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**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024**

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A MEMORIAL

URGING THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REQUEST THAT  
THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION CALL FOR AND FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS  
FOR AN IMMEDIATE DE-ESCALATION AND CEASEFIRE IN ISRAEL AND  
OCCUPIED PALESTINE.

WHEREAS, all human life is precious, and targeting  
civilians, no matter their faith or ethnicity, is a violation  
of international humanitarian law; and

WHEREAS, since October 7, 2023, armed violence has claimed  
the lives of more than twenty-two thousand Palestinians and one  
thousand two hundred Israelis and wounded thousands more; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of lives are at imminent  
risk if a ceasefire is not achieved and if humanitarian aid is  
not delivered immediately; and

WHEREAS, the federal government holds immense diplomatic

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1 power to save Israeli and Palestinian lives;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico  
4 congressional delegation be requested to ask President Biden  
5 and the Biden administration to:

6 A. call urgently for and facilitate negotiations  
7 for a de-escalation and ceasefire to immediately end the  
8 current violence;

9 B. immediately send and facilitate the delivery of  
10 adequate humanitarian assistance, including food, water, fuel,  
11 medical supplies, shelter and medical personnel, into Gaza so  
12 as to effectively and quickly alleviate the massive suffering  
13 there;

14 C. pause all military aid to Israel and call upon  
15 all allies of combatants to halt the shipment of weapons into  
16 the war zone; and

17 D. secure the release of civilians being held  
18 hostage and political prisoners being detained and allow  
19 foreign nationals freedom of movement; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
21 transmitted to the New Mexico congressional delegation, the  
22 president of the United States and the United States secretary  
23 of state.

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