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Dear Chairman and Members of Fed and State House Committee:

Though I was not the sponsor of HB 2409, I am the chairman that heard and worked it in committee and carried it on the Floor. Protecting the trade relationship the State of Kansas has with the State of Israel was then, and is now, very important to our economy. The BDS movement seeks to destroy this trade partner through nothing less than discrimination. It must be opposed.

For this reason, I support this bill that, while protecting free speech, maintains pressure against the BDS movement and supports our trade partner, Israel. I vote "aye" on HB 2778.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rep. Bill Sutton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Representative Bill Sutton

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