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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Berman) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 53 - 87  
and insert:

(a) Calling for, aiding, or justifying the killing or  
harming of Jewish individuals.

(b) Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or  
stereotypical allegations about Jewish individuals as such or  
the power of Jewish people as a collective, such as, the myth of  
a worldwide Jewish conspiracy or of Jewish individuals  
controlling the media, economy, government, or other societal



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12 institutions.

13 (c) Accusing Jewish people as a collective of being  
14 responsible for real or imagined wrongdoing committed by a  
15 single Jewish person or group or for acts committed by non-  
16 Jewish individuals.

17 (d) Denying the fact, scope, and mechanisms, such as gas  
18 chambers, or the intentionality of the genocide of the Jewish  
19 people at the hands of Nazi Germany and its supporters and  
20 accomplices during the Holocaust.

21 (e) Accusing Jewish people as a collective, or Israel as a  
22 state, of inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.

23 (f) Accusing Jewish citizens of being more loyal to Israel,  
24 or to the alleged priorities of Jewish individuals worldwide,  
25 than to the interests of their respective nations.

26 (g) Denying the Jewish people their right to self-  
27 determination, such as claiming that the existence of a State of  
28 Israel is a racist endeavor.

29 (h) Applying double standards by requiring of the Jewish  
30 state of Israel a standard of behavior not expected or demanded  
31 of any other democratic nation.

32 (i) Using the symbols and images associated with classic  
33 antisemitism, such as blood libel, to characterize Israel or  
34 Israelis.

35 (j) Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to  
36 that of the Nazis.

37 (k) Holding Jewish individuals collectively responsible for  
38 actions of the state of Israel.

39 (3) The term "antisemitism" does not include criticism of  
40 Israel that is similar to criticism of any other country.



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41       (4) This section may not be construed to diminish or  
42 infringe upon any right protected under the First Amendment to  
43 the United States Constitution or to conflict with federal or  
44 state antidiscrimination laws.