



Item 2005

An Embargo on Military Aid and Weapons Transfer to Israel

Committee Recommendation: Adopt | **Category:** Foreign Policy

WHEREAS, Israel is found by Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, B'Tselem and other human rights organizations of committing apartheid against Palestinians; and

WHEREAS, the International Court of Justice at the Hague has ruled in January 2024 that there is credible evidence that the state of Israel may be committing the crime of genocide in Gaza (1); and

WHEREAS, United States adopted the "Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987" which "amends the Federal criminal code to establish the criminal offense of genocide"(2); and

WHEREAS, the military resources that have been made available to Israel through annual and emergency military aid have been used to commit the crime of genocide and other war crimes in Gaza; and

WHEREAS, polling shows that Democratic Party support of Israel's assault on Gaza was the primary reason at 29%, a plurality, given by 2020 Biden voters who decided to not vote in 2024(5)

the billions in annual tax payer funds provided to Israel as military aid would be better used to address the needs of Americans in the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Texas Democratic Party supports an immediate embargo on all military aid, weapons shipments and military logistical support to Israel; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the embargo on military aid, weapons shipments and logistical support continue until Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and B'tselem certify that Israel is no longer engaged in apartheid rule.