

March 30, 2022

Dear Members of the Undergraduate Student Government (USG),

As a member of the Ohio General Assembly, I was proud to help pass Ohio's anti-BDS legislation in 2016.

And now, as Ohio's 49th Treasurer, I am proud to continue the office's long-standing history of investing in Israel Bonds, along with more than 95 other state and municipal public employee pension and treasury funds nationwide. I stand firmly behind the hundreds of millions of dollars collectively invested by my administration and both Democrat and Republican administrations who have come before me.

While I appreciate active student participation, I believe the resolution calling on the university to withdraw investments in corporations lawfully doing business in Israel is wrong. I strongly urge USG to not adopt the resolution.

Sincerely,

Robert Sprague

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Ohio Treasurer