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Dear Representatives Matsui, Bera, and Garamendi:

As Sacramento area advocacy and human service organizations, we urge you to co-sponsor [H.R. 8050](#), introduced by Rep. Betty McCollum, to condemn Israel's illegal proposed "annexation" of Palestinian land and prohibit any U.S. support for it.

This proposed annexation, like Israel's expanding illegal settlements on Palestinian land, violates international law.

We appreciate that you signed the [June 2020 letter](#) to the Israeli government opposing its planned unilateral annexation of Palestinian lands. The next step is H.R. 8050. We refer you to [Rep. McCollum's statement](#) for more information.

Very belatedly, the wrongs done by European colonists and then the U.S. government to Native Americans, African Americans, and other people of color, are being officially recognized and attempts made to ameliorate these. In the same spirit, our government must also recognize and end its role in supporting racism, discrimination, and human rights violations promulgated by other countries. This includes the Israeli government's disenfranchisement, displacement, and exile of the native people of Palestine.

We also ask that you add your name as a co-sponsor to [H.R. 2407](#), a bill to protect Palestinian and all children from military abuses, including those well-documented abuses of the Israeli military. We refer you to the website, [NoWaytoTreatAChild.org](#) for more information.

Again, we urge you to add your voice in demanding equality and justice for all, both here and abroad, by co-sponsoring H.R. 8050 and H.R. 2407.

Sincerely,

(Partial list of signatories)

Steering Committee Sacramento Regional Coalition for Palestinian Rights
ANSWER Sacramento

Compassion, Peace and Justice Ministry of Davis Community Church

Democratic Socialists of America, Sacramento Chapter

Friends of Sabeel: A Christian Voice for Palestine, Sacramento Chapter

Grandmothers for Peace

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Jewish Voice for Peace, Sacramento Chapter

Palestine American League

Reconciling & Social Justice Committee, Sacramento First United Methodist Church

Sacramento Area Peace Action

Sacramento Area Peace and Freedom Party

Sacramento Branch Women's International League for Peace & Freedom

Sacramento Democrats for Justice in Palestine

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