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Comments for Public Posting: A lot of antisemitic and islamaphobic people alike have come out of the woodwork and, under cover of what they deem anti-zionism, engage in antisemitic speech targeted at the protected classes of National Origin (Israel-born people) and Religion (Jewish people), or islamaphobic speech targeted at the protected classes of National Origin and Religion. Today's motion cites antisemitic speech as its impetus. One look at the littering products cited confirms this isn't about Israel, this is about hating Jewish people. Period. Supporting a crackdown on hate speech within compliance with First Amendment and other constitutionally protected rights is the correct thing to do. It is LEGAL and PROTECTED to criticize the Israeli, Palestinian, or any other government. It is ILLEGAL and NOT PROTECTED to litter or deface property with hate speech and the penalty for such should reflect the severity of the willful violation.