speaker Plocher for bringing this resolution to the floor of the Missouri legislature and for your support!



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Fully in support of this critical resolution		



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A BEAUTIFUL THING TO DO! SUPPORT OUR FRIENDS in ISRAEL**



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I appreciate Speaker Plocher's resolution along with all committee members' efforts to formally recognize Israel and its special relationship to the United States, and by doing so, recognizes the St. Louis Jewish community and its contributions to the health and welfare of our beautiful state.



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I support Israel! The state of Israel and its people need to see that Hamas and other terrorist groups will no longer be a threat to them.



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I positively support Israel through the Missouri HCR 30. We are true allies with Israel and it's people and have been since its founding in May 1948.'



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Israel must be supported. Israel is the only democratic nation in the Middle East. Democracy must have our full support. Vote in favor HCR 30



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Fully support this resolution and the closest ally of the United States.



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Stating for the public record the special place of the relationship of the State of Missouri and the United States with the State of Israel



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Israel is the only democracy (and our only ally) in the Middle East. It is also the only safe haven for the Jewish people. Israel is protecting all of us by eradicating Hamas. All Americans should support and protect Israel at all costs!



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Israel is an ally and a democracy. Hamas is a terrorist organization, that rapes /mutilates/terrorizes, even Palestinians. Americas support brings freedom to those who are oppressed and used as weapons by Hamas. The Palestinian people have been under hsmas rule since 2007. NO election since then. Who's the oppressor? Certainly not Israel.



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I support Israel and this resolution.



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America has a special relationship with certain select countries, and one of those is rightly Israel. Like America, Israel is a democracy that sets an example for the nations of the world. Like America, Israel is a plural society where people of varying backgrounds peaceful interact and thrive. And like America, Israel must defend itself against wicked forces that oppose it. However, Israel relies on America for both political and financial support to continue its democratic project. After Hamas' bloodthirsty attack against Israel on October 7, the world's antisemitic and Islami-Leftist forces came out en force, variously to defend the war crimes or deny they even happened, but in every case to demand Israel not defend herself, thereby weakening her and bringing her that much closer to annihilation. Such an outcome should be obviously unconscionable to anyone who understands what's a stake, which is not only the survival of the only Jewish state, but also the long-term viability of America, Western Civilization, and Pax Americana writ large. A stand for Israel is not merely opposition to barbarism against Jews and other people in israel, important though that may be. It's also opposition to the anachronistic, anti-democratic impulses if Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, and the Iranian regime, which supports them all. Make no mistake: if the islamists and Marxists who support them ever run out if Jews to slaughter, they will gleefully turn their attention to Christians and Westerners more broadly. I urge you to support Israel now in her hour of need, not only for her sake, but for your own sakes as Americans, small "d" democrats, and defenders of freedom in the world. Please do the right thing, stand up for Israel, and oppose the barbarity and brutality of Hamas and other terrorist groups.



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As Chair of the Coalition for Jewish Values Missouri, I would welcome and appreciate the opportunity to testify in support of HRC 30 before the committee.



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Cease fire now.



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The United States' "special relationship" with Israel is a liability and is creating hostility against America among nations across the world. The daily atrocities committed by Israel against the human beings of occupied Palestine, particularly Gaza, amount to war crimes.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a Missourian, and as a human who believes in equality, liberty, and people's sovereignty. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution conflict with my most basic human values. All people are equal. No person is above another. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. As a member of a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians that includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions. As someone who stands for LIFE and not WAR. EQUALITY and not SUPREMACY, I unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric.



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Peace please



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I wholeheartedly oppose genocidal agenda. Missouri doesn't stand for killing of innocent civilians including women and children



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I am a Missourian member oppose to the HCR30, SCR 24, and SCR25. I ask our Missouri House of Representatives to call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza.



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I oppose this bill because it does not represent me in any way. As a Black & Mexican person, i can read right through this bill as racist and hateful. I do not support a relationship with ISNOTREAL for Missouri. This bill is a waste of time and the tax dollars spent on making it part of you genocide day at the capitol. no thanks.



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This bill supports the genocide of Palestinian people while presuming that the United States is right to support the colonization of Palestine. As a resident of Missouri, I am appalled that this bill is being put forth.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a Missourian, and as a human who believes in equality, liberty, and people's sovereignty. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution conflict with my most basic human values. All people are equal. No person is above another. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open air prison in the world. As a member of a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians that includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions. As someone who stands for LIFE and not WAR. EQUALITY and not SUPREMACY, I unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric. This is called ethnonationalism. Ethnonationalism is a racist ideology due to its exclusive favoring of a particular religious or ethnic group. By privileging one group over others, ethnonationalism inherently promotes discrimination and marginalization of minority communities. HCR 30 says Missourians support this institutionalized racial segregation and WE DO NOT. The war on Palestine started DECADES before October 7. International institutions such as the United Nations have long called Israel's occupation of Gaza and the West Bank illegal. This is to say nothing of the 750,000 Palestinians who lost their homes in 1948 when Israel was declared a state. This founding moment was also built upon the destruction of over 400 Palestinian villages, the murder of 15,000 indigenous Palestinians, and decades of land theft. I say no to HCR 30. \$51.43 million of our Missouri taxpayer dollars go to the Israeli military. It's time to stop funding the war machine and time to feed, heal, and rebuild Gaza



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Speaker Plocher's words are incredibly dangerous for American democracy. We are a nation built on a separation of religion and governance because our forebearers witnessed the violence that follows the imposition of political laws on religion as well as religious doctrines imposed on wider society. Furthermore, the interpretation of the specific Biblical texts invoked by Speaker Plocher is highly contentious within both Jewish and Christian communities. By introducing this interpretation to Missouri Congress, Speaker Plocher is following a dangerous legacy of politicians leveraging their government authority in a wider religious debate. A vote in favor of this resolution is a vote for tyranny and against the pursuit of a more perfect union.



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Unlimited funds for war is against several tenets of the religious documents you use to justify the ongoing hostility in the middle east, yet nobody seems to have compassion for the people who are most affected by the war.Countless innocent people (men, women, children, even the unborn) have been eradicated thanks to a never-ending war chest and a green light from the most powerful nations in the world.If you are going to justify violence with religious texts, do not bring me and my tax money into it. If you want money for war, go to churches around the area and ask for a share of the alms basket. If this is a holy war your God needs, you should be fighting--not the American citizens who did not agree to this.If you put this to a vote, if every citizen in Missouri had a chance to vote on this, this bill would not go through.



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I disagree with unconditional support of Israel.



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As a Jewish resident of Missouri I am disgusted by this resolution. The resolution declares unconditional support for Israel, a nation which the ICJ and a US district court recently declared was plausibly committing genocide against Palestinians, all while omitting any mention of Palestinians, who have been living in historic Palestine, referred to in this resolution as "Israel," for thousands of years. I do not consider the United States and Missouri providing "Isreal" with unconditional military and diplomatic support whilst it ethnically cleanses and murders Palestinians by the thousands in exchange for Israel providing US police forces with more and more techniques and technology to violently clamp down dissent and opposition to this provision of aid to be a "mutually beneficial relationship," as the resolution states. This implication makes me feel incredibly unsafe as a Jew. I reject the notion that the Torah or the Old Testament granting the land of "Israel" to Jews gives Jews a stake to this land in modern times, and including this language in the bill is a violation of the United State's longstanding separation of Church and State. The language used in HCR 30 endangers Muslims and Jews alike and I urge the Missouri House of Representatives to oppose it.



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This resolution creates a clear bias that goes against the separation of church and state that is fundamental to the union as a whole. It evokes religious ideology and ethos to push violence onto vulnerable bodies. Support of this resolution risks thousands of lives domestically and abroad



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I wanted to share my unequivocal and firm opposition and disgust for the proposed HCR 30. I refuse to see and stand by legislation that only seeks to add to the cruel dehumanization and erasure of Palestinians. In a time where we all have access to watch a genocide unfold on our TV and phone screens, I am appalled and disgusted that multiple Missouri representatives think that siding with and amplifying Israel's supporters is the morally sound action. I can assure you, it is not. HCR 30 is full of racist, Islamophobic language that seeks to erase the existence and resistance of the Palestinian people that have been suffering and enduring an ongoing genocide well before October 7. I am appalled at how this body thinks they speak on our behalf with this legislation, and how they spend our taxpayer money. That's why I won't be silent on firmly rejecting HCR 30, and firmly rejecting the \$51.43 million of OUR taxpayer dollars that goes to supporting the Israeli military.



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CEASEFIRE NOW, STOP FUNDING GENOCIDE**



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I oppose the apartheid regime of Israel



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Israel is an apartheid state committing genocide on US tax payers' expense. I oppose any support to such govt.



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Genocide against Health in Palestine: A Stain on Humanity If an oppressor targets health care system, it is waging war against humanity and life. It is almost impossible to put the health situation in Gaza into words. Over the last four months there has been an unprecedented dismantling of the health system in Gaza. As of Decemebtr 7th, 2023 “The healthcare infrastructure in the Gaza strip has been completely obliterated,” according to the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to health. By the end of January, 627 people including 145 health workers have been killed in 342 attacks on health care facilities and 218 health workers have been detained. The darkest days in the past four months are shown in table 1. According to several physicians on the ground and numerous eyewitnesses there has never been any military activity at the hospital before the attacks. Stopping such attacks is an ethical and moral imperative.

Date	Event	Location	Casualties
October 7th, 2023	Targeting of three ambulances belonging to the ministry of health by Israeli air strike	in the vicinity of the Gaza city’s eastern cemetery	Four paramedics from Palestinian Red Crescent Society
October 16th, 2023	Emergency aid and rescue teams were targeted durig a rescue mission by Israeli air strikes	esen route to Al Jalaa Street in Gaza	The head of a search and rescue team, three paramedics and three civil defense members
November 21st, 2023	Israeli air strike on the thirds and fourth floors of the hospital.	Al Awda hospital, Jabalia, Gaza	Dr. Mahmoud Abu Nujaila and Dr. Ahmad Al Sahar, both from Doctors Without Borders and Dr. Ziad Al-Tatari
January 30th, 2024	Three Palestinians were assassinated in the hospital beds by Israeli forces disguised as medical staff	Ibn Sina hospital, Jenin city, West Bank	Basil and Mohammad Ghazawi (brothers), Mohammad Jalamneh

Table 1) four tragic events against health care in Palestine after On January 30th, Israel took the breach of medical sanctity into a whole new low, when its undercover forces raided Ibn Sina hospital in Jenin, West bank, disguised as medical staff and executed three Palestinians, one of them paralyzed on the hospital bed. Such horrifying violations are shameful mockery of international humanitarian law. Articles 18 and 20 of the First Geneva Convention decree that civilian hospitals may in no circumstances be the object of attack and that health-care workers must also be shielded from harm. Lack of food, water, and sanitation is unfolding another public heath disaster with the ongoing outbreaks of communicable disease in over half a million Gazans including acute respiratory infections, diarrhea, chickenpox, Hepatits A, skin rashes and scabies. We are continuing to witness systematic violations of medical ethics and international Humanitarian Law at an alarming unprecedented pace. To protect the Gazans from this grave danger, we plead to the house of reps to stand up for the sanctity of health and humanity. It is high time for you to use all your influence to protect the health and humanity by opposing this bill. Genocide is a war crime staining our shared humanity. On October 20th, Dr. Mahmoud Abu Nujaila wrote, “Whoever stays until the end will tell the story. We did what we could. Remember us.” Dr. Abu Nujaila was killed by a strike on Al Adwa Hospital on November 21st. I categorically opposed the distorted bill hcr 30 in the strongest term.



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It is not appropriate for a state legislator to make this kind of foreign policy statement. Please spend your time, and our taxpayers money, on legislation that will help citizens of Missouri. Thank you.



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Every conscientious person in the state of Missouri should be deeply ashamed to be represented by people who have the impunity to introduce a resolution to the Missouri General Assembly that aims to strengthen and value “in all its dimensions” (!) a relationship with a government that has just been found guilty of genocidal acts by the International Court of Justice. In the face of the relentless attacks of the Israeli government against the Palestinian people, “valuing,” and, even more so, intending to “strengthen” the relationship with war criminals “in all its dimensions” cannot be interpreted any other than condoning mass slaughter and ethnic cleansing. All I can say to this is: Hitler would have welcomed you in his cabinet. I am a German citizen who has worked and paid taxes in this country for more than a decade. I went to school in Germany in the 1960s where the gist of our history lessons about the Holocaust was to learn that Hitler was the “spawn of evil” and that the Nazis murdered 6 million Jews. The most valuable lesson I recall was the vow of “NEVER AGAIN.” After the Oslo Accords, I visited what, since 1948, has been called Israel. In Tel Aviv, I have spoken with, and atoned to, Holocaust survivors. I have also spoken with Palestinians all over the state and in the West Bank. Gaza was off limits. In Jerusalem, I spoke with Jewish people who worked for peace, equality and understanding with their Palestinian neighbors. In 1997 already, I witnessed illegal Israeli settlements pop up like mushrooms on internationally recognized Palestinian land on the outskirts of Jerusalem. As we speak, Palestinians in the West Bank are herded into concentration camps while, in Gaza, they are confronted with a “final solution” reminiscent of that of the “Third Reich.” I, a 70-year-old retired mental health professional, find it utterly distressing how resolution HCR 30, in conjunction with the war criminals in Knesset and the White House, abuses the intergenerational trauma that Jewish people doubtlessly suffer from. Hurt people hurt people. Despite “the mercy of late birth,” I have to take responsibility for this. But as I assume this responsibility, let me tell you one thing: “NEVER AGAIN” means NEVER—AGAIN. Anywhere. Under all circumstances. The mere fact that the Palestinian people are not even worthwhile mentioning in HCR 30 sends a clear message. Shame on any member of the Missouri House of Representatives who supports this resolution. Angelika Mueller Member of Missouri Green Party



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I support Palestine and the Palestinians. I believe that Israel is trying to commit genocide amongst the Palestinians. I am in Missouri resident and I would like to stop all funding of Israel.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a lifelong Missourian and as one of the many global citizens that has witnessed the atrocities committed against the people of Palestine as they face an ongoing genocide. Together, as part of a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians of various backgrounds, we outright reject this resolution and the ideas it promotes. The resolution represents a lack of separation of church and state through its usage of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians. All people of all values and religions should be treated equally; one should not be valued more than the other based on religious ideologies, especially within the eyes of the state. Our representatives should not use their powers to aid and assist an apartheid state that is continuously killing thousands; over 26,000 people have died over the past few months alone, with even thousands more injured and over 1 million displaced. Since the beginning of this genocide, I have seen countless videos, images, and testimonials from the people suffering within Gaza depicting the unimaginable horrors that they are facing every. Single. Day. Brave journalists such as Wael Al Dahdouh, Motaz Azaiza, Bisan, and many more have recorded the dying of their loved ones, the destruction of their home so that the world may witness their struggle in what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. HCR 30 also endorses the idea of ethnonationalism, racist ideology that favors one ethnic or religious group over another. It is a gross misrepresentation of the Missouri people that these legislators claim to stand for to state that we support this institutionalized racial segregation and discrimination when we do not. According to the Gaza Government Media Office, roughly 66,000 tons (or 146,000,000 pounds) of explosives have been dropped on the Gazan people since October 7th. How could one possibly justify the usage of this grossly excessive and overwhelming amount of military force against the Gazan people, against thousands of innocent civilians? To show support for Israel's war crimes through this resolution is to show support for this destructive occupation and its genocide, which we as the people of Missouri—people who will continue to fight for the liberation of all oppressed peoples—will not stand for. \$51.43 million of our Missouri taxpayer dollars go to the Israeli military, when that money could be going to building better communities and providing better resources for the Missouri people. We must stop HCR 30, as well as all monetary support to Israel, in order to take further steps to create peace, equality, and liberty for all.



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As a Missourian I oppose this horrible resolution. We should not be having a special or any relationship with a state that is in open defiance of the Genocide Convention and actively undergoing investigation. I pay my taxes in Missouri and I want my tax dollars to stay in my state, where the needs of the residents here are high. I do not support financing weapons for any entity that is violating human rights. I do not support business dealings with a state that claims killing 10,000 children in three months is legitimate for any reason. Missouri legislators need to snap to a reality that their constituents and the rest of the world live in— this is not about right to defense, it is very very clearly about genocide. It is very clear to Representative Plocher’s constituents that he is hiding his many unethical activities and blatant antisemitism behind this strange and racist resolution for Israel. I would like to tell our politicians that if you are not in this job to be a public servant, there are other jobs. The U.S. is not invincible on the world stage, and these delusional performances open you all up to charges of abetting genocide.



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I am writing this testimony to tell my representatives that this Bill is beyond unacceptable. This bill is violation of the separation of church and state and claims that Missouri has a " mutually beneficial" partnership with Israel - a partnership that costs Missouri tax payers millions without a single say in the matter.Regards of previous support our Missouri Officials have shown times change. To push material and social support of Israel on Missourians even after 100+ days of genocide and international warcrimes against the Palastinian people as recognized by the ICJ is unexcusable and grotesque.



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WHEREAS, the International Court of Justice has found the accusations against Israel for committing genocide to be "plausible" and has ordered Israel to immediately halt attacks on Palestinians; and **WHEREAS**, the logic of the bill in question would require Missouri to also return land to the indigenous peoples that were killed to make way for American growth; and **WHEREAS**, the language of the proposal threatens to breach the 1st amendment; and **WHEREAS**, even in the bible - particularly Deuteronomy - God only gives Israel the promised land on the condition of obedience and devotion which this court is not in a position to verify; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein should reject the bill in entirety as ill conceived and wholly unacceptable. It should furthermore dedicate time and resources to standing against genocide and funnel resources away from Israel and into MO communities.



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I, a lifelong Missouri resident (a Missouri's son if you will), vehemently oppose HCR 30 and everything that it stands for. I do not stand for the colonial state of "Israel" and cannot imagine a worse time to put your backing behind a "country" actively perpetrating a genocide against the Palestinian people whose land they have stolen. To support this bill is to say to every missouri resident who is Palestinian that they are not welcome here or anywhere. To support this bill is to spit in the face of the many many people in Missouri who are currently protecting against the Palestinian genocide and advocating for the freedom of the Palestinian people. To actively ignore the cries of your citizens is foolish and to actively ignore the cries of the Palestinians is heartless. To use the Bible to bolster a claim to land also flagrantly ignores the separation of church and state and adds no validity to this bill. I strongly urge you to reject this hateful bill and listen not only to your people but to your own moral common sense that killing tens of thousands of innocent civilians is something to be vehemently condemned, not rewarded as this bill seems to suggest. Listen to the voices of Palestinians, read their accounts, watch their videos and truly begin to understand the horror of what they are suffering at the hands of "Israel". If you do this and still want to pass this bill you need to examine your conscience and your empathy.



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It is ridiculous that Missouri would define Biblical lands and enter a statement supporting the plausible genocide going on in Occupied Palestine right now. We cannot be complicit in enormous civilian deaths anywhere in the world. Our Missouri tax money is supporting one of the greatest military powers in the world. I move that we should instead transfer our Missouri taxes toward rebuilding the destruction that we have funded.



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I am writing a testimony in opposition of HCR 30. The Israel and Palestine war has been going on for nearly 4 months now with more than 30,000 innocent Palestinian civilians who have lost their lives, countless of these being children. So many children have lost their limbs. There is a humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip with innocent civilians not having access to food, water and basic medical supplies.



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My name is Aziza Rashid and I have lived almost 50 years of my 54 years in the state of Missouri. I love this state and this country for the opportunities it afforded my Indian immigrant family when we first arrived in 1973 in St. Louis, Missouri. My parents worked hard to give their children the opportunities, education, and privileges to thrive and succeed. I was able to live in a beautiful home with all the amenities, freely interact with my friends of different socioeconomic, religious, and cultural backgrounds, and most importantly, embrace the freedoms this country afforded. I OPPOSE HCR 30. The land Israel stakes claim to was a peaceful home to Jews, Christians, and Muslims for many years since before 1948. The land holds special significance to all 3 Abrahamic faiths which had all resided peacefully together for hundreds of years before 1948. To not acknowledge the existence of Palestinian human beings on the land is inhuman, immoral, and unethical. We are all taught to "Love thy Neighbor." Just as we in Missouri love our Jewish, Christian, and Muslim siblings, so should all love universally. Showing unconditional love to only one country is unhealthy and cancerous. Do not let HCR 30 succeed in spreading hate and lies.



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I oppose efforts by Missouri state lawmakers to misrepresent me and other Missourians like me who are against the continued occupation, assault, and murder of Palestinians by the Israeli government. <https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2024/2/1/dining-table-amputation-how-an-israeli-bomb-took-ahed-bseisos-legl> am against any efforts to condone and support the Israeli government.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a Missourian, and as a human who believes in equality, liberty, and people's sovereignty. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution conflict with my most basic human values. All people are equal. No person is above another. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. As a member of a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians that includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions. As someone who stands for LIFE and not WAR. EQUALITY and not SUPREMACY, I unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric. This is called ethnonationalism. Ethnonationalism is a racist ideology due to its exclusive favoring of a particular religious or ethnic group. By privileging one group over others, ethnonationalism inherently promotes discrimination and marginalization of minority communities. HCR 30 says Missourians support this institutionalized racial segregation and WE DO NOT. The war on Palestine started DECADES before October 7. International institutions such as the United Nations have long called Israel's occupation of Gaza and the West Bank illegal. This is to say nothing of the 750,000 Palestinians who lost their homes in 1948 when Israel was declared a state. This founding moment was also built upon the destruction of over 400 Palestinian villages, the murder of 15,000 indigenous Palestinians, and decades of land theft. I say no to HCR 30. \$51.43 million of our Missouri taxpayer dollars go to the Israeli military. It's time to stop funding the war machine and time to feed, heal, and rebuild Gaza.



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We need to redirect these Israel military funds into our communities and stop the genocide of the Palestinian people. Its really disgusting how we continue a relationship like this with Israel because of the strategic value it has politically rather than doing whats right and putting an end to these war crimes.



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I oppose HCR 30 because I believe that supporting a ceasefire should be a top policy priority for all governing bodies both in the U.S. and abroad. I stand with the majority of U.S. voters, the International Court of Justice, the city of St. Louis, elected representatives like Cori Bush, and organizations like Amnesty International, Doctors Without Borders, Oxfam, the King Center, the Carter Center, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, World Food Programme, Save the Children, Center for Constitutional Rights, and Rabbis for Human Rights. I know that the Palestinian people have the fundamental right to a future without occupation, without apartheid, and without state violence. I disagree in the strongest possible terms with my tax dollars helping to provide the state of Israel with arms with which to decimate a civilian population, including hospitals, universities, refugee camps, journalists, entire neighborhoods, entire multi-generation families, and an unprecedented percentage of children. This bill does not honor the diversity and human rights-centered nature of the ceasefire movement and instead disregards the urgent calls of your constituents. I have been deeply moved by the courage, kindness, interfaith solidarity, creativity, and resilience of this movement, and I urge you to vote with that same spirit.



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This resolution fails to represent the many people in Missouri who do not support the current actions -- or, indeed, past actions -- of the state of Israel, and further injects an unwarranted level of religious reference into government proceedings, trampling on the American ideal of the separation of church and state.



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I oppose this resolution as it does not represent my interests as a citizen of the State of Missouri, the United States, or the world. This resolution contains religious language, contrary to the Establishment Clauses of the United States Constitution and the Missouri Constitution. Furthermore, neither the State of Missouri nor the United States has any business interfering in matters of sovereignty of other states or peoples. I fail to see how the United States or the State of Missouri has enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship with the Israeli settler colonial project, aside from the billions of dollars that Israel receives from us to commit genocide and its existence as a foothold in the Middle East to promote American imperial interests.



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I was appalled to read this bill. This bill is full of white supremacist rhetoric that praises an apartheid state, advocates for the erasure of Palestinians, promotes ethnonationalism and potentially violates clauses of the First Amendment on the separation of church and state.



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As a Jewish Missourian, I vehemently oppose efforts to canonize Israel, a white supremacist apartheid state. Genocide is nothing to celebrate and doing so is an insult to Jews and Holocaust victims.



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I strongly oppose HCR 30 because I am a human being who values other human life. I have watched 120 days of bombing, murdering, displacement, and dehumanization of an entire group of people. The resilient people of Palestine. All I want, and so many Missourians want, is to see this pointless brutality end. We need to allocate resources to fund programs that will actually help Missourians, not to continue to fund a genocide of people who just want to live, like me or you. Please let this madness end. I cannot continue to witness this kind of cruelty and suffering. It is shameful we have allowed this to continue and Missouri has an opportunity to be on the right side of history. Please take this opportunity. Thank you.



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I'm writing as a concerned constituent regarding House Concurrent Resolution 30. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution are deeply troubling, conflicting with my values of justice and equality. Equally alarming is the resolution's support for a state engaged in indiscriminate bombings and actions amounting to genocide in Gaza. I urge you to reject HCR 30 and focus on initiatives that truly promote justice, equality, and the well-being of all. Redirecting the \$51.43 million in Missouri tax dollars allocated to the Israeli military could significantly impact essential services in education, healthcare, and housing. Your attention to this matter is crucial, and I hope you will consider the concerns of your constituents in making decisions that reflect our shared values.



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Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is indiscriminately bombing civilians and committing genocide as the legislative session unfolds.



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I firmly oppose this bill as it represents an egregious and overreaching attack on the separation of church and state. This bill is also deeply steeped in racism and prejudice and elevates a foreign power and should not be promoted as a legitimate authority in the United States.



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My name is Dr. Aisha Ahmouda. I would like to start by saying that while there are no federally recognized reservations in the state of Missouri we are now standing on land previously inhabited by the Shawnee and Delaware tribes, as well as the Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Osage tribes. I am a US born citizen. I am a tax paying, law abiding citizen of the State of Missouri and one of only 45 psychiatric nurse practitioners in the state of Missouri. I am the daughter of a Libyan immigrant who came to earn his degree in political science from the greatest democratic country in the world in hopes of bettering his own, and the daughter of an American homecoming queen of 81. I am the granddaughter of US Marine Veteran Raymond H. Litteral, the best Christian man I have known until this day- one who valued the teachings of Jesus, including to "love thy neighbor," and not just the ones who believe what he believed or who propose a "mutually beneficial relationship." My immediate family alone consists of healthcare workers, Missouri business owners, construction managers, engineers and disability advocates. So to say that we contribute positively and significantly to our society would be warranted and well documented. I believe in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all regardless of where they are from or where they reside. I stand here today to demand that the men and women elected by myself and my fellow Missouri citizens, consider our voices peacefully speaking out to you and not merely the donors filling your pockets. I humbly ask that you reject HCR 30 on the premise that it is worded in a way that violates the separation of church and state, utilizing any individual religious scripture as a warranted "deed for land," goes against this premise. The claims of Jewish people living throughout the land of Occupied Palestine is well-documented and not disputed. Muslims, Christians and Jews previously co-existed for generations preceding the establishment of the State of Israel. So such a proclamation as HCR 30 is irrelevant and unnecessary other than for justification of seizure of land from its current generations-long indigenous inhabitants. I will not stand for a proclamation which has wording that seemingly provides a grounds or support for the justification of the ethnic cleansing of any one population of people. I understand and value the blessing as a women and person of color to have the opportunity to share my statement with members of my government and I thank you all for listening.



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HCR 30 expressly utilizes Christian and Jewish religious texts as the first line of supporting evidence. The United States Constitution & Missouri state constitution in suit is founded upon the separation of church and state and by thus, guarantees religious freedom for its citizens. By the inclusion of explicit religious texts as whereas proof in the text of this bill, HCR30 violates my constitutional right to have freedom from specific religious language within my government. Missouri is not a state run by a religious theocracy but a constitutional democracy which I expect my representatives to uphold and language in government documents and bills to reflect. While I may philosophically or even politically disagree with my representatives, if such representatives wish to professionally and legally support a cause, they must work to phrase a bill professionally appropriately as a government document not naively as some blindly parroted support for religious fanaticism. I expect my representatives to have basic knowledge of the constitution and how to phrase language appropriately in a bill. Any MO representative who supports this bill, is either naive as a government official, uneducated overall, negligent in performing their duties, or willfully and knowingly corrupt as a politician being influenced only by religious financial support and in doing so, directly contradicting the constitutional separation of church & state. In addition, while I support the Jewish culture & religion and Jewish Missourians' rights to be protected from acts of antisemitism, further language in the bill is expressly racist-denying the legitimacy and existence of the Palestinian people (agreed upon by international law) to co-govern Jerusalem as its capital city. The language in HCR30 defying this legitimacy of the Palestinian state and defying international regulations is appalling and shameful for anyone-especially a reputable professional in Missouri to support-and especially during a time when international courts have declared the Palestinian people in danger. This is also problematic as it paves the way for anti-Palestinian, anti-Muslim, and other racist rhetoric and violence in our state towards our citizens. The language in HCR30 exposes our political representatives as either racist in nature, or mere subservient pawns of religious donors or racist ideologies. Any representative supporting this type of racist language will not get my vote in the future and I personally will put all my energy into actively exposing this corruption or ignorance and will be influencing others to vote them out as well. Having lived across the US with international friendships, I am well acquainted with the knowledge that Missouri already has a very poor reputation nationally and internationally for its uneducated and racist population. I beg to differ with this accusation being a born and raised Missourian. There are in fact substantial numbers of educated, influential, powerful, & passionate activists and citizens in St. Louis, Kansas City, Springfield, & other larger cities that are growing substantially in population since the pandemic. We will be out in unprecedented numbers these next election years. I sincerely hope the construction of HCR30 and proposal of it as a bill is an error on the part of my respected representatives. I, & my colleagues and fellow voters will be watching my representatives cast their vote on HCR30. We expect and demand a unanimous veto of this uneducated, racist, & clearly

financially religiously influenced bill. This is not an easily disregarded fluff bill. HCR30 is unprofessional, unconstitutional, & hatefilled/harmful to Missourians. Missourians will be watching our representatives on this vote and will be sure to vote out any of our racist, anti democratic (anti constitutional) representatives who fail to veto HCR30 out of existence.



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Israel’s genocide against the Palestinian people deserves nothing but the utmost condemnation and censure of every government, society, and collective worldwide. Palestinians’ long struggle against its violent oppressors need not be compared to any other historical example of ethnic cleansing to prove its merit of the terminology: Israel’s politicide, domicide, urbicide, infanticide, and countless other atrocities speak for themselves. And yet, because I studied histories of similar struggles in Latin America here in Saint Louis over the past decade, I am reminded of many others in which the United States played a protagonist role. The famine and blockade Israel is orchestrating in Gaza is an inhumane tactic used for millennia—and in Cuba (the context I’ve studied most) it engendered mass suffering of the Island’s population in the 19th century war for Cuban Independence (later rebranded the Spanish-American war after the latter’s uninvited intervention) and during the 1990s US-imposed blockade, which similarly caused widespread malnutrition, disablement, and death among civilians. All such atrocities linger under the poorly constructed and imperialist facade of democracy, good will, and humanitarianism. HCR 30 is no exception. The “close mutual benefit” it claims between Missouri, the US, and Israel is an economic and devastatingly immoral one, prefaced on the selling of Boeing missiles and Israeli Chemical white phosphorus to a regime willing to test these destructive technologies against its land’s indigenous population. Missourians do not support this genocide funded by our tax dollars! The thousands of protesters, including government representatives and religious across the state, can attest to our opposition. We do not support the conflation of church and state, the ethnonationalism, nor the fascism represented in the language and policies proposed in HCR 30. That the document praises a president who decimated Japanese populations with atomic bombs as a “Missouri’s son” is telling of the proposed legislation’s true intent: to “justify” mass slaughter in exchange for financial gain. That the bill’s authors selectively cite the Bible and Torah to declare Jerusalem the perpetual capital of Israel while ignoring both sacred text’s messages about the mass slaughter of children is astounding. Most astonishing, however, is HCR30’s silence on Israel’s razing of a densely populated area home to millions, the Zionists’ flying in the face of international humanitarian law, and its complete disregard for the dignity of human, animal, or plant life—most especially in the omission of any mention of Palestinian martyrs or survivors. As an educator and a lifelong learner, I can point to many historical ties between Israel’s actions and colonialist genocide. Yet it does not take any study or advanced degree to understand the immortality of Israel’s occupation and ethnic cleansing as well as HCR30’s support of such.



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After 120+ days of bombing civilians--including children, expectant mothers, students, grandparents, disabled people--there is no reason at all for Missouri to now take a stand on the side of collective punishment of the Palestinian people of Gaza. After the ICJ ruled that Israel has a duty to prevent genocide and that it may be committing genocide, there is no reason at all for Missouri to make any proclamation of support for the state of Israel. It is shameful to see the body meant to represent the people of this state. What business does this body have to make such a statement?



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I own a restaurant in Missouri and I strongly oppose bills/resolutions/laws in my state that do not have a separation of church and state. The fact that the first line of this resolution mentions the Old Testament is unacceptable.



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We give more tax money to wars we "aren't involved in" than we do to education. This bill makes me ashamed to be from Missouri



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To whom it may concern, I am in opposition to this resolution due to the following issues: The opening line of this resolution which references the Torah which is a religious document, is in direct violation of the U.S. constitutional amendment to separate Church and State. Therefore the statement put forth by the resolution is a religious belief not based on historical facts and is disrespectful of the thousands of years in which the kingdom of Palestine has always existed on the land that Israel was declared upon in 1948 by western nations. The assertion that Israel has a right to this land, ignores the millions of people already living there together as Christians, Muslims and Jews and most of whom identified as Palestinian but who hundreds of thousands were subsequently displaced when the state of Israel was formed, a terrible tragedy of forced migration called the Nakba. Moreover, I urge the House to re-examine their positions as elected officials by the people of the United States of whom 41 cities including St. Louis passed Ceasefire resolutions, calling for the immediate end of military assault on what is left of the people of Gaza of whom 26,000 have been murdered in the last 100 days, 50% of whom are children. The siege on Gaza by the Israeli government, has been an unprecedented series of attacks on civilians that is in repeated violation of human rights and constitutes multiple war crimes including attempt to genocide. I oppose this resolution because as an American, I stand with the free people of Palestine and for the promise of democracy to raise truth and justice above selfish interests and to defend the vulnerable. If you intend to keep your elected seats, then I suggest you follow the law and listen to your constituents who believe in a higher moral compass to do the right thing and withdraw all U.S. funding towards the Israeli military. As a Missourian, I protest the sending of weapons of destruction by Boeing and Bayer located in our beloved state and implore our government to instead send aid to help the Palestinians survive the bombing of all their hospitals, danger of famine and free all political prisoners. Thank you, Eileen Cheong



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To whom it may concern, I wish to express my extreme opposition to this bill. It not only beaches the constitutional division of church and state, but it also goes against the desires of the clear majority of the population. It has been made clear that the majority of the people in the US stand in favor of a ceasefire. We do not want genocide committed in our name. Please do not pass this bill!



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I am writing to provide testimony in opposition to HCR 30: Expresses support for Israel and recognition of its special relationship with the United States Missouri should NOT be expressing support for Israel and recognizing "its special relationship with the United States" while the ethnostate is plausibly committing genocide of Palestinians in Gaza and the surrounding areas, including the West Bank, as found by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and a US federal court. I witnessed South Africa's case against Israel at the ICJ live and found the evidence presented to be more than ample. You can watch the presentation of South Africa's case here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4f_yoal4gx8l I have also witnessed, secondhand, the documentation of acts of genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity committed by Israel through the firsthand documentation of brave civilians and journalists on the ground in Gaza (such as @motaz_azaiza on Instragram), including the destruction of hospitals and schools, and the killing of civilians carrying white flags. As someone who attends therapy for my mental health, I testify that witnessing these atrocities has given me secondary trauma, as stated by my therapist. Legislating a statement of support for Israel while it continues its plausibly genocidal attacks in Palestine is equivalent to making a statement of complicity in this crime, as well as in war crimes and crimes against humanity. I strongly oppose HCR 30, and I appreciate your consideration of my testimony.



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I oppose this resolution on the grounds that the international court of justice at The Hague has found Israel to be plausibly committing genocide against the Palestinians. Any resolutions, contributions, collusions, or laws passed in favor of supporting the occupying apartheid and genocidal state of Israel would leave the state of Missouri open to financial sanction and punishment by the international community. On a personal note, I also simply oppose any deferential treatment for people committing genocide. It is imperative that the state of Missouri reject this resolution in order to avoid financial consequences we cannot afford. America and the state of Missouri must take priority over a foreign country, no matter how much they are paying our politicians to behave otherwise.



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I would like to submit a statement in opposition to HCR 30 ISRAEL. As the descendant of Jews who fled from Russian pogroms to safety in Missouri in 1904, I urge you not to pass HCR 30. The state of Israel has killed approximately 27,500 Gazans since the 7th of October and displaced 90% of Gaza's 2.2 million residents, half of whom are children. I urge the state of Missouri to join the city of St. Louis in calling for a permanent ceasefire and end to this slaughter. Never again means never again for ANYBODY.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a Jewish Missourian, and as a human who believes in justice and the right to live in peace for all people, regardless of religion. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in HCR30 is not only unprofessional, it also conflicts with my most basic human values, and is a violation of the separation of church and state. All people are equal. No person is above another, especially not because of their religion. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. Particularly when they should be using their time and energy into passing resolutions that benefit Missourians and keep Missouri state. Israel stands guilty of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. As a member of a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians that includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions. As someone who stands for LIFE and not WAR. EQUALITY and not SUPREMACY, I unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric.



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Plainly and simply, HCR 30 is a racist and down right awful resolution to try and pass. Everyone in this day and age with a phone, television, or even radio can bare witness to the fact that Israel is not just "defending itself" but quiet plainly attempting to erase Gaza off the face of the Earth. Seeing a resolution that tries to aline the state of Missouri with country that is actively slaughtering ten of thousands of refugees and displaced peoples, goes against the open arm mentality that I have seen Missouri embrace so many times before. Living in St. Louis, I was so grateful for a state that welcomed so many other displaced persons like the Bosnian and Afghans, but if this resulting passes it shows me that there is an exception to that embrace. It Shows Me that this house is one that has no morals or ethics and is too money hungry to stand up against the mistakes of the past.Show Me Morals.Show Me a separation of state and church.Show Me compassion.



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Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is indiscriminately bombing civilians and committing genocide as the legislative session unfolds. Instead of using the legislative session to support a country that is out of favor with many Missouri citizens —and the very Jews that this country claims to “protect”—representatives should devote their time to bolstering much-needed services in the areas of education, health care, and housing. How could we begin to pay for these services? With the \$51.43 million in our Missouri tax dollars that go to the Israeli military each year.



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Missourians do not unequivocally support the Israeli occupation of Palestine or the genocide of Palestinians. I myself am not Palestinian, but I know people who are. I see them in pain over the horrors being inflicted on their families, homes, and communities in Palestine, funded by powerful western forces such as the USA. Frankly, I share their pain. I, like many others, are horrified by the images and stories shared of Palestinians young and old dying from constant bombings of churches, mosques, schools, homes, and hospitals. Israel has killed over 27,000 Palestinians since October 7th, including over 10,000 children. That is 1 out of every 100 children in the Gazan Strip, or 1 Palestinian child dying every 15 minutes. Could you imagine if that happened here in Missouri? Maybe you all will show some humanity if I ask you to see your own children in the children of Palestine, imagine the agony those babies feel.



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As a resident of St. Louis, a resident of Missouri, and a citizen of the United States of America, I am deeply troubled by both the timing and the content of this resolution. To provide uncritical support for Israel while it is in the midst of a brutal offensive military campaign – a siege which has already claimed more than 20,000 children alone, seems to this petitioner to act in opposition to what must be the goal of every ethically-minded human being around the world: an immediate ceasefire. Instead, by declaring unequivocal support, this resolution incorrectly legitimizes the military offensive into Gaza. To be clear, as ugly as this military siege is – an offensive has been rightfully condemned by observers around the world, including the UN Secretary General, for its unprecedented civilian death toll — it did not come out of nowhere. Israel has been occupying and colonizing Palestinian land for decades, demolishing homes and committing war crimes daily -- and on a scale which is impossible to ignore. With social media and so many cell phones filming the abuse, we are all witnesses. Israel is able to do this because of the support of governments and corporations around the world. I do not want any part of this patronage. In South Africa, the apartheid regime did not give up anything for free. It took political pressure and economic pressure to change things. And they did change. Occupation denies Palestinians equality, justice, and peace. And this current siege is an unprecedented humanitarian disaster. This resolution not only fails to point out these grave injustices, it is making a political and moral decision to side with the oppressor against the oppressed. I'm not Palestinian and I don't pretend it's my job to achieve a free, independent Palestine. That's a job for the Palestinians, who are sidelined enough as it is in their own freedom struggle. But as an American and resident of Missouri, and to the extent that this government's support for Israel serves to perpetuate these crimes, I am in the strongest possible opposition to this resolution. Thank you for hearing my testimony. Yours faithfully, Eric J. Steere



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I stand firmly opposed to the adoption of any legislation which would aid or pledge support of any kind to the terrorist state of Israel. Israel routinely violates international law and is currently committing a genocide. Any Missouri leader who supports this entity is themself complicit in genocide. The good people of Missouri DO NOT stand with Israel.



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My name is Ethan Crawford and I am a voting resident of Missouri. I am against HCR 30. I hope we all agree that “manifest destiny,” our god given right to conquer America, was a poor excuse for the murder and displacement of the entire native population; but here we are in 2024 with over 60% of American consumers living paycheck to paycheck, homelessness is continuing to increase at an all-time high, and prisoners are used as slave labor to produce a majority of the cheap foods and products poor people can afford. When future generations learn about this conflict, we can’t say it was an oopsie when we can clearly see religious language like “fulfilling the prophecy” being used to steal land in real time. We know this is a land grab for the oil and Ben Gurion Canal conveniently where Palestine is located and that statement is backed up by declassified CIA documents from October 20, 1947. Google it, first page first paragraph , “Palestine is a small, weak country whose war potential is almost nonexistent but whose geographic position gives it a strategic significance out of all proportion to its size and wealth. This significance stems not only from its location at the eastern end of the Mediterranean, its proximity to the Suez canal, and the fact that it is an outlet for oil of the middle east... Either we learn from this or it’s obvious who owns who. Is this what we spend \$51 million Missouri taxpayers’ dollars for?



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My name is Eury Speir and I stand in opposition to HCR 30. This bill seeks to justify the genocide of Palestinians and the seizure of Palestinian land. The actions of Israel against Palestine will go down in history as some of the most abhorrent acts against humanity. What about the right of Palestinians to exist? What about their right to have a sovereign nation? We should be supporting a ceasefire. We should be condemning the heinous acts committed by the state of Isreal. Oppose this bill.



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I am opposed to HCR 30 as States should not pledge support for countries in direct violation of international law as well as countries committing war crimes as defined by the Geneva Convention.



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Missourians do not agree with these statements and refuse to praise active genocide and those linked to it.



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I oppose funding Israel's genocide and any other large scale war we are being dragged into.



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As a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians that includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions... as people who stand for LIFE and not WAR, people who stand for EQUALITY, not SUPREMACY, we unequivocally reject Plocher's



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According to literally ALL respected and long-standing human rights and humanitarian organizations functioning globally, including Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, every UN agency, Euro-Med Center for Human Rights, etc.... Israel is committing a genocide against the people of Gaza and is committing ethnic cleansing against the Palestinian people as a whole. There is no reason to doubt the findings of these agencies, especially with the additional support of the STRONG case of genocide against Israel currently pending in the International Court of Justice. Much of the evidence submitted by the South African legal team was information procured from Israeli sources, boasting about their annihilation of the Palestinian people and destruction of Palestinian lives through the bombing of residential homes, hospitals, schools, places of worship and UN facilities. It should give us all pause to hear statistics such as over 13,600 children, 120 journalists and 300 health care workers have been targeted and killed in just 122 days, since the beginning of October. These are not the "normal" casualties of war... these are the victims of genocide, the targeted murder, maiming and displacement brought about by policies and practices of a state hell-bent on removing Palestinians from a land it seeks to colonize and control. If Representative Plocher and his Missouri colleagues were to travel to the occupied Palestinian territories, to see first-hand the lives Palestinians live under occupation and siege, they would not be supporting these vile resolutions. Until they have, they should consider themselves completely ignorant of the conditions they claim to understand, and unable to draft OR support resolutions aimed at this part of the world. At the very least, until these representatives have made time to sit with a broad sector of their constituents from the Palestinian, Muslim, Arab and Arab adjacent communities, they should not be standing in support of a resolution that will have adverse affects on those constituents here in Missouri, let alone on their families, friends and communities in Palestine. To even allow them to do proceed to vote without this crucial and required first step is a travesty to their responsibilities as elected officials and representatives.



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I appose Israel as an apartheid colonizing genocidal regime and state.



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I oppose HCR 30 because I believe in justice and freedom for all people. Since 1948 and even before, Palestinians have been subjected to brutal violence at the hand of Zionist settlers. Zionists were “gifted” the land by Lord Balfour, but who were the British to hand over land that was never rightfully theirs? Jewish people have faced horrible violence and racism for centuries, especially in the Holocaust perpetuated by the Germans - and it is often framed that the land of Palestine was “given” as some kind of reparations. But why are the people of Palestine required to suffer to absolve the sins of Europeans who killed and discriminated against Jews for so long? Palestine, historically, has been a land of all Abrahamic religions living in peace. Muslims, Christians, Jews, and others who knew they were all relatives. But that ended when Zionists massacred thousands and displaced 750,000 Palestinians from their generational homes in the 1948 Nakba. If Zionists had come to the land as immigrants, there could have been peace. But peace is never founded through violence. And so violence has plagued the region for decades. But who wouldn’t fight back against the people who took their homes, burned their land, and killed their family? I know most Americans would fight to the death to protect their loved ones and property. Palestinians have the same right. It is truly tragic that the oppression of Palestinians by Zionists has gone on this long - and that is what led to the events of October 7th. If Jews and Palestinians are to live in peace, there needs to be a permanent ceasefire, an end to the occupation, a recognition of the Palestinian right of return, and a single state with equal rights for all, from the river to the sea. If you care about Jews, if you care about Palestinians, if you care about human rights, if you care about humanity, you must stand with Palestine in their fight against injustice. Your constituents throughout Missouri stand with Palestine, along with the global majority. We call on you to rediscover your humanity and strike down HCR 30. History will remember whether you stood against genocide, or watched and allowed it to happen. Your descendants depend on you to make the choice that brings a better world forward. No money, power, or prestige is worth your soul. Listen to Palestinians, listen to Jews who are appalled by Israeli violence, and listen to the world who stands for a free and liberated Palestine.



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I believe that the opinions on which HCR 30 are based stand in contrast to the foundational principles of the United States of America. This resolution proposes no function but to officially express such opinions as those of the state of Missouri. Your constituents are by and large champions of the constitution who, in spite of social pressure and political trends, uphold the historical interpretation of America's founding documents. The approval this bill would be a violation of the traditional values and moral autonomy that the people of Missouri embody.



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Dear Honorable Committee Members, Thank you for your time and consideration. I am a Co-Director of the Inter-Faith Committee on Latin America (IFCLA), an organization that has worked alongside immigrants and their families for more than 40 years, supporting their work for full inclusion in Missouri life. On behalf of IFCLA and the individuals and congregations we represent, I urge this committee to oppose HCR 30. As an interfaith organization of Missourians, we stand for the human dignity of all people. Since October 7, Israel has indiscriminately killed what officials estimate to be well over 30,000 people, 40% of whom are children. Another 10,000 are estimated to be buried under the rubble. Over 2 million people have been displaced from their homes. The dreamers, builders, makers, artists, farmers, bakers, and parents of Palestine have no water. They have no food. They have no electricity. They have no hospitals to go to. While this genocidal violence is occurring, some of your colleagues are using their legislative powers to support a state that is indiscriminately bombing civilians and restricting humanitarian aid to families. Instead of using the legislative session to express support for a country that is being charged with genocide, we call on you to devote your time to bolstering resources for Missourians. The argument for HCR 30 is that "the United States of America and the state of Missouri have enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial relationship with Israel and its people." However, we do not believe that Missouri's relationship with Israel has been mutually beneficial. Some \$51.43 million of our taxpayer dollars go to the Israeli military each year. Those are funds that could be used to provide healthcare for 17,896 Missouri children or cover the salaries of 561 elementary school teachers. IFCLA calls on you to affirm your commitment to Missourians and to the human dignity of all people. Our hard earned money should be used to fund essential resources not war. We urge the Special Committee on Public Policy to act in good conscience and reject HCR 30. Respectfully, Gabriele Eissner Co-Director Inter-Faith Committee on Latin America



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This endorsement of the Israeli state's genocidal actions towards the people of Palestine is unpalatable. The international Court of Justice has ruled the South African case of genocide to plausible and issued a ruling. The Israeli state is in multiple violations of this International Court of Justice ruling. We as Missourians do not support endorsing genocide. Our country is complicit in genocide, we are morally and legally obligated to take actions to prevent genocide. If you vote to endorse this special relationship with a country in the middles of a genocide, then you deepen our state's complicity and legal liability in this highly illegal ethnic cleansing. We do not support spending more of our tax revenue to murder more children.



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Missouri has over 6,000 unhoused citizens, many without regular access to any shelter beyond libraries which you also want to defund. We always have money for war though, don't we? Millions and millions of dollars, manhours, research, resources, land, development, training. We must ensure our weapons are the absolute best as we "defend" ourselves from the result of the conditions manufactured by colonization, dispossession, marginalization, apartheid, and ever more rapid genocide. Collective punishment is a WAR CRIME. Starving people is a WAR CRIME! 22,000 Palestinians have been killed with weapons the United States provided or funded. This genocide is happily perpetrated by a nation that is founded simultaneous in the survival of the holocaust, and committing of the Nakba, of 1948 and today. Missouri companies receive millions in foreign military financing (FMF) to provide goods and materials for the Israeli Defense Forces. This is not money paid by Israel to US companies. This is US tax dollars paying war profiteers to develop new technologies that are then labeled an "export" and used to kill HUMAN BEINGS. This endorsement of the Israeli state's genocide of the people of Palestine is unconscionable. The international Court of Justice has ruled the South African case of genocide to plausible and issued multiple rulings. The Israeli state is in multiple violations of these International Court of Justice rulings along with multiple tenants of the Geneva convention. We as Americans, as Missourians, do not support endorsing genocide. Our country continues its billion-dollar complicity with genocide while millions of Americans experience housing and food insecurity. We are all morally and legally obligated to take actions to prevent genocide, not enable it, you as our elected officials are doubly so. If you vote to endorse this special relationship of tyranny and human violation, then you deepen our state's complicity and legal liability in this highly illegal ethnic cleansing. Missourians support a CEASEFIRE, not fanning the flames of war. We do not support spending more of our tax revenue to murder more children. The war machine you use to launder the money you steal from the US tax-payers is drenched in the blood of innocent Palestinians, 12,000 of them. Do you hear them screaming when you close your eyes? Because I do! Stop bombing Yemen! CEASEFIRE NOW!



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I deeply oppose HCR 30. As a Missourian who believes in working towards true peace and justice both locally and around the globe, I see HCR 30 for what it is - endorsement of a genocidal ethnostate, in our names. This resolution celebrates Israel's illegal occupation of Palestine, their 1948 displacement of over 750,000 Palestinians, all of the violence enacted since then, and the current ongoing genocide - destroying Gaza and murdering over 30,000 men, women and children. \$51.43 million of our taxpayer dollars in Missouri fund the Israeli military, against the will of the majority of Missourians who want to see those funds used to build stronger Missouri communities, not to destroy Palestinian ones. Rhetoric like HCR 30 lays the foundation for continued funding and support of apartheid and genocide, and is in direct opposition to the interests of Missourians. I say no to HCR 30 and no to this racist support for occupation and genocide.



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This is my support to oppose.



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It is heartbreaking to see the continued violence against civilians at the hands of the Israeli state. These are not Hamas fighters that are being killed in scores. These are innocent civilians. People with dreams, favorite foods, hobbies, and rich lives that are just as complex and real as yours. These lives are being erased in the name of a colonial project that Israel has been imposing on Palestine for decades. It is equally heartbreaking to see that my home state wants to show unequivocal support for this violence. Endorsing such actions puts us firmly on the wrong side of history. I will not stand by as the people ostensibly representing my interests continue to endorse a genocidal regime.



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Spending way too much of our taxpayers dollars on any problem abroad when we need that money to be used here! Not to mention too many innocent lives lost as casualties!



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To the honorable Missouri state legislators: My name is Haidee, and I am a Jewish resident of Missouri. Judaism has played a central role in my life; I have attended Jewish school and youth programs in Kansas City and St. Louis. As I grew up learning about my family’s history surviving the Holocaust, and later when a neo-Nazi murdered innocent people at Jewish spaces in my hometown, I am deeply aware of the critical importance of protecting religious minorities and building interfaith coalitions. My testimony today is ultimately about safety, peace, and justice. I have learned about and visited Israel several times. I have family living near Tel Aviv, and I myself lived Bethlehem last year, right before the war. It is a beautiful place full of people whose religious and cultural identities connect them to the land. People have lived in that piece of land since before the Bronze age, and indeed since before the Torah/Old Testament was written. These scriptures themselves document the existence of at least seven other peoples in “Canaan:” the Hittites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites (these are noted fifteen times, including Ex. 3:8, Deut 7:1). Not only do scriptures assert the existence of several peoples in the land, it even describes Abraham buying a deed from the land’s owners to bury his wife in Genesis 23. Scriptures older than the Old testament also confirm these communities. For example, the Epic of Gilgamesh, which has been found on archeological tablets near Nazareth, includes a story of an angry god destroying the world through a flood -- a flood which concludes with the release of various birds, including a dove. The Epic also includes a story of a fruit of immortality, which is stolen by a snake. The earliest dated copies of these tomes is 2150 BC), which predates the Genesis (1400 BC) by 600 years. An obvious precursor to Genesis, the Epic of Gilgamesh is just one example of religious communities living in the land of what is now Israel long before my people, the Jews. Indeed, Jerusalem was a religious capital as early as 3000 BC, called “Uru-Shalem,” an Akkadian name which means “founded by Shalem” -- Shalem being the Phoenician canaanite god of the Dusk.” It is notable that Akkadian is the linguistic precursor to Phoenician, which is a linguistic ancestor of both Ancient Hebrew, Modern Hebrew, and Arabic. Which makes sense, considering the evolution of “UruShalem” to Yerushalim, or Jerusalem. All of this is to say that there is a rich history of religious and historical presence in this land. None of this history comes at the expense of my own Jewish tradition, if anything it enriches my understanding of this tradition. Thus I testify before you today to strongly oppose your resolution, which claims that the Torah or Old Testament is the “oldest deed” to the land now called Israel, and which resolves Jerusalem to be Israel’s “eternal capital.” As I have made clear, these statements made by your resolution are false, and contradict archeological evidence, scriptural and religious history predating the Torah/Old Testament. They contradict even the Torah/Old testament itself. But more concerning, this political body is attempting to sign into our state record a resolution which privileges one religious scripture over other scriptures and historical evidence. This violates our basic principle of separation of church and state, and has devastating implications. A year ago, I was

working on a farm with a lovely mormon couple, and greatly enjoyed learning about their religious practices and scriptures. In the book of mormon, the Lord tells Joseph Smith that he will get quote "a New Jerusalem," which would be built in Jackson County Missouri, which is where I currently reside. Your resolution is aiming to assert a Jewish birthright to Jerusalem, which has been a religious site for a multitude of religious and ethnic groups. and support for the existence of the modern state of Israel, which has killed 30,000 people, mostly women and children in the last 4 months alone, has detained and tortured hundreds of teachers, poets, and medical professionals, has destroyed hundreds of ancient religious sites, and deployed the equivalent of three nuclear bombs, mainly through "dumb rockets" which have a 400-yard fatality radius, all under the justification that these actions are necessary for its existence. If we were to take your resolution as precedent, what would stop Mormon communities from claiming sovereignty of Jackson County? If my neighbors in the Jackson County suburbs tried to resist, would you condone our deaths by the thousands? would you condone the use of dumb bombs and white phosphorous? would you condone the destruction of religious sites, hospitals, farmlands -- would you pass a resolution in support of the destruction of 62% of all infrastructure? I want to be extremely clear, I have deep respect for the mormon communities I have met and lived with, and do not want to make any implication that the kind, loving people I met would ever resort to such violence. It is your resolution which I deeply oppose, which sets this appalling precedent. Your resolution, which violates historical evidence, and which violates the separation of church and state. Your resolution, which affirms support of a modern political institution despite that institution's continued occupation, a violent unjust reality which I have witnessed with my own eyes. As honorable legislators of my home state, you have a duty to protect your constituents, not to assert the merits of sovereign nations based off of a selected religious text, even if that text is something that some of us hold near and dear. Today, I stand before you representing myself, my Jewish and Palestinian friends in Kansas City, and my family and friends of multiple faiths and ethnicities living in the Historic land of Canaan who want to live in peace, freedom, and safety in a land they call home. This resolution does nothing to aid these people in pursuit of peace, freedom, and safety, and moreover it dismisses the thousand-year histories in which Palestinians have flourished, coexisted, and stewarded that land -- including many who are now my neighbors and your constituents here in Missouri. This resolution does nothing for my own safety and religious freedom as a Jew, by predicating my safety on the existence of a violent occupying nation. For all these reasons, I implore you to vote against this resolution. Thank you for considering my testimony.



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I'm writing as a concerned constituent regarding House Concurrent Resolution HCR 30, and Senate Resolutions SCR 24 and SCR 35. You know the stats, or at least you should. I am sure many constituents have emailed you regarding this urgent crisis. It has now been over 120 days since Israel began killing at least 26,000 Palestinians. This is genocide. This is not war. This is not self-defense. This is active elimination of a specific group of people through horrific tactics, including starvation, bombing hospitals, and seeing everyone as a threat. The "safe zone" is not safe. The "safe zone" in Rafah is being bombed. Generations of families are being murdered. History and culture are being lost. It is bad enough that my tax dollars fund this genocide. It is bad enough that I live in a city that creates bombs that kill these innocent people. I do not want to also live in a state that declares its support for Israel. This is about what is right. This is about human life. This is about putting aside any personal feelings you may or may not have and listening to your community. This community supports Palestine. I have seen it. This community has Palestinians in it. What are you saying to them if you agree to vote for Israel? Your attention to this matter is crucial, and I implore you to consider the concerns of your constituents in making decisions that reflect our shared values. Sincerely, Haley Padilla



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Plocher is not only out of step with Missouri residents who support equality and justice for all at home and abroad; he also ignores the demands of a majority of Democrats and Independents and a plurality of Republicans nationally who are horrified by the ongoing genocide in Gaza and call for a ceasefire. The most recent bombardment is only a continuation of the Israeli-imposed 16-year siege of Gaza that has crippled the economy and prevented Gazans from accessing their airways and seaways.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a Missourian, and as a human who believes in equality, liberty, and people's sovereignty. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution conflict with my most basic human values. All people are equal. No person is above another. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. As a member of a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians that includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions. As someone who stands for LIFE and not WAR. EQUALITY and not SUPREMACY, I unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric.



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This resolution imposes a narrow and frankly Christian view of Israel and the politics of Palestine-Israel. As a Jew and a human being, I find its assertion of Jerusalem as the Israeli capital—a clear violation of international policy and the Oslo accords—offensive and disturbing. This document is partisan in its politics, repulsive in its motivations, and it would be wholly unbecoming and inappropriate for the legislature to adopt it. The bill does nothing to move toward peace, justice, or mutual understanding, instead affirming the genocidal acts in which the State of Israel is involved as per the findings of the International Court of Justice and the U.S. court system.



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Israel stands accused of genocide. He must halt all funding and support to Israel. Our tax dollars should be used in our country to support our citizens, not to Israel to pay for their healthcare, housing, groceries, wages, and more. It's criminal and wrong. Lift the siege on Gaza, allow for more aid to reach the people there. I'm doing so we could clear our name and reputation for being complicit in genocide. Free Palestine.



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This bill is not only racist, but also a clear violation of church and state!



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Hi.. I as Missouri resident oppose to support Israel genocide



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The separation of church and state is our first amendment right as Americans. This resolution is a clear, gross violation of this. It begins by citing it's main source to it's claims: the Old Testament. This kind of language in a state resolution is bizarre and concerning. I am concerned at where this kind of rhetoric can continue to go. If you allow resolutions with violations of our first amendment to pass, I feel that you do not respect our constitution. I am already losing trust in American lawmakers, and their complete lack of ability to even understand the law of our land itself. I urge you to reject this resolution.



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The issues with this resolution begin with its first words, “Israel has been granted her lands under and through the oldest deed, as recorded in the Torah or Old Testament.” As a Christian, I am always troubled when our sacred texts are distorted to serve political agendas. The idea that contemporary national borders should be drawn based on interpretations of ancient religious texts is absurd, and any elected officials in the United States who would entertain such an idea erode the separation of church and state that is a bedrock of our democracy. The resolution’s commendation of Israel’s “close and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States of America and the State of Missouri” is also troubling. While the United States and Israel undeniably share a close relationship, it is not the case that the relationship is mutually beneficial. Israel’s relentless and unconscionable massacre of the Gaza Strip, in which its forces have killed over 26,000 and wounded over 66,000, has drawn condemnation from individuals, human rights organizations, and governments around the world. In December, 153 member states of the United Nations demanded a ceasefire in the Gaza strip; in January, the International Court of Justice found that accusations of genocide against Israel were at least plausible. Israel’s actions have made it an international pariah, and it does not benefit the United States or the people of Missouri to be associated with such an entity. Over the past 75 years of the United States’ close relationship with Israel, we have given Israel tens of billions of taxpayer dollars in military assistance and used our diplomatic influence to shield Israel as it committed egregious and continuous abuses of Palestinian rights and freedoms. In return, Israel destabilizes the region and tarnishes the United States’ moral credibility in the eyes of the world, including both allies and enemies. By associating us with their genocidal campaign in Gaza, Israel could destroy our credibility completely. Now is not the time to commend or reiterate our “special relationship” with Israel. It is time to end it.



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I am a born and raised Missourian and Jewish person. I strongly oppose this resolution. It describes a land without Palestinians, and is genocidal in nature. It has been apparent over these months to residents in this state that Israel has been conducting a mass slaughter and ethnic cleansing. As the genocide charges are moving forward at the highest world court and participants in the Genocide Convention have been ordered to stop a genocide from unfolding further, all politicians have a legal obligation to act or be charged as complicit. Jewish people are not fooled by politicians pretending they care about their Jewish constituents at home. We see that you are using support for Israel to distract from your antisemitism and racism. These actions are making us more unsafe. We reject relationships with a state that bombs children. Vote against this resolution or we will mobilize to vote you out of office. A vote for this resolution is a vote for genocide.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a Missourian, and as a human who believes in equality, liberty, and people's sovereignty. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution conflict with my most basic human values. All people are equal. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. As a member of a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians that includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions. As someone who stands for LIFE and not WAR. EQUALITY and not SUPREMACY, I unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric. HCR 30 says Missourians support this institutionalized racial segregation and WE DO NOT. The war on Palestine started DECADES before October 7. International institutions such as the United Nations have long called Israel's occupation of Gaza and the West Bank illegal. This is to say nothing of the 750,000 Palestinians who lost their homes in 1948 when Israel was declared a state. This founding moment was also built upon the destruction of over 400 Palestinian villages, the murder of 15,000 indigenous Palestinians, and decades of land theft. I say no to HCR 30. \$51.43 million of our Missouri taxpayer dollars go to the Israeli military. It's time to stop funding the war machine and time to feed, heal, and rebuild Gaza.



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To the Missouri House, I write in opposition of HCR 30. As an engaged longtime resident of Missouri, it outrages me that this chamber would consider formal support of an ongoing genocide enacted by a government engaging in war crimes. I ask that you vote NO on HCR 30 and stand instead with democracy and human rights. HCR 30 does not fairly reflect on the view of Missourians you have been elected to represent. We the people demand a ceasefire now and liberation for Palestine!



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There is no reason for this bill or any similar legislation. Our government should be most concerned with its own citizens' needs by putting Americans first.



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Good afternoon. My name is James Pepler. I am a resident voter in the state of Missouri and I urge you to reject HCR30. My entire adult life has been in support of protecting U.S. service members as a physicist for the Department of Defense -- first Army Special Operations and now U.S. Air Force. Recent events in the Middle East have revealed to me decades of foreign influence by the Israeli government in our sovereign nation, and I am shocked. It is wrong. The fact that the Israeli government has managed to deeply infiltrate every level of U.S. representation of the voting public is appalling to me. This is evidenced by the direct campaign contributions by Israeli lobbyists, and even this specific resolution. I should note the voting public, regardless of political affiliation is against the Israeli Genocide in Palestine which now continues into its 120th day, slaughtering 10s of thousands of civilians at a faster rate than the WWII bombing of Dresden Germany. It took three weeks for Israel to slaughter as many civilians as it took 1-1/2 years for Russia in the Ukraine. The U.S. and State of Missouri's continued support of Israel is literally wiping thousands of years of history from our planet. We must reverse this course as quickly as possible. What is Missouri's, and my, \$51.43M supporting? Think about that. Israel has free healthcare. The people who vote for you don't have free healthcare. This is not moral. This is not humane. My 30-year background in U.S. military history has given me up-close and personal experience on the topics we are discussing and I urge you to reject HCR30 and Free Palestine!V/R, -Jim P



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Our great state of Missouri MUST NOT stand in support of genocide. NO ON HCR 30		



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I OPPOSE THIS BILL! CEASEFIRE NOW		



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If you're going to call it world genocide day, don't invite speakers in support of a government actively committing genocide against Palestinians. I don't think that Israel shouldn't exist, and I think the October terrorist attack was horrible, but Israel's response is inhumane and cannot be endorsed.



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As a Missouri resident and voter, I find this bill extremely harmful and shameful. Israel is committing a genocide and we should all be calling for a permanent ceasefire.



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Special Session for HCR 30 hearing; this resolution not only praises the genocide-committing apartheid state, but also advocates for the erasure of Palestinians.



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This goes against the greater good of not only our community, our state of MO, our country, but the world. Please do not support this as it directly impacts those close in our communities.



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As a proud Jew, HCR30 is a gross violation of the First Amendment. The use of the Torah to prove that Israel belongs to Jews ignores the clear separation between church and state in our government. Furthermore, Rep. Plocher is advocating for the death of Palestinians, who have also had a presence on this land for thousands of years. I urge you to vote against this hateful resolution, and will be sure that everyone I know does not support any politician who supports it in the future.



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HCR 30 and its language is extremely dangerous and needs to be opposed. It is pushing for a Zionist-driven violent takeover of land from Palestinians, at any cost including at the expense of any life. We cannot give support to the violent Israeli state who is carrying out a genocide, already having killed more than 27,000 civilians (ABC News), displaced more than 1.7 million people, and destroyed more than 65,000 housing units (OCHA). According to the Jewish Voice for Peace, "Zionism is a nineteenth-century political ideology that emerged in a moment where Jews were defined as irrevocably outside of a Christian Europe. European antisemitism threatened and ended millions of Jewish lives — in pogroms, in exile, and in the Holocaust. Through study and action, through deep relationship with Palestinians fighting for their own liberation, and through our own understanding of Jewish safety and self-determination, we have come to see that Zionism was a false and failed answer to the desperately real question many of our ancestors faced of how to protect Jewish lives from murderous antisemitism in Europe. While it had many strains historically, the Zionism that took hold and stands today is a settler-colonial movement, establishing an apartheid state where Jews have more rights than others. Because the founding of the state of Israel was based on the idea of a "land without people," Palestinian existence itself is resistance. We are all the more humbled by the vibrance, resilience, and steadfastness of Palestinian life, culture, and organizing, as it is a deep refusal of a political ideology founded on erasure." "Home Page." United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs - Occupied Palestinian Territory, www.ochaopt.org/. Accessed 3 Feb. 2024. "Live Updates



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I am so angry with my legislators in this state for even considering a resolution such as HCR 30. How anyone can consider a genocidal massacre self - defense is beyond me. Anyone who feels it necessary to withhold food, water, medicine, electricity, communication access, housing, sanitation, etc., all while bombarding a civilian population, is not humane and should be charged with genocide. Their supporters are equally guilty. I'm not giving my tax money to be used for death. I give it for supporting my state's population in healthcare, education and other socially beneficial ways. I implore you to represent your constituents and vot NO on HCR 30.



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As Christian, I am opposed to HCR 30 because of it is harmful and will result in violence. This bill will result in attacks on Muslims and people who are brown and Arab because it explicitly favors one nation and people group over others. The Israel referred to in this bill is a state that has been bombing, starving and torturing children and civilians indiscriminately, and has nothing to do with the Biblical promised land that the Israelites hoped and prayed for. As an Asian who was horrified by anti-Asian attack on vulnerable elders during the pandemic and witnessing the rise of attacks on Palestinians and Jews during this current genocide, I urge my representatives to vote no against HCR 30 to prevent further bloodshed and suffering both in the US and abroad.



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As a Missourian, I am firmly against HCR 30. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction. Since October 2023, Israel has massacred over 21,000 civilians, 10,000 of whom are CHILDREN; and this is just the reported number; the true number is undoubtedly much higher. Israel has targeted and destroyed nearly all of the hospitals and healthcare facilities in Gaza. Since October, more than 1,000 children have lost at least one leg due to the bombings; what does this look like in area without hospitals and healthcare? It looks like doctors doing amputations on children in non-sterile environments without any kind of anesthesia, pain medicine, or medication to prevent infection because that is their best chance to save the child's life. Do not support this genocide. Do not use your legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. In addition to struggling to survive the constant bombings as well as massacres on land by Israeli soldiers, Palestinians are struggling due to lack access to shelter, food, clean water, and other basic human rights. All of this suffering is being intentionally caused by Israel as they burn olive tress and food sources, use blockades to prevent aid and clean water, and bomb homes and businesses. I unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric. This is called ethnonationalism. Ethnonationalism is a racist ideology due to its exclusive favoring of a particular religious or ethnic group. By privileging one group over others, ethnonationalism inherently promotes discrimination and marginalization of minority communities. HCR 30 says Missourians support this institutionalized racial segregation and WE DO NOT. The war on Palestine started DECADES before October 7. International institutions such as the United Nations have long called Israel's occupation of Gaza and the West Bank illegal. This is to say nothing of the 750,000 Palestinians who lost their homes in 1948 when Israel was declared a state. This founding moment was also built upon the destruction of over 400 Palestinian villages, the murder of 15,000 indigenous Palestinians, and decades of land theft. I say no to HCR 30. \$51.43 million of our Missouri taxpayer dollars go to the Israeli military. It's time to stop funding the genocide and massacre of children and families and time to feed, heal, and rebuild Gaza.



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I am an educator, writer, artist and researcher from St. Louis county, and I work in the city. I reject this legislation because it does not serve Missourians, and I believe it will even go as far as to harm Missourians, statewide. It attempts to inflame emotions with the thinly-veiled use of religious rhetoric to convince Missourians that HR30 is needed to protect (who?) from (what?) It seems desperate to provide some kind of extremist solution, after inflaming an almost self-created problem. I know the people of Missouri are, above all things, practical. Separation of church and state must be centered, always, and forever. We need to stay focused on getting back to being truly better. This legislation derails and poisons that process. It thrusts Missouri into a negative and controversial spotlight, centering chaos. I do not want my state to be ground zero for this new attempt at a reverse culture war. Show me Fair. Balanced. Practical. Reality-based. Show me Missouri, that you can dodge this bullet, and please vote No on HCR30.



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As a Missouri voter, I would like to express my opposition to HCR 30. My heart aches for the poor people in Palestine being unjustly and horrifically slaughtered. We should be demanding an immediate ceasefire rather than supporting their aggressors. What Israel is doing is genocide. Attacking innocents, starving them, and forcing them from their homes is inhumane and morally deplorable. Please support the victims in Palestine. They do not deserve any of this. No human being does.



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As a Missouri resident being represented by these politicians, I **VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE HCR 30**. Using biblical language to justify “eternal” support of Israel—a violation of the separation of church and state—the resolution also describes a Palestine without Palestinians - who include Muslims, Christians, and Jews. Like Palestine, as a multi-faith, multi-cultural and multi-racial coalition of Missourians ... as people who stand for **LIFE** and not **WAR**, people who stand for **EQUALITY**, not **SUPREMACY**, I unequivocally reject Plocher’s religious, white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support Israel - an apartheid state whose very founding documents privilege the exclusive right of Jews to the land, completely erasing those who have lived there for centuries. The most recent bombardment is only a continuation of the Israeli-imposed 16 year siege of Gaza that has crippled the economy and prevented Gazans from accessing their airways and seaways and imprisoned the Palestinians within their own cultural lands. But This did **NOT** start on October 7. Israel’s “founding” moment was built upon the destruction of over 400 Palestinian villages, the murder of 15,000 indigenous Palestinians, and decades of land theft. Land theft which continues today in the form of **ILLEGAL** settlements which are slowly shrinking the small area “allotted to Palestinians, yet still occupied and controlled by Israel. No other state but Israel receives such exceptional treatment and benefits by Missouri and the US at large. I do not support these benefits when they come freshly stained with the blood of 30,000 blameless Palestinian lives – not counting those still trapped under tons of concrete... fallen walls that once heard the laughs of innocent Gazan families who wanted for nothing but peace, safety, and freedom for their families. If the Israeli government is so deserving of unconditional support and If Israel is the beacon of morality Plocher’s resolution describes,, why must it undertake blatant ethno cleansing historically and in the present to justify its existence? Plocher’s friends are not Christ-like. They are called Christian Zionists, weaponizing religion like their fellow Jewish Zionists. The dreamers, builders, makers, artists, farmers, bakers, and parents of Palestine have **NO** water. They have **NO** food. They have **NO** electricity. They have **NO** hospitals to go to. Why? Behind every bomb dropped on a clinic, pharmacy, and ambulance, is a man behind a machine making a choice. A choice of **War**. **Destruction**. **Death**. Who will rebuild? Who will help millions heal from this trauma? I implore the house to reject this resolution, uphold your duty to serve the people of Missouri, people who fight for the vulnerable, provide a voice to the silenced, and strive to live in a world where all people’s are treated with dignity and respect – no matter what a particular religious text declares.



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I do not support my tax \$ supporting a genocide. I do not support more money and weapons for Israel to carry out this genocide even further. It's been 121 days of this genocide and is protesting and our elected officials not listening. 121 days of pain and slaughter of the Palestinian people! 121 days and over 35,000 civilian deaths and thousands more missing! It is appalling, it is evil and it goes against any basic moral and human values. We demand a "no" on this vote! We do not support occupation, apartheid and genocide. The US by its actions continues to be in clear violation of the ICJ ruling! Not in my name, not then, not now, not ever! I oppose this resolution with every ounce of humanity and indignation in me. And if you still have any in your hearts, as people who are elected and paid by American tax payers money to serve the American people who overwhelmingly oppose this genocide, you will oppose it too.



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As an American citizen and longtime resident of Missouri, I am ashamed of my country and of my home state, and I am deeply disturbed by the insidious messaging of Bill HCR-30. There exists no benefit from continued American support of Israel, a state that, under international law, has been found to be illegally occupying native Palestine and committing genocidal acts against its people. The civilian deaths on October 7th do not justify Israel's relentless pursuit of yet more civilian deaths. As offensive forces crawl towards Rafah, the last refuge for 1.9 million men, women, and children, it is imperative that we take a stance now. I oppose this bill. I am just one of many.



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Instead of using the legislative session to support a foreign country whose government is under investigation for genocide, and whose actions are out of favor with most Missouri citizens—including the same Jewish folks that this country claims to “protect”—representatives should be devoting their time to bolstering much-needed services in the areas of education, health care, and housing in the state of Missouri. We could pay for those services with the \$51.43 million in our Missouri tax dollars that go to the Israeli military each year. Redirecting these funds could provide: resources for 6,114 public housing units, healthcare for 17,896 children, salaries for 561 elementary school teachers, solar electricity for 146,433 homes, debt relief for 1,361 students, and 44,725,787 N95 respirator masks. I ask you to affirm Missouri's commitment to justice, equality, and the well-being of all, by rejecting this resolution, and redirecting resources toward essential services rather than supporting collective punishment and oppression in a foreign country.



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The Palestinian people are suffering unimaginable horrors at the hands of the state of Israel. They are without food, clean water, and medical care. The events of Oct 7th were horrific but Israels response has been cruel and excessive. The US should not be supporting the Israeli government as they continue their brutal attacks on the Palestinian people. The US should not be supporting a genocide. A majority of US citizens do not support the actions of Isreal and fully support the call for a ceasefire. Our government is supposed to represent the people and the people want a ceasefire. If you continue to support Isreal's action, you are just as guilty of every unnecessary Palestinian casualty as the Israeli military. The Palestinian people are not terrorists. They are doctors, teachers, scientists, artists, journalists, mothers, fathers, children, grandparents, friends. If you vote yes on this bill, you will be on the wrong side of history. Your legacy will be genocide. Your legacy will be prioritizing money and power over people. You will be remembered for turning a blind eye to death of tens of thousands of innocent people that could have been prevented. You will be remembered as cowards who didn't have the courage to stand up against tyranny. I beg of you to take a stand, do the right thing, and vote no on HCR 30.



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I vehemently oppose this resolution as it seeks to absolve Israel from its crime of genocide, and morally and financially support this country. Missouri citizens need the millions of dollars sent to Israel every year to improve our lives, education and health. Instead you would prop up a country that has been rebuked by the IJC and is breaking international law everyday.



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The United States is aiding and abetting Israel’s war crimes in Gaza. Will history judge us harshly, much like the perpetrators of state-sponsored genocide of European Jews during WWII? In its aftermath, “incitement to commit genocide” became a crime under international law adopted by the 1948 Genocide Convention. Can victims of genocide become perpetrators of their own worst trauma? In South Africa’s recent 84-page submission to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) charging Israel with the crime of genocide, Part C lists seven transgressions. They seem familiar...scenes we have witnessed from news reports on the ground in Gaza. C. Genocidal Acts Committed against the Palestinian People (pg 30)...overview of the acts...establishes that Israel: (1) is engaged in killing Palestinians in Gaza — including Palestinian children — in large numbers; (2) is causing serious bodily and mental harm to Palestinians in Gaza, including Palestinian children; and is inflicting on them conditions of life intended to bring about their destruction as a group. Those conditions include: (3) expulsions from homes and mass displacement, alongside the large-scale destruction of homes and residential areas; (4) deprivation of access to adequate food and water; (4) deprivation of access to adequate medical care; (5) deprivation of access to adequate shelter, clothes, hygiene and sanitation; and (6) the destruction of the life of the Palestinian people in Gaza; and (7) imposing measures intended to prevent Palestinian births.As for intent, Part D begins with chilling statements by nine Israeli State officials’ followed by many more from Israeli army officials, advisers and spokespersons. Below are four examples:Part D: Expressions of Genocidal Intent against the Palestinian People by Israeli State Officialsand Others (pg 59)— Israeli Minister of Defence, Yoav Gallant: ... [Israel is] “imposing a complete siege on Gaza. No electricity, no food, no water, no fuel. Everything is closed. We are fighting human animals and we are acting accordingly.”— Israeli Minister of Energy and Infrastructure: ... “All the civilian population in Gaza is ordered to leave immediately. We will win. They will not receive a drop of water or a single battery until they leave the world.”— Israeli Minister of Agriculture: ... “[w]e are now actually rolling out the Gaza Nakba”.— Deputy Speaker of the Knesset and Member of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee Nissim Vaturi: “[n]ow we all have one common goal — erasing the Gaza Strip from the face of the earth. Those who are unable will be replaced.”None of these statements has been retracted or officially reprimanded. They clearly articulate intent to commit genocide. The violence required to execute these goals grinds on. Four grueling months now. Funded by the United States. Apparently with no strings attached. Yes, the Hamas attack on Oct 7 was brutal: 1,200 killed. Israel’s response? Over 28,000 killed and counting. Some 12,000 are children. Now over 100,000 Gazans dead, injured, or missing and presumed dead. Many more starving. Meanwhile, the U.S. withholds funding for humanitarian aid. The U.S. continues to send arms to Israel to keep it all going. Helping the victims of genocide become perpetrators of their own worst trauma.~~~HCR 30 appears written from a religious point of view, beginning “WHEREAS, Israel has been granted her lands under and through the oldest deed, as recorded in the Torah or Old

Testament, a tome of scripture held sacred and revered by Jews and Christians alike.” Many, many Jews around the world do not agree that the Torah blesses the State of Israel to commit ethnic cleansing or genocide. They understand that safe homelands cannot be achieved through brutality. Many are speaking up, reminding us that “the Jewish people” are not the same as “the State of Israel.” They feel betrayed by the far-right extremist leaders currently in charge, including a Prime Minister motivated to keep the war going because he faces personal prosecution as soon as war ceases. ?And what of the Christians? Asking this simple question could help: “What would Jesus do?” Jesus would not be signing HCR 30. And Jesus would not be supporting genocide.



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This resolution must not be passed ! It endangers the lives of Palestinians. We cannot forget how many Palestinians have been killed and how much of their home has been destroyed. The state of Israel has a foundation of violence that started with the Nakba and carries on to this day. We need a ceasefire ! We just liberate Palestine!



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The people of Missouri must not support genocide. There is no justification for supporting the bombing of hospitals, cutting off electricity, blocking food and causing famine. The people of Palestine have been subjected to apartheid and occupation for decades. This bill seeks to justify the murder of over 11,000 Palestinian children, over 26,000 people, and indiscriminate bombing and killing. Palestinian people have the right to their own land without occupation and without having their homes taken at gun point by settlers.



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I am in complete opposition to this resolution.



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My name is Lea Koesterer and I am a Dominican Associate. We are committed to truth and compelled to justice. It is s a sacrilege to misuse Holy Scripture to establish domination of one people over another. The Bible may be a shield but never a sword. When you see the Bible being used to harm others, you know it is a flawed interpretation. Would Jesus be at the checkpoint with an automatic weapon or with a green ID card?



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This bill violates the First Amendment and should not have even made it this far. It makes a religious argument for the support of Israel, which clearly violates the Establishment Clause. Additionally, it is based on our longstanding unquestioning support of Israel and does not reflect the reality of the cruelty the Israeli government has been committing and allowing. They have historically violated many international laws and have escalated that since October 7th, responding disproportionately and without regard for civilian life. Cementing our support for Israel without holding them accountable for this cruelty and destruction puts us firmly on the wrong side of history.



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As a citizen of the United States, I do not believe we have any right to support and uphold nations that conduct acts of genocide and apartheid. Similarly to our denouncement of South Africa's apartheid state, we do not benefit from a nation that does not offer people the same freedoms we hold dear. By infringing on the human rights of the people of Palestine, Israel loses its right to consort with countries who uphold human rights. Furthermore, the International Court of Justice has stated that Israel is likely committing genocide against the Palestinian people, and has given Israel 30 days to cease their campaign by protecting civilians and allowing humanitarian aid through the border. As a nation that helped found the ICJ, we should uphold the rulings of this intergovernmental body. As such, the US should suspend all ties with Israel until they can prove a genocide is not taking place, lest we become complicit. Again, as a taxpayer directly funding governmental actions, I cannot support an unconditional relationship with a country that violates basic human rights with my hard-earned money.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a Missourian. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. Leaders of the Israeli government have freely stated, on record, their desire to kill Palestinians simply for living on the land, and have repeatedly used language comparing Palestinian people to animals. It is simply disgraceful to support such actions. The language of Rep Plocher's resolution is also disgraceful. Citing biblical text to justify its passage is a clear violation of the First Amendment promise of separation of church and state. Moreover, his language implies that Christians and Jews as a whole believe this rhetoric because it exists in their holy texts; this is demeaning and erases the voices of thousands of citizens. In fact a large portion of Jewish and Christian Americans oppose the ideas Rep Plocher presumes to submit on their behalf. Further, the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution denies thousands of years of history. Palestinian people had inhabited the land in question for millennia before it was taken - by people who had never lived there, who weren't of the culture, who didn't care one bit about the people - and offered to strangers and foreigners who were encouraged to use violence to remove unarmed and unsuspecting civilians. I ask any representative who would support this resolution today: how would you feel if it were your district, not some far off land, being taken from your people? Because someone believed their religion said so? Would you simply agree if a group of armed Christians or Jews knocked on your door and said Town and Country belongs to them because this part of the Bible says so and the president agrees? Would you stand for this rhetoric if it threatened you and your family? Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands. The party line of "destroying Hamas" is a farce. We've seen that proven again and again as Israeli government officials talk openly, on record, about wanting to remove all Palestinians, about knowingly targeting civilian buildings, about wanting to make a living hell for all the so-called "animals" to fear for the rest of their lives. This is not the position of heroes or the righteous. This is not "independence and self-governance." This is the destruction of an entire ethnic group, by a bully state that vastly overpowers them. This is a child, tired of not getting their way, and wanting everyone to tell them they're right. HCR 30 says Missourians support this institutionalized racial segregation, this supposed right to kill children, the sick, the wounded, and WE DO NOT. I say no to HCR 30. I say no to \$51.43 million of our Missouri taxpayer dollars going to the Israeli military. They don't protect us. They don't serve us. They'd evict us if we lived in Gaza. So tell us, why are we paying them? This resolution is simply on the wrong side of history. Let's not glorify a machine that has, for decades, worked tirelessly to convince the world that the Palestinian people aren't people. Let's not put words in the mouths of our citizens, Rep Plocher. Let's not be remembered as co-signers of a genocide.



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We should not fully support Israel in the slaughter of so many innocent people. We should not fully support an Israel government that is openly apartheid. We should not support using our OWN TAX DOLLARS towards something that does not benefit the American public but only causes more risk for the American public.



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I am writing as a constituent, a patriot, a friend to the Israeli people, and a friend to the Palestinian people. I do not view HCR 30 as a vehicle to promote peace or to build bridges. Israel enjoys a historically close relationship with the U.S. So when we witness our longtime friend and ally operating in ways that are not just and compassionate, we are obliged to firmly counsel them, out of fraternal love, to do the right thing. In this case, it means Israel must protect the human rights of the Palestinian people under international law. Our relationship with Israel cannot be unconditional when they blatantly disregard any sense of morality in their pursuit of Hamas. The heinous killings of Hamas in no way justifies Israel's vast killing of the civilian population in Gaza nor the continued expansion of settlements and loss of freedom of movement, confiscation of property, and other forms of harassment in the West Bank. HCR 30 would only encourage Israel to act with impunity. Support of this bill would be blood on our hands. I unequivocally reject this proposed legislation.



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I would like to express my opposition to a hardening of the alliance to Israeli military & government during this time of intense bombardment of Gaza and increased occupation and imprisonment of West bank residents. The ICJ has ruled that Israel "must take action to prevent genocidal violence by its armed forces; 'prevent and punish' the incitement to genocide; and insure that humanitarian aid to Gaza is increased." The HCR language intends to solidify it's alliance in a time when it should be pushing back, as with the ICJ finding, in accordance with international law. The role of a just Missouri would be to prioritize its own citizens first! Especially Missouri's rural areas which have overwhelming challenges in economy and access—not funding an extremely unpopular war in the Middle East where anti-American sentiment is already so strong. This misguided militaristic focus hurts us abroad and hurts us at home. Furthermore, HCR 30's political religiousness goes against the separation of church of state.



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Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. As a member of a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians that includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions. As someone who stands for LIFE and not WAR. EQUALITY and not SUPREMACY, I unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a Missourian, and as a human who believes in equality, liberty, and people's sovereignty. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution conflict with my most basic human values. All people are equal. No person is above another. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. As a member of a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians that includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions. As someone who stands for LIFE and not WAR. EQUALITY and not SUPREMACY, I unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric. This is called ethnonationalism. Ethnonationalism is a racist ideology due to its exclusive favoring of a particular religious or ethnic group. By privileging one group over others, ethnonationalism inherently promotes discrimination and marginalization of minority communities. HCR 30 says Missourians support this institutionalized racial segregation and WE DO NOT. The war on Palestine started DECADES before October 7. International institutions such as the United Nations have long called Israel's occupation of Gaza and the West Bank illegal. This is to say nothing of the 750,000 Palestinians who lost their homes in 1948 when Israel was declared a state. This founding moment was also built upon the destruction of over 400 Palestinian villages, the murder of 15,000 indigenous Palestinians, and decades of land theft. I say no to HCR 30. \$51.43 million of our Missouri taxpayer dollars go to the Israeli military. It's time to stop funding the war machine and time to feed, heal, and rebuild Gaza.



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This is unconscionable. Most of the world is able to recognize Israel as a state committing genocide against the Palestinians.



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Hello my name is Mahdy I was born in Missouri and I lived in Palestine. I grew up mostly in America but in my younger ages I moved to Palestine. I lived in Palestine for 2 years, because my parents wanted my family to learn and speak fluent Arabic. Moving forward to today's time I was blessed to go back to my home country after 15 years of not being there. I left in June and stayed there for 2 and 1/2 months. It was special to me to be able to see my family all together in one place and to travel around my country. I saw the Dome Of The Rock, the beach and many more cool things because me and my family had U.S visa-free access. Unfortunately my aunts and uncles and cousins who were born in Palestine are not allowed to travel to the Dome of the Rock(AI Aqsa) or be able to go to the Mediterranean Sea even though they live an hour and a half away from it. The reason for this is because the Israeli regime refuses to allow access to the Palestinians who were born in Palestine to be able to travel out of the West Bank unless they have a certain visa which is almost impossible for them to receive because they have been waiting for over 10 years to get one. My cousins have come to a realization that they may not ever get out because of the harsh Israeli limitations, but they have one solution; the only solution that is working currently for them is to be able to marry a Palestinian American, which two of my cousins have already done. Not only that, but the West Bank is heavily guarded with Israeli soldiers who questioned me and my family multiple times at checkpoints when we wanted to go to different villages in the West Bank the reason for this is because of our Muslim-Arab appearance and our license plate, which is a different color than the Israelis cars because we are Palestinian. Not only that, while I was in Palestine I realized that there are a lot of Israeli Settlers near Turmus'ayya which is my village. My village is predominantly Palestinian-Americans which are people who live in Palestine but have American passports. But the Israeli Settlers are people who steal Palestinian owned land and make it their own, taking homes and causing harm to the Palestinian people. When I was there, on June 21 there was an Israeli settler raid that came marching into my village with guns and with military support so Palestinians can't fight back; if you do fight back, your house will be demolished or you will be taken away into prison for the rest of your life or be killed. One guy named Omar who was an American citizen and had a family was shot and killed while protecting his house and family and saving it from more damage from the settlers and the military. The Israeli troops realized they killed an American and forced the settlers to leave the village. Making Omar the hero of our village. More and more Israeli attacks started happening after the raid of Turmus'ayya but the courage of the Palestinian people had Risen. And another attack happened in November 18 when Israeli settlers who were guarded by the Israeli military took my Grandpas Olive tree farm and stole multiple other family's lands. Those olive trees were the only way they were able to make money and live. How will they live with no money from their Olive crop? Those olives created the finest olive oil I ever tasted. And let's not forget Gaza which Israel has been keeping them in the dark for years. Banned from collecting rain water and killed for being Palestinian. With this Bill being introduced, it will be like Omar died in vain

and us Palestinian Americans' lives don't matter, it's like a slap to the face for all the problems that we are dealing with. With this bill being introduced it will show to the family's of the 30,000 Palestinians killed and thousands injured in Gaza that their lives don't matter. This bill is formed for us to be separated as humans and hate one another when we should be collectively working together for a better future for the Palestinian people. An example of such a bill is the British failure of the Palestinian people after the Balfour Declaration of 1917, it declared British support for the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine. This declaration ignored the rights and interests of the Palestinian people who were already living in the land. Moreover, the British Empire's policies of divide and rule further exacerbated the conflict. The British allowed Zionist immigration into Palestine and provided them with political and economic support, while simultaneously suppressing the Palestinian Arabs. This created a power imbalance which ultimately led to the displacement and dispossession of the Palestinian people which later caused the Nakba. So I further state that we should not be like the British empire and have control for the better of humanity and better future for the Palestinian people, freedom of all religions Muslims, Christian's and Jews like how it was for centuries in Palestine.



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I oppose HCR 30. Blindly supporting any nation without critically examining its policies could hinder the promotion of peace and stability. Recognizing the diversity of perspectives within Israel and acknowledging constructive criticism allows for a more comprehensive understanding of the complex issues in the region. Further, a principled foreign policy should prioritize human rights and international law. Supporting a settler national unconditionally endorses human rights violations, as we have repeatedly seen Israel engage in for the last 75 years. Encouraging Israel to adhere to human rights standards contributes to a more ethical and globally responsible foreign policy, but it seems Israel deems itself above the law after witnessing the recent ICJ ruling. Finally, in an era of competing Missouri resident priorities, it's vital to evaluate the allocation of resources. A thoughtful foreign policy should consider domestic needs (i.e., infrastructure, education system, homelessness, healthcare) and allocate resources responsibly, ensuring that financial support aligns with the broader interests of our residents.



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The resolution we should pass is “ Cease Fire now “ in Gaza. We should put an end of Israel’s atrocities against civilians in Gaza. International institutions such as the United Nations have long called Israel’s occupation of Gaza and the West Bank illegal. This is to say nothing of the 750,000 Palestinians who lost their homes in 1948 when Israel was declared a state. This “founding” moment was also built upon the destruction of over 400 Palestinian villages, the murder of 15,000 indigenous Palestinians, and decades of land theft.This did NOT start on October 7.



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Ceasefire and stop supporting Israel Genocide against Palestinians



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I'm writing to express my rejection to the proposed bill. I have been very disappointed by our elected representatives position in regards to the war on Gaza. In 120 days more than 35000 Palestinians have been killed, majority of whom are women and children. We have continued to support Israel as it wages a genocide on the Palestinians. We continued to offer arms and diplomatic cover. We have become more and more complicit in genocide. I would like to see my tax dollars get used to solve problems here in our country. I would like to see it get spent to improve health care affordability, not bomb hospitals. I would like it to be spent to ending homelessness, not making 85% of Gazans homeless. The United States government made matters worse by ending funding to UNRWA, right after ICJ demanded allowing more aid to enter Gaza. I would like for our government to stop aiding Israel in its genocide. I would like for our government to acknowledge that Israel is breaking the humanitarian law and the Geneva convention. Israel is also refusing the two state solution, a well know position for our country. And for all the reasons mentioned above, I reject this bill.



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I would like to express my through disagreement with this bill. After the ICJ ruling as well as countless other efforts that have been made in high courts to expose the horrifying acts committed by the Israeli state, it's unbelievable that our country would continue to show unwavering support for this country. Our tax dollars are already being used, against our wills, to send military aid to Israel. And our calls and pleads for a ceasefire are being ignored by the White House. It's disturbing to see proof of how little the citizens of this country matter to the president and his staff. We are pleading for people to consider the lives of others. To showcase an ounce of humanity. Yet bills like these are a mockery of what it means to support and care for other human beings. I absolutely **CONDEMN** the support of countries that commit war crimes. Openly, without shame and with full backing by our President and his team. I, as a citizen of the United States, wholeheartedly oppose this bill. I believe in a permanent ceasefire, an opening for aid for the innocent men women and children in Gaza, a choice in where our tax dollars are used (certainly not to aid in more war crimes) and lastly, I believe that Palestine deserves recognition and statehood. Thank you.



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I'm writing as a concerned constituent regarding House Concurrent Resolution 30. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution are deeply troubling, conflicting with my values of justice and equality. Equally alarming is the resolution's support for a state engaged in indiscriminate bombings and actions amounting to genocide in Gaza. We have all bore witness to the atrocities committed against Palestinians and their homeland. As well as the illegal occupation and blockade. I urge you to reject HCR 30 and focus on initiatives that truly promote justice, equality, and the well-being of all. Redirecting the \$51.43 million in Missouri tax dollars allocated to the Israeli military could significantly impact essential services in education, health care, and housing. Your attention to this matter is crucial, and I hope you will consider the concerns of your constituents in making decisions that reflect our shared values.



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I am horrified by the actions of the IDF in Israel, both in the Gaza Strip and in the West Bank. The Israeli Government does not realize what it is doing to its own citizens when it asks them to carry out such wanton acts of disrespect for "the Other". Erasure of the Palestinian People? How horrific was the Genocide in Germany. We want it repeated? This has devastating on the soldiers themselves, their families, their society...VS taking care of each other, helping each other grow and become their amazing selves! Seems some people are saying this is according to the Jewish/Christian religions, without respect for the Muslim Religion. According to Jewish/Christian teachings, I remember hearing something about Thou shalt not kill, (taken as killing an individual, let alone killing a whole civilization) Thou shall not steal, Thou shall not covet thy neighbor's property Thou shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.VS Do unto others what you would have them do unto you.Vote for working together in Israel/Palestine! And NO on HCR 30



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I have lived in Missouri for the last 15 years. I have taken pride and joy and calling this place my home. I am raising my family here, I am growing a business here, and I am studying to get my masters degree here these are all things I am very proud of. I am writing today, however, in opposition to HCR 30. I believe in a world where people are free to live without threat of loosing their lives. I am deeply disturbed by what is happening in Palestine. I hold my children close at night and no many Palestinian mothers have lost theirs. And despite that I am a christian, I strongly believe in separation of church and state. The money that is would be sent to Israel could also be used for teacher salaries or towards public housing. Thank you for reading this. I strongly urge you to not pass this.



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I support treating the Palestinians as people worthy of kindness, respect and humanitarian care.



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If Mr. Plocher had an iota of concern for his constituents, let alone the millions of Gazans now without homes, food, water or basic medical care, he would call for U.S. dollars to be spent on rebuilding & building anew our collapsing infrastructure. This would give our children hope for a future instead of the dead-end they see now. I urge against his HRC 30, and call instead for him to introduce the 2024 Swords to Plowshares Act to retool our military industrial complexes. Draft proposal:
https://laroucheorganization.com/sites/default/files/2024-01/20240103%20The%20Swords%20to%20Plowshares%20Act%20of%202024_0.pdf Former Stephens College student.



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Plocher is not only out of step with Missouri residents who support equality and justice for all at home and abroad; he also ignores the demands of a majority of Democrats and Independents and a plurality of Republicans nationally who are horrified by the ongoing genocide in Gaza and call for a ceasefire. The most recent bombardment is only a continuation of the Israeli-imposed 16-year siege of Gaza that has crippled the economy and prevented Gazans from accessing their airways and seaways.



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I'm a university English Professor, story teller, and Jewish person living in the State of Missouri. I get to work with young people, young writers every day as they develop their voices and shape their ideas. Since the genocide in Gaza began, Israel has destroyed "more than 390 educational institutions" (NPR, January 24, 2004). Thousands of school aged Palestinian children and young adults have been killed by Israel (see the New York Times, <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/11/18/world/middleeast/gaza-children-israel.html>). We will never know the stories these children might have told, the worlds they may have envisioned, the futures they may have created. At least 200 Palestinian teachers have been killed by Israel, including the internationally recognized poet and beloved professor Refaat Alareer. This is not a country defending its right to exist. This is educide. I cannot stand by while Missouri supports Israel with this resolution. In doing so, Missouri shows itself to be anti-child, anti-education, anti-life. This resolution makes our state a less humane, less safe place to live. As a Jewish person, as a teacher, as a story teller, I plead with my representatives to oppose this resolution. To verify this testimony, please see the following reputable sources: <https://www.npr.org/2024/01/24/1226534897/israel-has-destroyed-hundreds-of-educational-institutions-in-gaza-since-the-war#:~:text=in%20Gaza%20City.,Israel%20has%20destroyed%20more%20than%20390%20educational%20institutions%20in%20Gaza,Israa%20University%20in%20Gaza%20City>. <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/dec/18/wars-toll-on-education-in-gaza-casts-shadow-over-childrens-future> <https://www.972mag.com/mass-assassination-factory-israel-calculated-bombing-gaza/>Sources:



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I find the use of biblical language and the omission of the Palestinian perspective in the resolution deeply troubling. It conflicts with my values of justice and equality, and it goes against the basis of separation of church and state that the United States was founded upon. Equally alarming is the resolution's support for a state engaged in indiscriminate bombings and actions amounting to genocide in Gaza. This crisis has resulted in the loss of civilian lives, disproportionately affecting children and women. I urge you to reject HCR 30 and instead focus on initiatives that truly promote justice, equality, and the well-being of all. Redirecting the \$51.43 million in Missouri tax dollars allocated to the Israeli military could significantly impact essential services at home in the areas of education, health care, and housing. Your attention to this matter is crucial, and I hope you will consider the concerns of your constituents in making decisions that reflect our shared values.



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I am writing to express my opposition to HCR 30, the resolution declaring Missouri’s unequivocal support for Israel, sponsored by Rep. Dean Plocher. The language used in this resolution violates the separation of church and state by using biblical language to justify support for Israel. The resolution also describes Palestine without Palestinians including Muslims, Christians, and Jews. This resolution is Islamophobic and ignores so many Missourians’ faiths. In addition to being offensively written, this resolution does not represent what the people of Missouri stand for. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is indiscriminately bombing civilians and committing genocide as the legislative session unfolds. Since Oct. 7, Israel has indiscriminately killed what officials estimate to be well over 30,000 people, with thousands still under the rubble. They have denied humanitarian aid, creating mass starvation. These numbers are not even close to being similar on “both sides.” This is what Plocher thinks Missourians want to support unequivocally? Why? Presently the State of Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of personal property in Gaza. The International Court of Justice has found these accusations "plausible" and has ordered Israel to immediately halt attacks on Palestinians, halt incitement against Palestinians as a group, and ensure humanitarian aid. Israel is not following this order. Again, why would we show support for this? Missouri is pro-genocide now? We don't want that. Missouri includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions. Missourians of all faiths deserve representatives that stand for their safety, not promote war and supremacy. I unequivocally reject Plocher’s white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric, and so should the people who represent Missouri.



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I'm writing as a concerned constituent regarding House Concurrent Resolution HCR 30, and Senate Resolutions SCR 24 and SCR 35. I urge you to reject the proposals up for consideration in your purview and focus on initiatives that truly promote justice, equality, and the well-being of all. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is indiscriminately bombing civilians and committing genocide as the legislative session unfolds. As of February 4, over the span of 120 days, Israel has killed at least 26,000 civilians - over 70% children and women - and injured over 60,000, many critically. Israel has prevented humanitarian aid from reaching Gaza, generating a crisis of starvation in mass proportions. Palestinians in Gaza are facing a shortage of water, a lack of electricity and medical services, and severe psychological trauma. Palestinians throughout occupied Palestine, including the West Bank and East Jerusalem, have been experiencing murders in the hundreds (nearly 400 in 120 days) and arrests in the thousands (over 8000). These proposals are not only out of step with Missouri residents who support equality and justice for all at home and abroad; they also ignore the demands of a majority of Democrats and Independents, and a plurality of Republicans nationally, who are horrified by the ongoing genocide in Gaza and who are calling for a ceasefire. The most recent bombardment is only a continuation of the Israeli-imposed sixteen-year siege of Gaza that has crippled the economy and prevented Palestinians in Gaza from accessing their own airways and seaways. The International Court of Justice has found these accusations "plausible" and ordered Israel to immediately halt attacks on Palestinians, halt incitement against Palestinians as a group, and ensure humanitarian aid and relief into Gaza. Missourians want to live in a world which has rules that protect people's lives and that allow ALL to live in safety and security. HCR 30, SCR 24 and SCR 25 falsely proclaim that Missourians do not support international humanitarian law and instead support genocide. Redirecting Missouri's \$51.43 million in tax dollars allocated to the Israeli military could significantly impact essential services in education, health care, and housing here at home, including: RESOURCES for 6,114 public housing units, HEALTHCARE for 17,896 children, SALARIES for 561 elementary school teachers, SOLAR ELECTRICITY for 146,433 homes, and DEBT RELIEF for 1,361 students, Your attention to this matter is crucial, and I implore you consider the concerns of your constituents in making decisions that reflect our shared values.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a Missourian, a Jew, and as a human who believes in equality, liberty, and people's sovereignty. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution conflict with my most basic human values. All people are equal. No person is above another. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as this legislative session unfolds. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. The war on Palestine started decades before October 7. International institutions such as the United Nations have long called Israel's occupation of Gaza and the West Bank illegal. This is to say nothing of the 750,000 Palestinians who lost their homes in 1948 when Israel was declared a state. This founding moment was also built upon the destruction of over 400 Palestinian villages, the murder of 15,000 indigenous Palestinians, and decades of land theft. \$51.43 million of our Missouri taxpayer dollars go to the Israeli military. It's time to stop funding war and time to feed, heal, and rebuild Gaza.



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I am here to express my opposition to House Concurrent Resolution 30. I am a Jew. I was raised Jewish in St. Louis and confirmed from B'nai El religious school. I read the Torah when I was 13 and completed my bar mitzvah on Masada, in Israel. I vehemently oppose this statement that is now proposed to be issued in my name as a Missourian. Right now Israel is engaged in a campaign of mass murder and destruction against the people of Gaza. Numerous genocide scholars call it genocide. The International Court of Justice has ruled that it is plausible that Israel is engaged in genocide and it has ordered Israel to stop killing people in Gaza. A federal court in California has ruled that Israel's military campaign in Gaza "plausibly" amounts to genocide. The racist system that Israel has in place to govern all the land in its control (Israel pre-1967, the West Bank, Gaza and the Golan Heights) can be accurately labeled Apartheid. This is according to Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch the most venerable human rights organizations on earth, as well as the Israeli human rights organization B'Tselem. It is abhorrent for the State of Missouri to honor such a country at this time the way HCR 30 honors Israel. It states that the State of Missouri supports Apartheid and genocide. It tells Palestinian-Missourians that the State of Missouri does not value them or their families. I grew up in a Zionist family. We supported Israel. At the time I did not know the real history and the actual reality of Israel. I visited myself as an adult more than once. I observed. I talked with people. My observations and discussions with people have shown me that Israel's present governance in all the territory under its control is blatantly oppressive. Specifically, it grants rights to Jews that are denied to Palestinians. This arrangement is not just and not democratic. In addition to being raised Zionist I was raised with American values. I was raised to respect the rights of all people. As an American, I was taught that all people should have equal rights regardless of their race, religion or ethnicity. Because of the values taught to me by my parents, I feel the moral duty to oppose discrimination that is carried out in my name, by a state that claims to act on my behalf. I believe that American values are in contradiction to Zionist values. That is why it creates so much pain to see the State of Missouri consider this resolution. This resolution tightly ties America to the State of Israel and this is a bad thing. I testify for the over 10,000 children killed by Israel since October, the over 20,000 adults, and the two million people now homeless and hungry in Gaza. I testify for the children whose homes and possessions are being ransacked right now by Israeli troops. I testify for the family of friends of mine whose grandmothers, grandfathers, brothers, sisters, in-laws, and nephews have recently been killed by Israeli bombs. I testify for Palestinian children who, trapped behind a giant wall in the West Bank, can see the sea from their homes on hills but have never been allowed to touch its water. I do this for the elderly men and women who witness their home and the olive trees they have tended to their entire lives destroyed before their eyes by religious fanatic settlers. I do this for the shepherd who is separated from his sheep by a deadly electrified fence. I do this for my friends who have spent years in Israeli prisons after never receiving a fair trial. I do this for so many others who have been killed by

Israeli soldiers in my name, in their own homes, in their own cities and villages. This resolution also offends me for making theological statements with which I do not agree. I do not agree that God has given those who now adhere to Judaism and those of Jewish ancestry the exclusive right to do whatever they want to a section of the earth and the other people who live there. I do not believe that God has given special rights to certain people at the expense of other people. I don't believe in an exclusive, racist God. I don't believe that this is the proper interpretation of Jewish tradition or Christian tradition. Some people do believe this – lets keep this a theological debate and not express it as a proclamation of the State of Missouri. The resolution also names Jerusalem as the "eternal capital of Israel". I very much disagree with the decision of the United States to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, as it unnecessarily exacerbates tensions and helps legitimize Israel's illegal annexation of land in East Jerusalem. But if the State of Missouri were to say that it supports the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, that would at least be a comment on policy. Recognizing Jerusalem as the "eternal capital of Israel" is a statement that only makes sense as a theological statement. Jerusalem is a beautiful city. But there was a time that it did not exist, and in the future, there will be a time that it does not exist. There will be a time in the future that Israel does not exist. All countries, all states, all empires – they eventually fall. Even Rome fell. Outside of a theological context, naming any capital as an "eternal capital" is patently absurd. Would we name Jefferson City "the eternal capital of Missouri" or Clayton "the eternal county seat of St. Louis County"? We would not and we should not. We should not name Jerusalem the "eternal capital of Israel". Please reject this vile resolution which contains dubious theology and directly links the State of Missouri with policies of Apartheid and genocide.



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I stand against HCR30 (Plocher) as a Missourian, and as a human who believes in equality, liberty, and people's sovereignty. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution conflict with my most basic human values. All people are equal. No person is above another. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. As someone who stands for LIFE and not WAR. EQUALITY and not SUPREMACY, I unequivocally reject this white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric. This is called ethnonationalism. Ethnonationalism is a racist ideology due to its exclusive favoring of a particular religious or ethnic group. By privileging one group over others, ethnonationalism inherently promotes discrimination and marginalization of minority communities. HCR 30 says Missourians support this institutionalized racial segregation and WE DO NOT. The war on Palestine started DECADES before October 7. International institutions such as the United Nations have long called Israel's occupation of Gaza and the West Bank illegal. This is to say nothing of the 750,000 Palestinians who lost their homes in 1948 when Israel was declared a state. This founding moment was also built upon the destruction of over 400 Palestinian villages, the murder of 15,000 indigenous Palestinians, and decades of land theft. I say no to HCR 30. \$51.43 million of our Missouri taxpayer dollars go to the Israeli military. It's time to stop funding the war machine and time to feed, heal, and rebuild Gaza.



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HCR 30 Testimony Dear Special Committee on Public Policy, Please vote against HCR 30. First, the opening clause of the resolution begins with a deep misreading of the Bible. If you read the Bible as a whole, it very clearly states that the land ultimately belongs to God: God said to his people, "The land must not be sold permanently, because the land is mine and you reside in my land as foreigners and strangers." (Leviticus 25:23). God also makes it clear that the land is not to be allotted only to the Jews: "You are to distribute this land among yourselves according to the tribes of Israel. You are to allot it as an inheritance for yourselves and for the foreigners residing among you and who have children. You are to consider them as native-born Israelites; along with you they are to be allotted an inheritance among the tribes of Israel." (Ezekiel 47:21-23) Cherry picking verses from the Bible to justify ethnic cleansing and genocide grossly misrepresents both the Christian and Jewish faiths and presents God as tribalistic instead of recognizing that God is compassionate and just and the God of all people. Furthermore, the leadership of Israel have made it clear in their own words that they favor ethnic cleansing and indiscriminate killing at best, genocide at worse. We should not be supporting this. Here is what they have said: Netanyahu has clearly stated on multiple occasions that he and his Likud party are opposed to a two-state solution, but they also oppose giving Palestinians the right to vote. In our own country, we believe in democracy, and that people should not be discriminated against based on their ethnicity. Why would we support that in another country? "We are dropping hundreds of tons of bombs on Gaza. The focus is on destruction, not accuracy," said Daniel Hagari, Israeli Army Spokesman on October 10th, 2023. <https://kansascitydefender.com/world/kansas-citians-call-on-rep-cleaver-to-halt-gaza-genocide/> "Right now, one goal: Nakba! A Nakba that will overshadow the Nakba of 48. Nakba in Gaza and Nakba to anyone who dares to join!". Ariel Kallner (Member of Governing Likud Party) October 9, 2023 <https://apnews.com/article/israel-palestinians-gaza-evacuation-history-nakba-a1bec1ee3477573e80b39b4044a48111> Yoav Gallant (Defense Minister), October 9, 2023 "I have ordered a complete siege on the Gaza Strip. There will be no electricity, no food, no fuel, everything is closed. We are fighting human animals and we are acting accordingly." [%20he%20adds](https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblogentry/defense-minister-announces-complete-siege-of-gaza-no-power-food-or-fuel/#:~:text=I%20have%20ordered%20a%20complete,acting%20accordingly%2C) According to Israel's own calculations, they have killed twice as many civilians as they have Hamas militants. Their army spokesperson, Jonathan Conricus, states "that ratio is tremendous, tremendously positive". (CNN) The results of Israeli leaders states goals are clearly reflected in what is happening in Gaza. In the first two months, at least 10,000 Palestinian women and children were killed. That is: • Double the number of women and children killed in Ukraine after almost two years of Russian attacks • More than the number of civilians killed by U.S. forces in the entire first year of the 2003 Iraq war • Close to the number of civilians documented to have been killed by the United States and its allies in Afghanistan during nearly 20 years of war. •

Fewer children (3,119) were killed by U.S. forces in 14 years of war in Iraq Please do not support this resolution. Thank you. Michael Volz



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I am a Missouri resident and am appalled at Dean Plocher's HCR 30 resolution in support of Israel's military actions in Gaza AND its tacit permission to West Bank settlers to terrorize the local Palestinians. Just as the Bible counsels Christians to "love their neighbors as themselves," this admonition is also in the Torah, but Zionist Jews conveniently skip that part. We know Israel will never have peace and security as long as it opposes a just solution for the Palestinians.



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I oppose this this resolution. This resolution which, rather than rather than calling for an end to Israel's genocide of Palestinians, rather than calling attention to the more than 27,000 Palestinians slaughtered by Israel using Missouri-made weapons--seeks to claim Israel's right to existence, therefore supporting Israel's right to ethnically cleanse and murder the indigenous Palestinian population. This resolution's logic is solely based on Judeo-Christian biblical rhetoric and language. How, in 2024, are lawmakers still attempting to justify ANYTHING based on religious scripture? Have they ever heard of the separation of church and state? There is no logic behind this resolution except the logic of white supremacy and zionism. White, European zionist colonizers provide a foothold for the interests of the united states in the Middle East. This must make us ask what Representative Plocher's are. Certainly not history, not reality. Not in stopping Israel's genocide and granting Palestinians the basic human rights of freedom and self-determination. Israel claims its violence is in the name of "self-defense," in the name of its "right to exist," but in reality, Israel wants to erase Palestine and Palestinians from existence. This resolution supports and enacts that erasure. Nowhere in the resolution is there mention of the millions of indigenous Palestinians who have lived in the area that "Israelis" have illegally settled and occupied, besieging the indigenous Palestinian population and enforcing a brutal apartheid reign over them for more than 75 years now. The resolution does not recognize that "Israel" is a settler colony, which has constantly displaced and slaughtered Palestinian civilians--men, women, children--for more than 75 years. The resolution mentions of Missouri and Israel's mutually beneficial relationship--does this refer to the over \$51 million taxpayer dollars our state sends to Israel every year? What do we receive in return? What has Plocher received in return? Where does that money go? Why is Missouri making its taxpayers support and fund a genocidal foreign state? It's time to stop funding the war machine and time to feed, heal, and rebuild Gaza.



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I oppose HCR30-Plocher-Isreal



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Israel killed and took part of several civilians genocides. Exploitation of Palestine resources Destroyed Palestine's property, trees and Farm. No justice for Palestine from Israel Israel has illegally occupied palatine Land since 1947



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Respected city council members, members of the public...my name is Mohamed Kuziez. I am a pediatrician licensed and working here in the great state of Missouri. Instead of the antagonist resolution put forth, I instead ask you to call for a ceasefire in Gaza. As a physician, I have dutifully carried out my duty with many nights spent awake at the bedside of my patients irrespective of their race religion or creed. I have had the privilege to care for Israeli children and Palestinian children alike, and made no distinction based on their background. Make no mistake, children are never guilty of the crimes of their parents. Though it has been emotionally heavy at times, I love my job, I get to heal and care for the children of Missouri and watch them smile and play. However, children in Gaza and the child hostages from Israel have no such privilege. Today is day 120 of this conflict. While there is no justification for the the attack unleashed on the Israeli people on October 7th, similarly there is no justification for the horror unleashed on the captive civilian population of Gaza. Gaza a small enclave of 25miles by 3 miles at it's narrowist is the home of 2.2million people. Over 60% of whom are children under the age of 18. So far approximately 30000 people and specifically 12000 children have been massacred in the IDF's failed invasion of Gaza. While the stated purpose of this invasion was to destroy Hamas and free the hostages, so far exactly zero hostages have been freed due to military action, and Hamas continues to exist. When will we admit that the current campaign has failed. This campaign has turned into collective punishment of a captive population, it has destroyed over 70% of the homes in Gaza ,led to mass starvation, and created what UN secretary Anthony Gutierrez described as a graveyard for children. Gaza is now the most dangerous place in the world to be a child. While we have written to our Representatives, and protested and appealed to our president to call for a ceasefire, or at the very least not provide US arms to further this genocide, our calls have fallen on deaf ears. I instead turn to you our respected representatives of the city of Denver to call for a ceasefire, to help promote practical solutions ensuring peace and future for the children of Gaza, and leading to the safe return of hostages. I still remember the proudest moment of my career, the moment on the day of my graduation as a physician when I stood amongst my colleagues and my teachers, and swore an oath to dedicate my life to the service of humanity. I stand before you today because our collective humanity is at risk. Our collective humanity is at risk every time a WCNSF (a wounded child no surviving family) is announced in one of Gaza's decimated hospitals while we watch without action. Nothing, and I mean nothing justifies the premature death of a child. The death of any child due to war sickness starvation is a tragedy, a stain on our collective humanity. We as a moral community must take a strong stance against the continued assault on childhood before it's too late. I beg of you, call for a cease fire now. Thank you, Dr Mohamed Kuziez, Fellow of American Academy of Pediatrics



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My name is Molly Dixon and I live in Grain Valley, Missouri. I strongly oppose HCR30. Expressing support for Israel is expressing support for genocide. Since October 7th, 2023, Israel has killed 27,365 Palestinians and injured 66,630. That means more people have been killed in Gaza in the past months than the total amount of people living in my town. These numbers do not include any of the Palestinian people that are still buried under rubble or that have simply been lost among the chaos of constant bombings and displacement. There is no political reason that can justify this devastating loss of life. I implore all that are present to use human empathy and understand the gravity of this situation. Israelis are not more important than Palestinians just because the United States has decided so. We must do everything in our power to put an end to Israeli aggression and illegal occupation in Palestine. Vote against HCR30 and call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza. From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free.



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Presently the State of Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and wanton destruction of personal property in Gaza. The International Court of Justice has found these accusations "plausible" and has ordered Israel to immediately halt attacks on Palestinians, halt incitement against Palestinians as a group, and ensure humanitarian aid. Israel should immediately abide by the ruling. America should refuse all support for Israel until it abides by the ruling completely. Missouri should refrain from issuing statements praising a country that thumbs its nose at international humanitarian law. People want to live in a world that has rules that protect people's lives. HCR 30 makes a statement that Missourians do not support international humanitarian law and that Missourians support genocide. This should not be.



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This is totally out of line and against majority of Missourians sentiments and how they feel. Taking side of this viable nature is absurd when there is actually a case in hearing about Israeli government for killing innocent civilians and committing genocide. As a US citizen and Missouri resident , I want to register my testimony here and voice against this bill. Two state living side by side or one state with equal rights for all citizens regardless of their faith is the only solution we should support. Celebrating Israel day without recognizing and celebrating Palestinian day in parallel is racist and against American values.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a Missourian, and as a human who believes in equality, liberty, and people's sovereignty. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution conflict with my most basic human values. All people are equal. No person is above another. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. As a member of a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians that includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions. As someone who stands for LIFE and not WAR. EQUALITY and not SUPREMACY, unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric.



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Opposed to sending weapons to Israel or in any way taking part in the starvation, injury, distress, or death of civilians.



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Supporting a apartheid regime who is committing genocide against the indigenous people goes against my beliefs and values,therefore I am against this bill which support such a regime.



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I'm writing as a concerned constituent regarding House Concurrent Resolution 30. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution are deeply troubling, conflicting with my values of justice and equality. Equally alarming is the resolution's support for a state engaged in indiscriminate bombings and actions amounting to genocide in Gaza. I urge you to reject HCR 30 and focus on initiatives that truly promote justice, equality, and the well-being of all. Redirecting the \$51.43 million in Missouri tax dollars allocated to the Israeli military could significantly impact essential services in education, healthcare, and housing. Your attention to this matter is crucial, and I hope you will consider the concerns of your constituents in making decisions that reflect our shared values.



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Dear Representatives, My name is Neon Liebson and I am submitting a testimony in opposition to bill HCR 30. As a proud Jewish Missourian and Jewish educator I am grieved by the ongoing and historical genocide against Palestinian people within the land of Israel-Palestine. This bill firstly neglects the livelihood and presents of Palestinian people within the land as well the existence of Muslim people as a whole. A genocide against Palestinian people and the lack of acknowledgement that they have ancestral claim to the land is never justified. The "beneficial relationship" between Missouri and Israel that is described within the bills texts is Missouri's active complicity and funding of the ongoing genocide through funding the IDF and supplying weapons manufactured within companies such as Boeing. Furthermore, there is a continuous history of Israel abusing the lives of Jewish people. Israel's interests often only protect white passing and/or Ashkanazi jewish people while neglecting queer jews, jewish people of color, and arab people within the land. Ethiopian jewish women while being held in transit camps were forcibly given birth control by the Joint Distribution Committee and the Israel's Health Ministry. When 50,000 Yemenite Jews arrived in the land seeking asylum from religious persecution thousands of children were taken into Israeli healthcare facilities. Many of these children ended up dying or going missing. Antisemitism and jewish pain should never be weaponised to support murder and genocide. Additionally, this bill uses the "bible" as justification for support of Israel. The first amendment of the constitution has been interpreted to imply the operation of such and state and this directly opposes the founders wishes within our bill writing. How dare we use religious text to justify murder and bombing of Palestinians?



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As a Missourian, I reject the notion that my state should endorse religious fundamentalism, ethno-nationalism, and genocide, all of which are fundamental to the the establishment and continuation of the Zionist project.



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There is no reason for Missouri to make a statement like this other than for the Speaker (who is being investigated for fraud) to score cheap political points with a four-times indicted, two-times impeached former president who doesn't even know the speaker's name. Supporting a government that is in the middle of committing genocide against a people is a disgusting waste of tax payer money. It's time for the the legislature to help MISSOURIANS rather than trying to cozy up to wannabe dictators looking to strip Missouri's of their rights. Shame on the speaker for this disgusting, white supremacist action.



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The people of Palestine have been through terror and violence because of Israel for 123 days now. There are no ethics behind bombing hospitals and residential areas all in the name of "self-defense" - human lives are worth MUCH more than that. They are not protecting themselves by bombing Gaza, they are only erasing Palestinians. Vote NO on HCR 30 to show that Missourians care about Palestinian lives and don't want to continue staying complicit in this genocide.



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My name is Nida Mutan. I am a resident of St. Louis County and have been my whole life, except the year I lived in Palestine. I am a Missourian, an American, and a Palestinian. I am disappointed by the rhetoric espoused by this resolution and urge the committee not to pass such an inflammatory, biased, and flawed document which states unequivocal support for a foreign country and disregards the existence of its native population. This resolution also makes biblical references to Israel as the land given to Jewish people, references that under the law of the constitution should not be allowed due to the absence of a separation of church and state. The resolution also "recognizes Israel as the land of the Jewish people for 4000 years", a claim that can easily be proven false as the area has had much cultural and religious turnover throughout history. Yes, Jewish people lived there, but so did Canaanites and Philistines, to name just a couple others. The Palestinian narrative has never denied the existence and residence of Jews in the land. The era before the British occupation of Palestine is consistently given as proof of this, as Christians, Jews, and Muslims all lived amongst one another during this time period. Palestinian Jews do exist. The opposing narrative, that of Israel as the land of the Jewish people, sends a clearly supremacist message that seeks to elevate the status of one ethnic group over others. The United States, as a supposedly free country whose own pledge of allegiance states that we are "one nation...with liberty and justice for all," supports this. How can a nation that espouses these values back those which clearly have supremacist and fascist foundations? When we look back at history, we see disappointment and shame in the atrocities committed throughout the founding of this country. The genocide of Native Americans is just one of these great shames. We are reliving this today as the people of Gaza face massacre after massacre on a daily basis. Even for those who unequivocally support Israel and believe in its right to self-defense, does that have no limit? When did throwing rocks become a death sentence? When did suspicion of criminal activity justify bombing homes, rather than arrest and due process? And when, when, when, will enough Palestinians have died for those of you whose hearts are still closed to our suffering, to see us and hear us? Why must we wait for legal rulings that genocide has been committed, wait until "enough people have died" to call it that? We must take preemptive actions to avoid such tragedies. Unequivocal support for a foreign, fascist, apartheid government in a text that is rife with religious quotes and factual inaccuracies is a stain on the American government, and an insult to the founding fathers who revolted against their own occupation by an imperialist force. I wholeheartedly reject this resolution and I urge you who have the power to vote to do the same. I urge self-reflection and deep, hard questioning about what stance you truly want to take on this, because these moments will go down in history as a testament to whether the U.S. decided to take a stand against their so-called "allies" when they committed crimes against humanity. If this resolution passes, it will only confirm to your many, many Palestinian constituents that their lives have no value to the U.S., even if we, as American citizens, use our voices to explicitly tell you how our community feels. We are all traumatized. We are all exhausted.

We deserve equal rights and recognitions, same as everyone else, and more importantly--so do the people living in the homeland.Ceasefire now. Free Palestine



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This is not constitutional, this is amoral, this is flat-out wrong. Focus on making Missouri healthy safe housed fed and educated.



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The state of Missouri has a legal obligation to uphold international law and human rights which states that an oppressed people have an unequivocal right to resistance. Palestine was invaded and illegally annexed and many constituents the state represents choose to stand for justice for Palestinians. There are currently 15 million Palestinians across the world and all of them should have a right to return to their rightful homes and the state of Missouri should support their efforts to retrieve their properties that were stolen from them, with all political and economic tools at the disposal of the state. The political establishment has a choice to stand with the people, to stand for justice for all, to stand with the victims of a crime that's been ongoing for 7 plus decades and say enough. If our elected representatives choose to further vilify all Palestinian people and side with our oppressors and invaders and Joe Biden, they are sending a clear message to their constituents, that they are condoning a genocide, a mass starvation of 2 million people, they are approving escalation in the Middle East and pushing us closer to WW3 with one sided pro-oppressor rhetoric. The choice is clear, either stand with those asking for freedom or stand with those so eager to squash any hope of it for 15 million people around the world. it's your choice.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a Missourian, and as a human who believes in equality, liberty, and people's sovereignty. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution conflict with my most basic human values. All people are equal. No person is above another. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. As a member of a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians that includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions. As someone who stands for LIFE and not WAR. EQUALITY and not SUPREMACY, I unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric. This is called ethnonationalism. Ethnonationalism is a racist ideology due to its exclusive favoring of a particular religious or ethnic group. By privileging one group over others, ethnonationalism inherently promotes discrimination and marginalization of minority communities. HCR 30 says Missourians support this institutionalized racial segregation and we do not. I stand against HCR 30 due to its attempts, in my eyes, to legitimize the racial segregation and genocidal rhetoric and actions of the Israeli state-both since the attacks on October 7th and for years before the current crisis.



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As a lifetime resident of Missouri, I adamantly oppose HCR30. First of all the First Amendment forbids the government from actively establishing or supporting a specific religion in a way that either encourages or hinders practices, which this resolution does. Rep. Plocher starts out invoking the Torah for foreign affairs and international law ventures, which is a gross violation of the First Amendment. Missouri might be seen as endorsing a specific religious viewpoint, which contradicts the principle of religious neutrality outlined in the Establishment Clause. What constitutes Establishment of Religion is often governed by a 3-part test from Lemon v. Kurtzman to figure out if government help for religion is appropriate. The state has to follow these rules: (1) the primary purpose of the assistance is secular, (2) the assistance must neither promote nor inhibit religion, and (3) there is no excessive entanglement between church and state. This resolution fails this test on every one of these rules. This Establishment Clause is designed to protect the diverse religious landscape in the US, ensuring that individuals of all faiths can coexist without facing discrimination from the government based on their religious beliefs. Secondly, supporting an indiscriminate bombing state doesn't align with Missouri residents horrified by this ongoing genocide. Our reps should not be using their legislative power and resourcing to support an apartheid state. There is no other state but Israel receiving special treatment by the Missouri legislature. Also this bill is historically inaccurate. Plocher overlooks well over 1000 years of Muslim and Christian presence in Palestine and the resolution fails to mention the current Palestinian Christian population living in the region as a sizeable minority. Plocher's language states: "Whereas, the United States of America and the state of Missouri have enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial relationship with Israel and its people" Does this mean the relationship where we give \$51.45 million in tax dollars and they use it to commit genocide?? We should be using our tax dollars here at home for healthcare, infrastructure, teachers, public housing, debt relief and so much more. For these reasons and more, I urge you to vote against this resolution. Sincerely, Patricia Tracy



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Representatives, I ask you to please oppose this bill. The thing that makes a democracy so great is that the voice of the people get to be heard. Hundreds of thousands, if not millions of people across the USA have protested in opposition of the acts that Israel has committed over the past one hundred and twenty or so days. Cities across the US as large as Chicago have called for a ceasefire and within this great state both St Louis and Columbia have called for one. The will of the people has been made known. We don't want unconditional support for Israel, we want accountability. The bombing and the starvation and even according to the ICJ, the highest court of nations, there are worrying signs of genocide. We want stability and peace before military aid and general support are even considered. Representatives, some will discount this testimony as ignoring the pains of Jewish people, but I promise you nothing could be further from the truth. I write to you as the child of a Jewish mother, as someone who has watched classmates be antisemitic, who grew up hearing stories of the persecutions at the hand of the Nazis and all the ones that came before. I have and always will stand against antisemitism, but what Israel is doing right now is horrifying and the fact that my tax dollars are funding it makes me sick to my stomach. Rather than reaffirm this harm being done to our Palestinian siblings I urge you to rather use this moment to call for a true ceasefire, to make history and to work towards peace in a world of war.



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Peace be upon you all. I write to you as a born citizen of the United States of America, a lifelong resident of the state of Missouri, and as a man of faith with deep ethical and moral grievances against the House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 introduced by Representative Plocher. As a born citizen of the United States of America, whose motto is E Pluribus Unum (Out of Many, One), I can not allow support for a state whose national policy is the continued denigration and denial of basic human dignity towards segments of its population, such as is the case within the state of Israel towards the native Palestinians of the area. As a born citizen of the state of Missouri, whose motto is Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto (Let the Welfare of the People be the Supreme Law), I can not endorse support for a state that has shown continued disregard for basic humanity, such as is the case within the state of Israel towards the native Palestinian population. In the last few months, we have seen the state of Israel actively target, lay siege to, and destroy civilian infrastructure including hospitals, schools, places of worship and other such places of daily use throughout the Gaza strip, as well as emergency services including refugee camps. We have seen the state of Israel intentionally deprive the citizens of the Gaza Strip of their access to food, water, electricity, and communications services. In the last few months, we have seen members of the Israeli government discuss plans to forcibly relocate the indigenous Palestinians to other countries, including Sinai in Egypt and the Congo. While none of us present today could protest what we now call the Trail of Tears, we have the opportunity to stand and speak out before you saying that we will not allow a repeat of such an event. In fact, it is because of that and other events like it that we refuse to allow a repeat of it. Today, more than 250,000 people of Palestinian ancestry reside within the United States, many of whom can provide their own lists of grievances against the state of Israel and its policies, either from first-hand accounts or from what remains of their close family members. Today, there are more people of Palestinian ancestry living throughout the world outside of historic Palestine than there are Palestinians living within those same boundaries. For a comparison, I am a resident of the greater St. Louis area. As such, I am constantly within 30 minutes of the largest per capita population of Bosnians anywhere in the world outside of Bosnia itself. And while I feel blessed and honored to have Palestinians, Bosnians, and people from all around the world who are my neighbors, it haunts me to think of the reasons why so many were forced to leave and come here. Similarly, just as we grieve for the Jewish diasporas that have been created throughout history, we can not stand in support of policies that continue to produce them. It haunts me further to think that those same reasons continue to unfold before us. While it is beautiful and commendable to host the disenfranchised, it is a grievous insult to enable and support the policies that produce such diasporas. The resolution being proposed begins by referencing the Old Testament. While we acknowledge that there has always been a Jewish presence in the region, we can not do so to the exclusion of the religiously diverse Palestinian population that has and continues to live in the area. We can not undermine the fact that the Jewish presence in historic Palestine has been upheld

and made possible for centuries by Muslim populations. The scripture you refer to in this resolution is filled, specifically in Genesis and Exodus, with descriptions of the kingdom of Pharaoh. I fear that what we are seeing now, in the birthplace of Jesus Christ, peace and blessings be upon him, against the Palestinians, is a modern retelling of this same story. Just as Pharaoh commanded the death of children (Exodus 1: 15-22), we are seeing thousands of Palestinians burying their parents, spouses, children, and other close family members as a direct result of decades of Israeli discrimination and aggression. Were the mission of Moses and his brother Aaron, peace and blessings be upon them both, to be revived, I, as a man of faith, fear that they would be commanded to go to Tel Aviv, one stop among many. I call upon my fellow statesmen and women, my fellow countrymen and women, my fellow men and women of faith and compassion, to oppose this resolution and others like it. I call upon you all to do as hundreds of rabbis and Jews and hundreds of thousands of members of other faith groups did on January 13, 2024 in Washington DC and stand in support of the people of Palestine and against the policies of the state of Israel. This is a matter neither of religious or ethnic affinity, nor of religious or ethnic animosity. This is a matter of calling for justice and righteous conduct to return to a land that the three abrahamic faiths deem sacred. Once such conduct returns, then and only then, can we discuss supporting the government that presides over the Holy Land and its people. Cease fire Now and Free Palestine. Peace be upon you all.



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I speak as a lifelong Jew and a lifelong American brought up loving Israel. So then let me say: A state currently committing atrocities against its own people, in violation of the stated and democratic will of even more of its own people and in violation of the values of Israel, the Jewish faith, the State of Missouri, and the United States of America is not a state that Missouri should be issuing a statement of unconditional support for. If ever, then certainly not now. This is the moment for showing our accountability to our values and holding Israel accountable to its own. That's what a good friend does. Today, HCR 30 should, if anything, call for sanctions against Israel, not sanction Israel's horrific campaign of violence and brutality.



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I am writing to express my extreme opposition to HCR 30. As a Missouri Jew committed to the practices of justice that my religion upholds, I can not support a resolution that itself supports making Jews, above all other people, privileged in all aspects of life in the Holy Land, and excluding and erasing Palestinians, Christian and Muslim alike. Not only should there be a more distinctive division between church and state; there should also be no place for MO legislators to use their elected powers to help Mssourians rather than focusing on other governments, nevermind those currently committing genocide. As a Kew I'd conscience who cares about this state, I urge you to reject this Tesolriok, which calls implicitly and explicitly for violence.



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As a US citizen I firmly oppose this resolution and plead with the members of congress to oppose this genocide and this genocidal resolution. Give Palestine back to its rightful owners and oppose this inhumane resolution.



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I stand against HCR 30. This resolution does not support my values as a Missourian and as someone who believe in justice, in peace, and in equality. Palestinians are not lesser people than Israelis are. The Israeli government and Israeli settlers do not have the right to the native land of Palestinians. That representative Dean Plocher feels the need to assert his support of the settler state enacting genocide in Gaza right now is unacceptable. I know my feelings are shared by my peers who join me in rejecting this resolution. If you claim to represent us, then represent our rejection of HCR 30 and of racist, colonialist, anti-Palestinian rhetoric. You do not speak for us!



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As a Christian and a Veteran, I oppose any aid, support, money, material, or weapons to Zionist Israel.



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I deeply oppose HCR 30. As a Missourian who believes in working towards true peace and justice both locally and around the globe, I see HCR 30 for what it is - endorsement of a genocidal ethnostate, in our names. This resolution celebrates Israel's illegal occupation of Palestine, their 1948 displacement of over 750,000 Palestinians, all of the violence enacted since then, and the current ongoing genocide - destroying Gaza and murdering over 30,000 men, women and children. \$51.43 million of our taxpayer dollars in Missouri fund the Israeli military, against the will of the majority of Missourians who want to see those funds used to build stronger Missouri communities, not to destroy Palestinian ones. Rhetoric like HCR 30 lays the foundation for continued funding and support of apartheid and genocide, and is in direct opposition to the interests of Missourians. I say no to HCR 30 and no to this racist complicity in occupation and genocide.



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Hello, my name is Rey Byrne and i'm a resident of the 99th district for the Missouri House of Representatives. You might be surprised, given my Irish surname, that i am Jewish. I've been Jewish all my life, and have learned important values from my faith that help guide me as a citizen of the world. You may also be surprised, then, that I am speaking in opposition to this bill, HCR 30. I am certain the author of this bill and its cosponsors are privy to the divides being cut in my community due to current political events. This is not a new conversation, and it's a tricky one. Many well meaning people, including dear friends of mine, assume because I'm Jewish that I must be especially invested in the state of Israel. But I came here to name that I am from here, that this is my home, and I object to being pulled into nationalism for a foreign state. My ancestors settled here, in Missouri, after fleeing pogroms. They started businesses here and paid taxes here. Their remains have fed the soil here. None of my known ancestors were political Zionists and all willingly and lovingly made their home here, in Missouri. Many antisemitic people accuse Jewish people of dual loyalty as a tactic to situate us as traitors to our homes, wherever we live. However, the hypocrisy lies in what I see is a diversity of faiths (majority Christian) within the United States engaging in what I can only understand as dual loyalty to the foreign state of Israel, including seemingly in the bill discussed today. I don't know whether that was intended, and possibly instead it is a misguided attempt to show solidarity with me and my people. If so, this sets a dangerous precedent, and as an American citizen, it is quite frightening and upsetting to see proposed. There is no reason why any state government should declare unconditional support for any foreign nation state, as all nation states are capable of doing harm and working against shared values or interests. There is no reason why a secular state government should utilize religious texts in a bill to prove the legitimacy of a foreign country. There is no reason why in doing so, this bill neglected to include all Abrahamic faiths, all of which have a stake in the outcome of the holy land. This is quite a loud omission especially given the overrepresentation of Muslim civilian deaths during this humanitarian crisis, and the fact that there have been multiple violent attacks against Muslims in this country since October 7. This bill speaks volumes in what it chooses to say and what it omits, and instead of bringing unity and reconciliation to your Jewish, Muslim, Christian, and all others faiths of constituents, it will effectively work to enlarge a growing fissure not just in my community but in this country, and in the world. And in doing so, inscribe it with my name, as a Jewish Missourian. I reject this, and encourage you to oppose HCR 30 as a step toward a just peace for all in Missouri, the United States, and everywhere.



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Hello, I am a UMKC student studying health sciences and race, ethic, and gender studies and as a Missouri citizen, I am very concerned about this bill and others currently in hearing involving the ongoing genocide of Palestinians in Gaza. I do not believe bills such as HCR30 are representative of the position many Missourians on this issue as this bill advocates for the erasure of the Palestinian people. Over 25,700 people, including 10,000 children have been killed in Gaza since October last year and Missouri should not stand on the side of genocide. Almost the entire population of Gaza, which is roughly the same size of the population of the KC Metro Area, is now displaced without access to critical resources. I urge you to vote NO on HCR30 for these reasons. Thank you for your time.



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I oppose and I do not think we should support Israel.



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The very first sentence in HCR30 mentions religion by referencing the Torah which is a clear violation of the US Constitution separating church and state. For this standalone reason, I oppose this bill. I don't want my home state of Missouri to go down in history as supporting genocide. Ceasefire in Palestine. Free Palestine. Not one more dime of my tax dollars used for genocide.



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This resolution's 7 statements regarding Israel are theologically questionable and irrelevant with regard to Israel's and the U.S.'s responsibility to abide by international law and human decency. I am a Jewish American/Israeli citizen and a Vietnam war veteran. This resolution is nothing more than a scaffold from which you as politicians can justify the inhumanity perpetrated in my name as a Jew and an American and for the benefit of your malevolent benefactor-lobbyists. Hannah Arendt, when reporting on the Adolph Eichmann trial in 1961, coined the phrase "the banality of Evil". What you are doing here is seemingly banal but sets the stage to justify your inconceivable support for the genocide that is taking place before our eyes. And it won't end with Gaza. As we speak the Palestinians in the West Bank are being herded into concentrated urban areas, their homes destroyed and land stolen, in order to create 8 or 9 "Gazas" which will be treated accordingly. Our unconditional support for this Israeli government and its ethnic cleansing campaign to rid the territory of Palestinians is not in anyone's interest. What we and the world are witnessing today is a brutal horror worse than Vietnam and I beg you to find the courage and decency to oppose this resolution.



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I urge you to please oppose this bill. Although I recognize the rights of Israelis, I also recognize the rights of Palestinians which are being trampled upon. Please do not support and be a witness to genocide. May God bless all people.



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Oppose to support Israel with my tax dollars to commit genocide of innocent people.



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Stop funding genocide. Do not use my tax dollars to slaughter innocent people. Do not use my tax dollars to fund constant wars and conflicts. Use my tax dollars to support services for Americans.



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It is crucial to stop HCR 30 and I am opposing it.



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As a resident of the great state of Missouri, It pains me to see my representatives continue to stand behind Israel unconditionally as it uses military aid paid by our tax dollars to defy international law and insist on upholding their Apartheid practices and using every form of violence in their genocide of the people of Palestine in Gaza. I oppose this blind support of Israel on moral, ethical, and humanitarian grounds. We must take ownership of our complicit role in the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians that Israel is commuting with our financial and emotional support. We must stand against Israel and on the right side of history. I urge you to question and examine all evidence of Israel's atrocities committed in the last 120 days leading to the murder of over 35,000 Palestinians in Gaza, of which over 12,000 are children. How can murdering children be self defense, I ask you?



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I, Saqib Ahmed, oppose the Bill HCR30. Israel has no special relationship with United States. It has always acted against the interests of United States of America. Despite the general narrative shaped by AIPAC sponsored politicians as clearly explained by John J. Mearsheimer in his book The Israel Lobby and U.S foreign policy published in 2007. Who does not remember the terrorist Zionist Organization of IRGUN, a paramilitary militia that committed atrocities against British and Arabs alike. United States Government designated it a terrorist organization? Menachem Begin, its leader was shamelessly given a Nobel Peace Prize later without any reckoning from his past terrorist activities. Who does not remember the destruction of USS Liberty in Mediterranean Sea by the Israeli fighter jets and deliberate killing 34 of our submarines in cold blood. Have we asked Mr. Bryce F. Lockwood, the recipient of Sliver Star for showing his bravery during the infamous USS Liberty incident against Israel before considering Israel for as special status in Missouri? Seargent Lockwood lives only a few miles away from here in Southern Missouri. Please consider getting his approval as a survivor of the Israeli blatant massacre of US marines in 1967. I would also like to bring the house's attention to a book written by Ex. MOSSAD agent Victor Ostrovsky, By Way of Deception, published in 1990. His account confirms that in 1982 during Lebanon civil war US troops were deployed as peacekeeper force in Lebanon. Israeli intelligence deliberately withheld the information of the Shia Militia's attack on the US forces that resulted in the death of 241 US soldiers. Is this considered an act of friendship towards the United States of America? Has the house consulted the families of those 241 butchered US soldiers' families if they consider Israel as a friend or a foe? Have we called Mr. Ostrovsky who is currently living in Toronto, Canada for the details of such damning accusation to be true or not. I do not know of any libel or defamation lawsuit brought in by Israeli government against Mr. Ostrovsky to this date. It is also acclaimed by Mr. Ostrovsky that AI unit of MOSSAD does extensive intelligence gathering on the Americans, especially the cities situated on the eastern coast. Mr. Andrew Young, who was the first African American United States ambassador to United Nations, had to resign due to such covert operations in 1979. Why would the house grant special privileges to a country that extensively encroaches upon the private lives of US citizens? How we can forget the murder of Ms. Rachel Corrie, the American peace activist from Olympia, Washington who was ran over and murdered by IDF owned bulldozer in 2003. Has the house contacted Mr. and Mrs. Craig Corrie if they approve of such an honor to the murderers of their daughter. I know of no country that we are in alliance with has murdered so many Americans in modern times. According to The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign policy by John J. Mearsheimer and Stephen M. Walt which describe in detail how the US foreign policy has been made hostage by the politicians paid by the Israel lobby and how these agents are committing actions against the US interest in the Middle East. Since the end of cold war, the Zionist state of Israel has served little to no benefit to United States in Middle East or elsewhere. The Iraq war disaster was also brought by the political pressure exerted by Israel under the shadow of false intelligence reports

related to Iraqi Weapons of Mass Destruction. Currently I am not aware of any incidence where the honorable house has consulted any of think tanks or academicians who hold the critical view of Israel to give their view on this special relationship. Therefore, Israel should hold no special status in the State of Missouri before a good explanation is given for all heinous actions as mentioned above. Honoring the murderers of Americans is a treason against the country. Israel has lost no lives during the war on terror. On the other hands majority of our allies including NATO allies, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Japan has lost thousands of soldiers and invested a lot of capital while fighting with US forces shoulder to shoulder. I know of no special status granted to any of those countries. On the contrary, a country that has invested zero dollars and zero lives, is being considered for a special status. I strongly believe that is an anomaly. I understand that Rep. Plocher loves to quote a lot of Biblical verses. As an avid Bible reader myself I know of no verses that justifies honoring the killings of innocent Americans, indiscriminate bombing of places of worship including few of the oldest of churches in Gaza and committing genocides against Palestinian toddlers. The house is requested to oppose this motion against a foreign country that to our knowledge that remains the only country that has attacked and destroyed a US warship since World War II. We need to honor our own citizens before giving privileges to a foreign country. References :

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Israel has proven time and time again that they have no regard for Palestinian lives whether it be children, women, or innocent men not politically involved by any means.



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As a Jew, I am horrified at the actions Israel has taken to destroy life in Gaza. This bill takes the wrong stand on the issue at hand—instead MO reps should focus on improving life for Missourians, not supporting a foreign power in its goal of seizing more land from a vulnerable population.



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Is Missouri for apartheid? Does Missouri stand for the murder of almost 30,000 innocent Palestinian civilians since October 7th? "Israel Day" would be like making a day for the beginning of the Holocaust. What Israel is doing is genocide. Plain and simple, no matter what words you try to twist it into it will always be genocide whether you like it or not. Don't be scum of the earth for once in your lives.



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I oppose HCR 30. I oppose and condemn the occupation of Palestine and the genocide of the Palestinian people. Jerusalem has been the capitol of Palestine.



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I'm calling for a permanent Ceasefire and and an end to the continued and indiscriminate bombing the Palestinian people. enough is enough.



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As a Missouri resident I oppose this bill. The language of the bill has inaccuracies. The separation of church and state is not evident in the language of this bill. And more importantly, the money that I earn with my hard work that must be collected by the state should remain in this state of Missouri where I live and work. I cannot fathom ANY reason why my hard earned dollars should be leaving the state, going to another country, let alone one that is actively committing genocide against the indigenous people of which the land they are occupying is stolen from. I do NOT as a Missourian and an American support this bill.



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As a Jew who's father's entire family was killed in the holocaust, I was taught from the earliest age what Genocide is and what it looks like. I was taught that we have an obligation to never be silent when I see Genocide. Israel is committing genocide against the people of Gaza and and the Palestinians living in the West Bank. Anyone with eyes to see knows that Israel government, military and even settler Israeli civilians are murdering innocent Palestinians in what they feel is their right to completely annihilate the entire population of Palestinians in the Gaza strip and the West Bank because they believe it is their right to own, inhabit, and steal the land. They believe that only Israeli Jews have human rights, and that Palestinians are not even humans. I have heard them proclaim this with my own ears. The United States is using my paid taxes to fund this genocide. Stop the Genocide!



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Given the current state of affairs in the mideast, and Israel's governmental opposition to United States recommendations about the war with Hamas, this all-encompassing and disproportionate statement is ill-advised. Support for the Jewish people must be differentiated from unfettered support of Israel's government which currently appears to be radicalized and stubbornly opposed to United States advice.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a Missourian, and as a human who believes in equality, liberty, and people's sovereignty. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution conflict with my most basic human values. All people are equal. No person is above another. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. As a member of a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians that includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions. As someone who stands for LIFE and not WAR. EQUALITY and not SUPREMACY, I unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric. This is called ethnonationalism. Ethnonationalism is a racist ideology due to its exclusive favoring of a particular religious or ethnic group. By privileging one group over others, ethnonationalism inherently promotes discrimination and marginalization of minority communities. HCR 30 says Missourians support this institutionalized racial segregation and WE DO NOT. The war on Palestine started DECADES before October 7. International institutions such as the United Nations have long called Israel's occupation of Gaza and the West Bank illegal. This is to say nothing of the 750,000 Palestinians who lost their homes in 1948 when Israel was declared a state. This founding moment was also built upon the destruction of over 400 Palestinian villages, the murder of 15,000 indigenous Palestinians, and decades of land theft. I say no to HCR 30.



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The language used in HCR 30 is deeply concerning to me in terms of the blatant disregard of separation of Church in State in the first few lines where the Old Testament/Torah are cited as a reasonable source of claim for the occupying settler government known as "Israel." History just blatantly isn't considered, much less the modern day reality of Israel's genocidal campaign against Palestinians. To mention the date of Israel's declared independence without an acknowledgement of the 750k+ Palestinians forcefully expelled from their homes and the thousands killed in order for Israel to bear that claim is just ignorant and dangerous rhetoric to be pushing. To try to push for Missouri as a whole to acknowledge this settler state's "right to existence" in the midst of the ongoing genocidal campaign, leaving over 20,000 women and children dead, and countless more permanently disabled and traumatized. To push for this amidst the ICJ and Federal Courts having acknowledged Israel's genocidal actions since Oct. 7, 2023, its insulting. Many Missourians do not wish to align themselves with genocide, I certainly don't. It's this kind of backwards, archaic thinking that makes Missouri a laughingstock in this country. How Rep. Dean Plocher and other conservatives choose to align themselves is beyond my control, but let's not pretend that they speak for all Missourians when they pledge their blind support for a state that has not once tried to hide its genocidal intent and blatant disregard for Indigenous Palestinian lives.



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I am disappointed and honestly disturbed by HCR 30. First of all, the first line of HCR30 highlights Jewish and Christians but erases Muslims; Muslims make up 99% of Gaza, which is currently besieged by Israel, in addition to 85% of the West Bank, both occupied territories of Israel. The Muslim population makes up 18% of Israel. There is also no mention of Palestinian people in the Resolution. The erasure of Muslims and Palestinians in HCR 30 is consistent with Israel's efforts to expand a Jewish state at the erasure and expense of indigenous Palestinian and Muslim populations. I also find it incredibly disheartening that the Committee is considering this resolution at a time with growing demands for a Ceasefire in Gaza by Israel. Over 27,000 Palestinians have been killed by the Israeli government. How can we continue to call Israel a "great friend and ally" when we need to keep Israel accountable for their war crimes, human rights violations, and genocide of Palestinian people? We should not strengthen our relationship with a State we refuse to keep accountable for their actions.



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It is preposterous that we would be asked to celebrate Israel at a time when people and governments are seeing its war on Palestinians in Gaza as genocide. Rep. Plocher's resolution represents an effort to whitewash Israel's crimes. Please don't further entangle the Shoe Me State with the pariah state of Israel. It's an insult to the good people of Missouri.



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Please do everything in your power to oppose this dangerous resolution. It is dangerous because it suggests that our international border policies should be governed by a religious text rather than by law. Another reason this is dangerous is that Genesis 15 promised Israel land that is now part of Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, Iraq, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia. HCR 30 would violate the national sovereignty of all those countries. But the resolution is also dangerous because it commends Israel at a time when Israel is waging a brutal war on the civilians of Palestine. I urge you to reject this half-baked and perilous proposal.



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I stand against HCR 30 as a Missourian, and as a human being who believes in EQUALITY, LIBERTY, and people's SOVEREIGNTY. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution are in conflict with my most basic human values. All people are equal. No person is above another. Our representatives should not use their legislative powers to support a state that is killing children by the thousands as the legislative session unfolds. Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing, abuse of civilians, and destruction of what's called the largest open-air prison in the world. As a member of a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of Missourians that includes Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other religions. As someone who stands for LIFE and not WAR. EQUALITY and not SUPREMACY, I unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric.



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This bill is an abomination against God and man. Please stop defending genocide and go look in the mirror for once.



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EMAIL: akhtar.manal4@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/5/2024 11:02 PM
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Representative Plocher, I'm writing as a concerned constituent regarding House Concurrent Resolution 30. The use of biblical language and the erasure of Palestinians in the resolution are deeply troubling, conflicting with my values of justice and equality. Equally alarming is the resolution's support for a state engaged in indiscriminate bombings and actions amounting to genocide in Gaza. I urge you to reject HCR 30 and focus on initiatives that truly promote justice, equality, and the well-being of all. Redirecting the \$51.43 million in Missouri tax dollars allocated to the Israeli military could significantly impact essential services in education, healthcare, and housing. Your attention to this matter is crucial, and I hope you will consider the concerns of your constituents in making decisions that reflect our shared values. Sincerely,



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I write as a servant of a God who led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, and a disciple of Christ JESUS who came among us to set the captives free. All people deserve a safe place to be. This includes the Palestinian people, who are children of GOD who have been displaced from their ancestral and spiritual homeland. Jewish people, too, deserve freedom from persecution. This bill denies Palestinians their GOD-given human dignity. In stating that the Jewish people have claim to this land, HCR disregards Palestinians' equivalent-humanity and belonging. Moreover, this Gaza Strip is made by God for us to take care of; not to weaponize and use as a justification for the slaughter of children, women, and all God's children. As for the "United States of America and the state of Missouri enjoy [ing] a close and mutually beneficial relationship with Israel and its people," and the fact that "Israel is a great friend and ally of the United States of America in the Middle East" let me speak plainly: I do not want such a benefit that comes at the cost of thousands dead. The United States traffics in the worst kind of hypocrisy when it cloaks the murder of children in the guise of political loyalty. As a grateful Missourian, I want no part in the ongoing madness and death march. Thank you for listening, and please let the conscience of your heart and imagination guide your decision. Tess



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Good morning, Today I am testifying because the language in this resolution is racist and ridiculous. I am asking the MO House of Representatives to stop sending money to Israel and start investing in our own communities. This resolution is incredibly hurtful to all of our Palestinian-Missourians neighbors, who are already experiencing a lot of pain from the on-going genocide the occupation of Israel is carrying out as y'all are listening to us. We need to stop funding Israel, no more dead children on my tax money. One more thing: Ceasefire now. Thank you



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I am against this bill for several reasons. Using religious texts as a basis for a bill is in direct violation of the separation of church and state and has no place. No religious text should be used as a basis for any legal doctrine for current legal decisions. This bill discounts an entire ethnic group living in the area (Muslims). Muslims and Arabs make up 20% of the Israeli population currently. This does not include the over 5 million Palestinians living in occupied territories of Gaza and West Bank. Adding these people to a single state would create a 50% Jewish/Arab state. Israel has taken over lands not legally recognized over the last 50 years. The continued settlers encroaching into the West Bank violates UN resolutions. Missouri has no legal standing to say what a foreign nation would have as a capital. Lastly, the state of Israel is more than likely engaged in genocide. This is per the International Court of Justice and not from some random opinion.



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As a Missourian member I oppose HCR 30 bill. I also ask the Missouri House of Representatives to: call for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza, and call for a humanitarian aids to enter Gaza with no exceptions. My tax money should be used to providing healthcare for Missourian, support our next generation's education instead of funding a genocide!



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As a Missouri resident I do not support this resolution.



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As a Missouri resident and business owner I do not support this resolution.			



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As a Jewish Missourian, I strongly oppose this racist and harmful bill. The majority of Americans, including Republicans, support a ceasefire, not continuing to provide weapons and billions of dollars to Israel as it commits genocide in Gaza. Jewish tradition teaches us that each human life is an entire world. Given that protecting lives is so important, I urge our elected officials to work on addressing the serious issues in our state—such as improving our almost last in the nation education and healthcare systems—rather than engaging in this bloodthirsty and unpopular saber rattling. This resolution does not benefit Jewish Missourians and in fact actively harms us. Please vote no.



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There should be no question of whether or not to object to HCR30. It is in the best interest of humanity and persons of the United States to reject the erasure of Palestinians. The praise of the genocide-committing Israeli apartheid state is disgusting and repulsive. No longer should the US offer support to the illegal occupation of Palestine and the murder of its people. I implore every person who wishes to be a decent-hearted human to say "NO" to this bill immediately.



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It goes against the separation of State/religion. I do not support anything that obligates Missourians to pledge allegiance to a foreign government based on senator's religious interpretation



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I do not support my tax money supporting a genocide. I do not support more money and weapons for Israel to carry out this genocide even further. It's been 121 days of this genocide and is protesting and our elected officials not listening. 121 days of pain and slaughter of the Palestinian people! 121 days and over 35,000 civilian deaths and thousands more missing! It is appalling, it is evil and it goes against any basic moral and human values. We demand a "no" on this vote! We do not support occupation, apartheid and genocide. The US by its actions continues to be in clear violation of the ICJ ruling! Not in my name, not then, not now, not ever! I oppose this resolution with every ounce of humanity and indignation in me. And if you still have any in your hearts, as people who are elected and paid by American tax payers money to serve the American people who overwhelmingly oppose this genocide, you will oppose it too.



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We need to support Palestine! We already have an "Israel" day every day by donating billions of dollars to them and supplying them with weapons to kill Palestinian babies and children. IF you are truly pro-life, and have seen the footage every day, then you should be supporting Palestine. Or is it only that you're pro-life but just not against Brown babies and kids?



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I'm against it and anything that supports Israel with the genocide that they are committing on the people of Gaza, we need to CEASEFIRE NOW. My husband lost over 16 of his family members with the genocide that they are committing and 7 of them were kids under the age of 10. It's awfully disgusting how the American government is still supporting the israel government in killing kids women and civilians Instead of calling for a CEASEFIRE.



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I oppose this resolution as a Missourian who believes in equality, liberty, and peace. HCR 30 says Missourians support Israel even as Israel stands accused of genocide for its indiscriminate killing and abuse of civilians. We DO NOT. If you are designating February 6th as Genocide Day, then let it be in remembrance for the more than 7,000 Palestinian children who have been killed in Gaza and are still being killed at the hands of the Israeli state. I unequivocally reject HCR 30's white supremacist, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic rhetoric.