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I believe that this decision is being made for the wrong reasons. Antisemitism is bad and should be considered if it is a contributing factor in a case. However, what is and is not antisemitism is my main issue with this bill. Specifically, any criticism of Israel should not be at the same level as denying the Holocaust, for example. There is no other country we would protect from criticism in the same way we do Israel. A complaint about Iraq is not an anti-Muslim stance any more than a complaint about Israel is an anti-Jewish one. This wastes time and resources attacking innocent people voicing their right to free speech and not protecting Jewish communities from real threats. I hope you take this view into consideration. Thank you for your time.