

House Joint Memorial 201

Sponsored by Representatives CATE, JAVADI, LEVY B; Representatives BOICE, DIEHL, OWENS, Senator KNOPP (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Urges Congress to support Israel in its war against Hamas. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3).

Urges Congress to continue full and unequivocal support of the State of Israel in Israel's war against Hamas.

JOINT MEMORIAL

To the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

We, your memorialists, the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in legislative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

Whereas on October 7, 2023, the terrorist organization Hamas launched a deadly, heinous and unprovoked attack on Israeli civilians, firing thousands of rockets and killing more than 1,300 innocent Israelis; and

Whereas Hamas committed unimaginable atrocities on that day, engaging in a coordinated campaign of burnings, beheadings and sexual savagery; and

Whereas Hamas was indiscriminate in its brutal crimes against innocent men, women, children and the elderly, and therefore Hamas must be held accountable; and

Whereas on October 8, 2023, in response to the deadliest slaughter of Jewish people since the Holocaust, Israel declared war against Hamas; and

Whereas Israel and the United States of America are close friends and allies thanks to a 75-year partnership built on mutual interests and shared democratic values; and

Whereas the State of Oregon reaffirms its support for and unwavering commitment to the welfare, security and continued existence of the State of Israel; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly, respectfully urge the Congress of the United States of America to continue full and unequivocal support of Israel financially and as otherwise necessary for as long as Israel seeks to bring Hamas to justice; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial shall be sent to the Senate Majority Leader, to the Secretary of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and to each member of the Oregon Congressional Delegation.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.