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# H. RES. 1219

Condemning the Biden Administration's decision to pause certain arms transfers to Israel.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MILLER of Ohio (for himself and Mr. McCAUL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas, on October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists launched a massive, unprovoked war on Israel, killing over 1,200 innocent people and taking over 240 hostages, including American citizens;

Whereas since October 7, Israel has faced attacks by Iran and its proxies including Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Houthis, which have required significant military responses;

Whereas under the terms of a 2016 Memorandum of Understanding, the United States provides Israel with \$3.8 billion per year in security assistance and missile defense funding from fiscal years 2019 through 2028, which is subject to the approval of Congress;

Whereas thus far in fiscal year 2024, Congress has enacted regular and supplemental legislation appropriating \$12.5 billion in security assistance and missile defense for Israel without any additional conditions;

Whereas Congress plays a vital role in oversight and approval of direct commercial sales and foreign military sales to security partners around the world, including Israel;

Whereas, in May 2024, it was reported that President Biden ordered a pause on certain defense articles ready for imminent delivery to Israel, without having consulted with Congress; and

Whereas, on May 8, 2024, President Biden stated regarding Israel, “We’re not going to supply the weapons and artillery shells.”: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2           (1) condemns the Biden Administration’s deci-  
3       sion to pause certain arms transfers to Israel as  
4       Israel faces unprecedented threats from Iran and its  
5       proxies including Hezbollah, Hamas, and the  
6       Houthis;

7           (2) calls on the Biden Administration to allow  
8       all previously approved arms transfers to Israel to  
9       proceed quickly to ensure that Israel can defend  
10      itself and defeat threats from Iran and its proxies  
11      including Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Houthis;

12          (3) calls on the Biden Administration to utilize  
13      all congressionally appropriated funds for security  
14      assistance for Israel as Congress intended;

- 1           (4) stands with Israel as it defends itself
- 2           against the barbaric war launched by Hamas and
- 3           other terrorists; and
- 4           (5) reaffirms Israel's right to self-defense.

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