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2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 92

November 21, 2023 - Introduced by Senator Larson, cosponsored by Representatives Hong, Madison, Clancy, Joers, Myers, Moore Omokunde, Shelton, Stubbs and Wichgers. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

| 1 | Relating to: a call for an immediate de-escalation and cease-fire in Israel and in |
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| 2 | Gaza and the West Bank. |
| 3 | Whereas, all human life is precious, and the targeting of civilians, no matter |
| 4 | their faith or ethnicity, is a violation of international humanitarian law; and |
| 5 | Whereas, between October 7 and October 23, 2023, armed violence has claimed |
| 6 | the lives of over 5,000 Palestinians and over 1,400 Israelis, including Americans, and |
| 7 | wounded thousands more; and |
| 8 | Whereas, this violence is an extension of a decades-long conflict stemming from |
| 9 | failed policies inflicted on both Israelis and Palestinians; and |
| 10 | Whereas, hundreds of thousands of lives are at imminent risk if a cease-fire is |
| 11 | not achieved and humanitarian aid is not delivered without delay; and |
| 12 | Whereas, this conflict is perpetuating a dangerous and costly lack of access to |
| 13 | basic housing needs, compounding this health and humanitarian crisis; and |
| 14 | Whereas, the federal government holds immense diplomatic power to save |
| 15 | Israeli and Palestinian lives; now, therefore, be it |

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| 1 | Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin |
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| 2 | Legislature urges support for facilitating de-escalation and calling for a cease-fire |
| 3 | to urgently end the current violence in Israel and in Gaza and the West Bank; and, |
| 4 | be it further |
| 5 | Resolved, That the Wisconsin Legislature urges support for an immediate |
| 6 | release of all hostages and cessation of hostilities toward civilians by all parties in |
| 7 | this war; and, be it further |
| 8 | Resolved, That the Wisconsin Legislature urges support for promptly sending |
| 9 | and facilitating the entry of humanitarian assistance including food, water, and |
| 10 | medical supplies into Gaza; and, be it further |
| 11 | Resolved, That the Wisconsin Legislature urges the end of the long-time |
| 12 | occupation of Palestinian territories in order to ensure safety and |
| 13 | self-determination for Palestinians and Israelis alike. |
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