

March 5, 2026

Chair Anne Healey
House Rules Committee
230 Taylor House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Re: Testimony In Support of HJ 9 Condemning Violence and Violations of Law -
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gaza, and Sudan**

Dear Chair Healey and Members of the Committee:

I raise my voice in solidarity with the victims of violence in the DRC, in Gaza, and in Sudan. I urge the US government to provide humanitarian assistance and to hold accountable those committing genocide and ethnic cleansing and other horrific crimes. I also urge that we stop supporting the apartheid regime in Israel with money and arms shipments.

For these reasons I respectfully urge a favorable report.

Thank you.

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