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HEADLINE ELEMENTS:

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TEXT BODY:

RE: "Balint responds to the work of a skewed anti-Israel
body" [Letters, Dec. 3]:

####BEGIN TEXT####

I would like to thank Rep. Becca Balint for her
[commentary](#) in the *Reformer* on Sept. 19, taking a stand against
genocide in Israel.
I appreciate her voicing what so many of us know to be
true. As someone who has supported the dream of Israel as a free
democracy, a homeland for Jews after so many countries turned

10 the survivors of the Holocaust away, it pains me that I can no
11 longer support Israel in its current form.

12 For more than two years I've watched in horror the
13 devastation the Israeli government has perpetrated against an
14 impoverished people. I will not be placated by biased
15 publications such as the for-profit Free Press into believing the
16 propaganda spewed by Israel Prime Minister Benjamin
17 Netanyahu and his supporters.

18 I in no way support the horrific violence Hamas
19 perpetrated on Oct. 7, 2023. But the disproportionate response is
20 unacceptable. Even now, after the "ceasefire," bombing
21 continues. The U.S. must stop supporting genocide!

22 Tikkun olam. To repair the world. To love thy neighbor as
23 thy self.

24 Not in my name!

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