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I am a retired RN and throughout my career, I sadly witnessed suffering and harm to little children and babies. Recently, I told someone that I wake up from sleep about the children I saw. I love little children and I occasionally would wander into a Facebook group to comment about saving them. Often without attacking commenters, I would cite articles and instances where children were killed in Gaza. I needed to just say, stop killing babies and children. Shocking to me were the personal attacks hurled back, often filthy swears and calling me an Antisemite. An Antisemite?!?!?! for speaking about the crushing of little children and babies under rubble, the atrocities of war!! There is no end to what we witness, the famines and starvation throughout the world or the relentless wars. I hate all the hate, no matter where it takes place. I believe labeling me an antisemite is a clear attempt to silence me. Shut me up and I won't say a thing?? Or punish me for speaking about the death of innocents. How tragic and lost are we? I will never forget about what I have seen but not speaking up, refusing to allow me to speak by punishing my voice and my words is against my soul and my being. Reframing the word antisemite is wrong and should never be against people who just want to stop the killing of innocents.

Please, I beg you to not support LD 1351.