

Tips for calling your senator:

1. Expect to speak with a staff member, not your legislator, and be prepared to provide your name, hometown and, possibly, your zip code.
2. Be polite in both tone and language. The person you are speaking to is most likely a staffer who is there to help record and track the needs of constituents.
3. When possible, discuss the issue from a personal perspective, sharing your own experience or that of a family member or friend is especially powerful.
4. Thank the staff member for taking the time to talk with you.
5. Did you reach the office's voicemail? That's OK: leave a brief but detailed message stating why you're calling and urging a specific action. Offices check their voice messages and keep track of constituent calls.

Talking points for your conversations with the Senators:

- My name is [Name] and I'm calling as a union member with UAW ### and your constituent from [City].
- I'm calling to urge you to support and vote for the joint resolutions of disapproval to block \$20 billion in weapons to Israel introduced by Senator Sanders.
- For over a year now Israel has repeatedly and systematically targeted civilians in Gaza using US-supplied weapons, killing tens of thousands of men, women, and children, and destroying infrastructure including homes, schools, universities, and places of worship.
- In the last month, more and more Palestinians are dying from starvation and are unable to access medicine.
- Senator Bernie Sanders has introduced six Joint Resolutions of Disapproval to block a series of weapons sales to the Israeli government worth at least \$20 billion.
- I'm asking you to stand with us on the right side of history and in solidarity with the international working class- and vote against using our tax dollars for war that has cost thousand of lives.
- Our tax dollars should be used to create good union jobs and invest community needs, not destroy Palestinian, and now Lebanese, lives.
- The UN, human rights organizations, unions, and community groups have all called on the US and all countries to stop arming Israel.
- As my senator, I'm asking you to support the Joint Resolutions of Disapproval to block this \$20 billion weapons package. **Will you vote for this?**

WA:

Senator Murray: 202-224-2621

Senator Cantwell: 202-224-3441

AK:

Lisa Murkowski: (202)-224-6665

Dan Sullivan: (202) 224-3004

OR:

Ron Wyden: 202-224-5244

Jeff Merkley: 202-224-3753

CA:

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AZ:

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