

CALL TO ACTION #3: Call on Congress to support the Block the Bombs Act	
<i>The U.S. Government is providing bombs to kill Palestinian civilians en masse and destroying entire neighborhoods.</i>	
Background:	The situation in Gaza continues to deteriorate, with reports of widespread destruction across neighborhoods in Gaza City and beyond since October 2023. Military operations have included bombing campaigns, sniper activity, restrictions on food and supplies, and mass displacement of civilians. International bodies and human rights organizations—including the UN, Amnesty International, and the OHCHR—have described these actions as meeting the legal definition of genocide under international law. At the same time, U.S. financial and military assistance continues to play a role in the conflict, raising concerns among many Americans that taxpayer dollars are contributing both to ongoing hostilities abroad and to shortfalls in funding for domestic priorities such as healthcare, education, and infrastructure. In response, Representative Delia Ramirez introduced the Block the Bombs Act (H.R. 3565), which now has 50 cosponsors and support from the Congressional Progressive Caucus. The bill seeks to restrict the transfer of U.S.-manufactured weapons that have been linked to military operations in Gaza.
Who do I contact?	Your representative in Congress: Click HERE to find contact information for your House Representative Senator Tammy Duckworth Phone: 202-224-2854 Email Mail: 524 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510 Senator Richard Durbin Phone: 202-224-2152 Email Mail: 711 Hart Senate Office Building. Washington DC 20510
Script:	For Representatives: Hello, my name is [NAME] in [CITY/ZIP CODE]. I'm calling to urge you to oppose any military aid to Israel in the National Defense Authorization Act and to cosponsor H.R. 3565, the Block the Bombs Act, which already has 50 cosponsors.

	Recent reports show intensified Israeli operations in Gaza City, destroying entire residential blocks and forcing tens of thousands to flee to “safe” areas that do not exist. Insist that humanitarian aid through trusted channels like UNRWA to ensure civilians receive food, shelter, and medical care, and the dismantling of the so-called Gaza Humanitarian Foundation, which has killed nearly 2,000 Palestinians waiting for aid. Thank you for your time and attention. I look forward to seeing leadership from Representative [NAME] on this matter. For Senators: Hello, my name is [NAME], and I’m a constituent of Senator [NAME]. I’m calling to urge you to oppose all military aid to Israel in the NDAA and instead prioritize humanitarian relief. The UN and numerous human rights organizations, including the International Associate of Genocide Schoars, have determined that Israel is committing genocide in Gaza, yet U.S. weapons and funding continue to flow. Civilians desperately need aid, and restoring funding to UNRWA is critical to ensuring food, shelter, and medical care reach those in need. Thank you for your time and consideration. <i>IF LEAVING VOICEMAIL:</i> Please leave your full street address to ensure your call is tallied.
What kind of action is this?	Call and/or email
How long will this take?	10 minutes