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Dear Judiciary Committee,

I am a Maine Jew, a third generation Holocaust survivor, and a cousin of four dozen Israeli citizens. I am writing to you today to OPPOSE this bill as I believe it is in a strong and proud American tradition to speak out when foreign government are using excessive force against civilians. Criticizing the policy choices of any government is not just my right, but also my duty, as an American and a leader for freedom in the world. The human rights abuses perpetrated by Israel has been clearly documented by several non-partisan international agencies such as the United Nations and the International Court of Justice. Please do not limit the rights of Americans to speak out against injustice and abuses of power world-wide.