

To Senators Murkowski and Sullivan, and Representatives Peltola and Begich:

Your Alaskan constituents demand an immediate ceasefire and arms embargo on Israel.

For more than a year, Israel has perpetrated its most brutal and extended aggression on Palestinians since 1948, when Israel established itself on Palestinian land by exiling and killing over 750,000 people. Fairbanks for Palestine initiated this petition on Armistice Day of 2024, now recognized as Veteran's Day but originally meant as a commitment to peace at the end of WWI. This petition is intended to push Senator Murkowski, Senator Sullivan, and Representative Peltola to end their support for the horrific cruelty Israel is inflicting on civilians in grotesque and belligerent violations of domestic and international law – in Gaza and increasingly beyond. We are distraught that our delegation continues to ignore the voices of constituents and excessively clear evidence. Palestinian author and human rights activist Susan Abulhawa said recently:

“When I was in Gaza, I saw a little boy no more than 9 years whose hands and part of his face had been blown off from a booby trapped can of food that soldiers had left behind for Gaza's starving children. I later learned that they had also left poisoned food for people in Shuja'iyya, and in the 1980s and '90s, Israeli soldiers had left booby trapped toys in southern Lebanon that exploded when excited children picked them up.

“The harm they do is diabolical, and yet, they expect you to believe they are the victims. Invoking Europe's holocaust and screaming antisemitism, they expect you to suspend fundamental human reason to believe that the daily sniping of children with so-called “kill shots” and the bombing of entire neighborhoods that bury families alive and wipe out whole bloodlines is self-defense.”

And we cannot remain silent.

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Signed by 232 Alaskans as of 12/09/24

Alaskans Demand an Arms Embargo

We, the undersigned Alaskans, implore our congressional leadership — Senator Murkowski, Senator Sullivan, and Representative Peltola — to uphold the U.S. Leahy Law, international law, and international rulings by opposing further weapons and arms sales and military aid to Israel. As tax paying citizens we see the funding of bombs and weapons to Israel as directly related to the lack of funding for schools, community development, and social services so badly needed here in Alaska. The Palestinian people have rights to safety, dignity, clean water, and food security. We demand an U.S.- Israel arms embargo and an immediate and lasting ceasefire.

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10/7: Hamas captures, rapes and kills Israelis.

Then, Israel commences genocide throughout Gaza.

The U.S. continues to arm Israel, in violation of law:

The Foreign Assistance Act, Arms Export Control Act, US War Crimes Act, Leahy Law and Genocide Convention Implementation Act.

STOP KILLING CHILDREN!

Sending Weapons to Israel Violates these Acts:

The Foreign Assistance Act
The Arms Export Control Act
The U.S. War Crimes Act
The Leahy Law and
The Genocide Convention Implementation Act

SHAME ON PRESIDENT BIDEN AND CONGRESS!



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Tens of thousands of children are starving. This is not self-defense; this is a crime against humanity.

