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1ST SESSION

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Calling for an immediate deescalation and cease-fire in Israel and occupied Palestine.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BUSH submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

Calling for an immediate deescalation and cease-fire in Israel  
and occupied Palestine.

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

Whereas, between October 7 and October 16, 2023, armed violence has claimed the lives of over 2,700 Palestinians and over 1,400 Israelis, including Americans, and wounded thousands more;

Whereas hundreds of thousands of lives are at imminent risk if a cease-fire is not achieved and humanitarian aid is not delivered without delay; and

Whereas the Federal Government holds immense diplomatic power to save Israeli and Palestinian lives: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) urges the Biden administration to immediately call for and facilitate deescalation and a  
3       diately call for and facilitate deescalation and a  
4       cease-fire to urgently end the current violence; and

5               (2) calls upon the Biden administration to  
6       promptly send and facilitate the entry of humanitarian assistance into Gaza.  
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