

Support the Resolutions of Disapproval Against U.S. Plans for Another \$20 Billion to the Israeli government for Slaughter

The Netanyahu government has widened its slaughter in Gaza and the West Bank to Lebanon, bringing the death toll there to over 700 since Israel began its indiscriminate bombing on Monday, September 23rd. Israel's strikes followed a series of explosions involving booby-trapped pagers and walkie-talkies in Beirut and southern Lebanon the previous week that killed at least 37 people and injured more than 3,500.

The official death toll in Gaza itself since October 7, 2023 is over 41,000, but scientists believe that the numbers may actually total over 300,000. (<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/article/2024/sep/05/scientists-death-disease-gaza-polio-vaccinations-israel>)

In an interview on September 10 on Democracy Now, Ralph Nader told interviewer Amy Goodman, "Starting October 8th, the Israeli military issued the genocidal orders of no food, no water, no medicine, no electricity, no fuel, and they proceeded accordingly... With over 130,000 bombs and missiles, plus daily tank shelling, ruthless sniper fire, there's been massive destruction of apartment buildings, congested marketplaces, refugee camps, hospitals, over 150 health clinics, masses of families huddled in schools being blown up, ambulances being blown up, bakeries destroyed, schools, universities, mosques, churches, roads, electricity networks, critical water mains — just about everyone and everything... we are seeing possibly a million deaths before the end of the year. We have starvation. We have infectious diseases. Doctors...have provided clinical evidence of what's going on, 5,000 babies born every month into the rubble, contaminated water, horrific air pollution with heavy metals from the bombing, and no food." (https://www.democracynow.org/2024/9/10/ralph_nader_gaza_death_toll)

This slaughtering of civilian populations could not and would not be happening without the aid and support of the United States

government. Conversely, withdrawal of that aid and support would force the right wing Netanyahu government to agree to a ceasefire.

Sen. Bernie Sanders, (Independent, VT) has introduced six Joint Resolutions of Disapproval in the Senate, to block six specific arms transfers to Israel. Cosponsored by Senators Jeff Merkley (Democrat, Oregon) and Peter Welch (Democrat, VT) these bills will force an open debate and vote on whether or not to approve the latest transfer which will total \$20 billion in weapons.

Congressional action is the only way to stop these transfers.

Please contact your own Senators and Representatives to demand that they vote in support of these resolutions. They need to hear the message loud and strong that their constituents will not stand for their complicity in this genocide any longer.

Connecticut's Senators are: Sen. Chris Murphy (202) 224 4041 (home office: (860) 549-8463) and Sen. Richard Blumenthal (202) 224-2823 (home office: (860) 258-6940). (You can find the contact information for all Senators and Representatives on the following websites: <https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm>; <https://www.house.gov/representatives>, respectively.) Also write emails and visit their local offices if you can. Be emphatic! Accept no evasions or distortions.

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