

Where do you stand when children in Gaza are being killed by the thousands?

Where do you stand when the infrastructure of Gaza is being destroyed—schools, hospitals, homes?

Where do you stand?

I cannot in good conscience stand with Mr. Netanyahu. I will not be in this facility today when he speaks. I will not, if it is a standalone bill, vote to send another dime to Mr. Netanyahu's administration.

It is not just Hamas that he wants to destroy. He is destroying Gaza, and he would, if he could, take all of Palestine.

Mr. Speaker, I cannot in good conscience stand in this House today and say that I will attend the Netanyahu address to Congress for the same rationale that caused me to vote against the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2024. I include in the RECORD the entirety of my rationale, which was published in a Houston Chronicle full-page ad on April 25, 2024.

Re Why I voted no on The Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2024

Israel suffered a tragic loss on October 7, 2023. The people of Israel are in mourning. The lives of innocent civilian Israeli men, women, and especially children matter. They must be protected. This includes the hostages, all of whom must be immediately returned in tandem with a lasting ceasefire as the genesis of a two-state solution.

After the horrific human rights violations committed by Hamas on October 7, 2023, the Netanyahu administration had just cause catalyzing a de jure right to pursue justice as it did by declaring war on Hamas, not hundreds of thousands of innocent civilian Palestinian men, women, and especially children.

To the contrary, and shamefully, Prime Minister Netanyahu has engaged in an unjust, revengeful, might-makes-right offense, creating more enemies than have been killed. He has engaged in lethal atrocities wherein the ends of destroying Hamas justifies:

Killing thousands of innocent civilian Palestinian children;

Collectively harming thousands upon thousands of innocent civilian Palestinian men, women, and especially children;

Failing to properly aid hundreds of thousands of food-deprived Palestinians; and

Committing genocide by destroying approximately 62 percent of Palestinian homes in Gaza, as well as damaging at least 84 percent of Gaza's health facilities, together with over 275 schools.

It has become intuitively and painfully obvious to me that Prime Minister Netanyahu's definition of "the right to defend" embraces an invidious ends-justifies-the-means strategy. This imprudent and unjust strategy of genocide, collective harm, and failure to feed the hungry, in tandem with the killing of thousands of innocent Palestinian children, cannot in good conscience receive a blind eye.

No one, no political entity, no country can commit such atrocious injustices in the name of justice and expect the blessings of people of good will. Injustice in the name of justice is still an injustice. Israel's de jure right (in the hands of Prime Minister Netanyahu) to defend itself in the name of justice has metamorphosed into unconscionable de facto human rights violations that offend the conscience and grievously tar-

nishes Israel's global image. In truth, Prime Minister Netanyahu's might makes right, by any means necessary—war—is making Israel an existential threat to Palestinians living in Gaza.

I cannot in good conscience oppose the above-cited atrocious transgressions and contemporaneously provide the munitions which can beget more of these God-awful inhumanities. Sadly, but righteously, I cannot vote to send the pending billions of supplemental funds to the opprobrious administration of Prime Minister Netanyahu. To do so would allow those funds, or free up other funds in their treasury, to purchase the lethality to kill more innocent civilian Palestinian men, women, and especially children, which I oppose.

Palestinians (like Israelis) are in mourning, and the lives of innocent civilian Palestinian men, women, and especially children matter. They too must be protected.

For the reasons enumerated above, I voted no on The Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2024.

Sincerely,

AL GREEN,  
Member of Congress.

## ADJOURNMENT

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 9 a.m.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-4994. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Third-Party Attendance at Appointments for Passport, Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA), and Certain Other Services [Public Notice: 12387] (RIN: 1400-AF54) received July 23, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4995. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT case 21-8096, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4996. A letter from the Chair, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting recommendations adopted by the Assembly of the Administrative Conference of the United States at its 81st Plenary Session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 9115. A bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from transporting Palestinian refugees to the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 9116. A bill to make ineligible for asylum any alien who commits certain actions against the National Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 9117. A bill to subject aliens convicted of certain crimes to expedited removal from the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. TLAI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON, Ms. TITUS, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. OMAR, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 9118. A bill to cancel Federal oil and gas leases held by entities that manipulate the market price of oil or gas in violation of certain Federal law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself and Ms. BARRAGÁN):

H.R. 9119. A bill to direct the Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services of the Department of Justice to establish a training course relating to Alzheimer's disease and similar forms of dementia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. SCANLON, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 9120. A bill to establish an integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected effects of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, managing, and conserving the fish, wildlife, and plants of the United States, and to maximize Government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State and local governments, Indian Tribes, Native Hawaiians, and other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas:

H.R. 9121. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow Indian Tribal Governments to directly request fire management assistance declarations and grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHSTER):

H.R. 9122. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 so that procedures relating to termination of electric service provide that such service may not be terminated during any extreme heat weather event or extreme cold weather event, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York):

H.R. 9123. A bill to encourage increased trade and investment between the United States and the countries in the Western Balkans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KILEY (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DUARTE, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. FONG, Mr. COSTA, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Ms. CHU, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Mr.

CORREA, Ms. JACOBS, and Mr. VARGAS):

H.R. 9124. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Auburn, California, as the "Louis A. Conter VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia (for herself, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 9125. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the accuracy and predictability of Medicare payments to long-term care hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 9126. A bill to require digital social companies to adopt terms of service that meet certain minimum requirements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself and Mr. MOYLAN):

H.R. 9127. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to include territorial disproportionate share hospitals as covered entities under the 340B drug discount program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself and Mr. MOYLAN):

H.R. 9128. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a designation for territorial safety net hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VASQUEZ (for himself, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. SCHRIER, and Ms. BARRAGÁN):

H.R. 9129. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish certain standards and requirements with respect to financial assistance and medical debt collection for hospitals participating in the Medicare program, and to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program for purposes of medical debt relief; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MORELLE (for himself, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUSH, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DOGETT, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MAGAZINER, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MENG, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H.J. Res. 193. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that there is no im-

munity from criminal prosecution for an act on the grounds that such act was within the constitutional authority or official duties of an individual, and providing that the President may not grant a pardon to himself or herself; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. LIEU, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Ms. PETTERSEN, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. STEEL, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mrs. HINSON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUEST, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. TRONE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. EVANS, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. LAMBORN, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. PORTER):

H. Res. 1381. A resolution commemorating the past success of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams and supporting the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams in the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Summer Games; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H. Res. 1382. A resolution expressing the need of all Americans, even when they care most deeply or disagree most strongly, to settle their political differences without resorting to threats or violence of any kind; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORE of Alabama (for himself and Mr. BRECHEEN):

H. Res. 1383. A resolution condemning the International Criminal Court's request to issue arrest warrants for the Israeli Prime Minister and Defense Minister; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BACON, Mrs. BICE, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. LIEU, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MENG, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H. Res. 1384. A resolution recognizing the seriousness of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) and expressing support for the designation of the month of September 2024 as "PCOS Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VALADAO (for himself and Ms. PINGREE):

H. Res. 1385. A resolution designating the week of August 4 through August 10, 2024, as "National Farmers Market Week"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN introduced a bill (H.R. 9130) for the relief of Diego Montoya Bedoya; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 9115.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is: immigration

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 9116.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is: immigration

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 9117.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

The single subject of this legislation is: Crime

By Ms. BARRAGÁN:

H.R. 9118.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Prevents bids on new federal oil and gas leases for energy companies that are found by the Federal Trade Commission to collude with OPEC, and ends existing leases for those colluding companies.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 9119.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To direct the Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services of the Department of Justice to establish a training course relating to Alzheimers disease

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 9120.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution, which states that the United States Congress shall have power "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill establishes an integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected effects of extreme weather and climate change.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,