

# House Joint Memorial 201 Amended

Sponsored by Representatives CATE, JAVADI, LEVY B; Representatives BOICE, DIEHL, OWENS, Senator KNOPP (Presession filed.) Original on [OLIS - HJM201](#) Amendments proposed by the [RoseCityIronFront.org](#).

## 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~~ **amended**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Urges to support Israel in its war against Hamas. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3+20).

Urges Biden Administration and U.S. Congress to continue unequivocal condemnation of Hamas and its allies, and to continue full moral and intellectual support of the State of Israel in the war against Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, the PFLP and their allies. Endorses the 2023 bipartisan congressional letter of July 2023 requesting enforcement of the 2018 “Taylor Force Act”, which requires State Department and USAID to withdraw economic aid from the Palestinian Authority until it stops subsidizing lone-wolf and ad-hoc terrorist attacks through “pay-to-slay” stipends given to prisoners and families of suicide attackers from the “martyrs fund”.

## JOINT MEMORIAL

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

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

6 Whereas on October 7, 2023, the terrorist organization Hamas launched a ~~deadly~~, heinous **military invasion**  
7 and ~~unprovoked attack~~ massacre on Israeli civilians, firing thousands of rockets and killing more than 1,300 ~~in~~  
8 ~~recent~~ Israelis; and

9 Whereas Hamas committed ~~unimaginable~~ unspeakable atrocities on that day, engaging in a coordinated  
10 campaign of ~~burnings, beheadings and sexual savagery~~, **indiscriminate murder, mayhem, rape, mutilation,**  
**kidnapping and hostage-taking of children, women, elderly, and civilian men in addition to killing soldiers,**

11 Whereas Hamas ~~was indiscriminate in its brutal crimes against innocent men, women, children~~  
12 ~~and the elderly, and therefore~~ must be held accountable **for its war crimes and acts of terrorism, and for the**  
**conspiracy to commit global dispossession and genocide of the Jews, outlined in its 1988 charter which has never been**  
**renounced, and for the attempt made to incite global intifada to that purpose,**

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

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

**Whereas the Palestinian Liberation Organization and Authority is also an ally and financial beneficiary of the**  
**United States, and suffered military defeat by Hamas in 2006,**

17 Whereas the State of Oregon reaffirms its support for and ~~unwavering~~ commitment to the wel-  
18 ~~fare~~, security and continued existence of the State of Israel **and seeks the welfare of all peaceful peoples in the**  
region, including the Arab nations allied with Israel; now, therefore,

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

20 That we, the members of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly, respectfully

endorse the bipartisan congressional letter to the State Department and Secretary Blinken,  
requesting investigation and enforcement of the 2018 “Taylor Force Act” 115th H.R. 1146, requiring  
USAID to withdraw economic aid from the Palestinian Authority until stops financially incentivizing terrorism,  
dissolves the “Martyr’s Fund”, and stops subsidizing lone-wolf and ad-hoc terrorist attacks through the “pay-to-slay”  
program, whereby it pays stipends to terrorists in prisoner and to the families of suicide bombers; and

Call on U.S. Democrats and Republicans to work together across the aisle to this effect, on a bipartisan  
compromise on 118th H.R. 776

Urge the Biden Administration and Congress of the United States of America:

21 To continue full ~~and unequivocal~~ **moral and intellectual** support of Israel’s unity government, **at home, in the**  
region, and before the U.N and other multilateral bodies, ~~financially~~ and as otherwise necessary for as long as Israel  
seeks to **redeem its hostages and** bring Hamas **and its terrorist allies** to justice;

To give due consideration to questions of demilitarized Palestinian statehood, federal autonomy, or  
residency in Israel, of the Israeli unity government’s strategy of de-radicalization of education, religion and media in  
Gaza, of Arab allies acceptance or rejection of Palestinian migrants and refugees who desire a path to citizenship in a  
militarized state with Arab or Islamic sovereignty, of inter-communal conflict in the contested territories of Judea and  
Samaria - the former West Bank of Jordan, and of Israeli security control and alleged “apartheid” there, of the final  
status of Jerusalem, and of reducing our military aid to Israel, but only in subsequent legislation or administrative  
decree, after stipulations are made to end the current American-Palestinian financing for the cult of death and war, as a  
demonstration of good faith and sincerity in partnership toward peace,

Resolved,

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

And to the Mayor of Portland and to the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, and to the  
chancellors, deans of faculty, and student body presidents of every public university and community  
college.

