

Tell them NO!

After several days of confusing twists and turns, the Senate is now poised to consider a new \$95 Billion “supplemental” military funding bill. On Wednesday, a version of the bill with money for the border was killed. But a new bill rose from the ashes with the rest of the military funding intact – **including for Israel’s catastrophic war.** If this bill passes it remains to be seen what the House would do with it.

Now that this bill is queued up there will be votes on amendments and a final vote on the bill.

If you haven’t called to ask Senators to vote against more weapons for Israel’s war crimes please do so. **Even if you have already made a phone call, it helps to call again.**

We’re asking for a no vote on the bill AND a yes vote for on two amendments by Senator Bernie Sanders. The first amendment would remove funding for offensive weapons for Israel that can be used in the war on Gaza. The second amendment would remove the harmful prohibition on U.S. funding for UNRWA, the UN aid agency that helps provide food, water, and essential services to Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

Please call your Senators today! Ask that they vote no on aid to Israel and yes on accountability for war crimes.

Here’s what to do:

1. Call the Congressional switchboard at **1-202-224-3121**
2. Ask to be connected to one of your Senators’ offices
3. Once connected, say:

Hello, my name is (your name) and I am a voting constituent from (your city). I am calling to urge the senator to oppose the so-called “security supplemental package” this week. U.S. weapons, paid for by my tax dollars, are already being used indiscriminately by Israel in attacks that are killing thousands of Palestinians. The last thing the U.S. should be doing right now is lavishing \$14.1 billion in taxpayer money on weapons for Israel while it refuses to end its rights abuses.

I also urge the senator to cosponsor and vote for Senator Sanders’ amendment to block new offensive weapons for Israel to end the U.S.

complicity in this war that is killing, starving, and displacing millions of Palestinians. I also urge the senator to cosponsor and vote for Senator Sanders' amendment to remove the prohibition on U.S. funding for the UN's aid agency in Gaza — the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA).

4. Call the Congressional switchboard again to repeat for your other Senator.