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## **STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY**

### **S.J. Res. 32 and S.J. Res. 138 – Joint Resolutions Providing for Congressional Disapproval of Proposed Foreign Military Sales to Israel** (Sen. Sanders, I-VT)

The Administration strongly opposes passage of S.J. Res. 32 and S.J. Res. 138, joint resolutions that would block the sales of munitions and other defense articles to our ally Israel.

These joint resolutions would block the foreign military sales and licensed commercial sales of munitions and other defense articles to Israel, including: 12,000 BLU-2 110A/B general purpose 1,000-pound bomb bodies, which was notified on March 6, 2026, and Caterpillar D9R and D9T bulldozers, which was notified on February 28, 2025.

At President Trump's direction, the U.S. Armed Forces launched Operation EPIC FURY, in coordination with Israel, to dismantle Iran's capacity to project power beyond its borders, and prevent further escalation against U.S. and partner forces. The United States and Israel conducted coordinated but separate operations against Iranian military targets. Given the scale and scope of the regional conflict, it is in the U.S. national security interest to provide Israel with the systems it requires to reinforce deterrence against other regional threats.

The Secretary of State has determined and provided detailed justification an emergency exists that requires the immediate sale to the Government of Israel of the above defense articles and services. The sale will improve Israel's capability to meet current and future threats, strengthen its homeland defense, serve as a deterrent to regional threats, and enable it to better support U.S. operations.

If S.J. Res. 32 or S.J. Res. 138 were presented to the President, his advisors would recommend he veto the joint resolutions.

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