

Tell Your California Legislators to Take a Stand for Human Rights!

Tell them to oppose SCR 117, which supports Israel's deadly attack on the Gaza humanitarian aid boats and its blockade against Gaza.

ACTION ALERT

On June 28, 2010, California State Senator Tony Strickland, R-Thousand Oaks, introduced Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 117, which declares California's support for Israel's deadly May 31 attack on the Gaza humanitarian aid flotilla and its siege against Gaza.

Tell your Senator and Assembly member to oppose this bill.

For the full text of SCR 117, go to: http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_0101-0150/scr_117_bill_20100628_introduced.html

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BACKGROUND:

The Freedom Flotilla, a fleet of nine vessels bound for Gaza with more than 10,000 pounds of donated humanitarian and medical supplies, was attacked by Israel while in international waters. Nine unarmed humanitarian activists were killed; several others were injured. Israeli commandos arrested and detained the nearly 800 surviving activists. Sen. Strickland refers to these human rights activists as "terrorists" in a recent press release.

"What Mr. Strickland is doing is taking the focus off of Israel's illegal actions in international waters that resulted in the deaths of nine innocent people and the illegal detention of hundreds more," explains Dr. Hatem Bazian, chairman of American Muslims for Palestine and professor of Near Eastern and Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. "It is unthinkable that in the land of freedom and justice, we would have an elected official that would not only praise such rogue behavior but would sponsor a bill officially sanctioning it."

More information:

www.ampalestine.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1357:california-bill-supports-israels-attack-on-freedom-flotilla&catid=113:action-alerts&Itemid=562