

Please copy this short message and paste it into the text box of each senator's or member of Congress's 'contact me' page:

Dear [Senator/Congressman/Congresswoman name],

I am writing to you regarding the current crisis in Yemen, where 24 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance. This crisis is largely caused by the Saudi-led air campaign launched against the Houthi group, which has ended up killing many Yemeni civilians and damaging civilian infrastructure. Our government has been supplying Saudi Arabia with intelligence and weapons because the Houthis are thought to be backed militarily by Iran in a limited fashion.

Even if this is true, it is best for the Yemeni people that the various groups in the conflict settle their disputes without U.S. military intervention. As of September 2018, eleven of the air campaign attacks were confirmed to harm civilians (including a school bus filled with children) using U.S. made weapons, and there most likely have been many more attacks since then. Without the military support we have provided, the few attacks that would have occurred, if any, would have been far less deadly, prompting less escalation in the region. Thus, our government should cease our support to the Saudi-led coalition.

I understand that legislation (H.J. Res 37) was passed to prevent further sales of U.S. weapons to Saudi Arabia that are not approved by Congress, however it was vetoed by former President Trump. Additionally, President Biden did announce in early February that he planned to cease U.S. support for Saudi-led "offensive" strikes in Yemen, however many suspect that the U.S. will still support 'defensive' strikes, which can be applied to a multitude of attacks. Therefore, I ask that further legislation be drafted in order to prevent our government from selling weapons in any manner to kill Yemeni civilians. I also ask that funds be appropriated to provide sustainable, humanitarian assistance to the Yemeni people.

Thank you for your time,
[your name]

If the message field requires 1500 characters or less (like on Senator Risch's page), please use this message:

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