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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to voice my support for Ohio House Bill 476. As a small business owner, the BDS movement cuts against my free market spirit and further destabilizes the end goal of peace. Behind the smoke and fog of the conflict there is as an obvious attempt to destabilize the long-standing U.S. - Israeli relation and ultimately de-legitimize the only existing democratic state in the Middle East. One more point of consideration regarding this matter, the movement is clearly anti-Semitic.

As a business owner of a real estate firm, I can tell you this will undermine many professionals throughout our state and their pursuit of the American dream. The Ohio Israel Chamber of Commerce has worked with over 500 companies to create business partnerships. These partnerships impact our industry from A-Z! I would ask you to please understand the full ramifications of the BDS movement to Ohio's bottom line.

Finally, let me speak from my heart regarding my faith conviction. As a born again believer and follower of Jesus of Christ, God's Word clearly warns us there will be severe ramifications on those who come against God's chosen people. I would ask every member of Ohio's House to read Genesis 12:1-3 and Romans 15:27 before making a final decision. From a business, spiritual, and social perspective, the BDS movement undermines the best interest of all Ohioans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shawn Baker', written in a cursive style.

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