

# SR 3176

While not directly related to annexation, there is another item of legislation related to Israel that is poised to soon pass the Senate, [SR 3176](#), the U.S.-Israel Security Assistance Authorization Act of 2020. The bill was passed through the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with no debate and is on the full Senate calendar. It could move any day.

This legislation would codify the current \$3.8b MOU in military assistance to Israel, and make it clear that the \$3.8b is a “floor” and not the ceiling—meaning more funds could be appropriated by Congress above the \$3.8b. It would also provide Israel with a number of additional “goodies” including authorizing Israel to access precision guided U.S. munitions from U.S. reserves. In your communication with Senate offices, you can stress that the Senate should not move on S 3176, especially while annexation is likely in just a few short weeks.

- More information about this legislation can be found from this [article](#) by Lara Friedman at the Foundation for Middle East Peace

## **More Info about what this bill would do:**

- Allow for early disbursement of U.S. aid to Israel
- Section 104: Allot an additional \$1 billion to the U.S. War Reserves Stockpile, an unaccounted source of US military aid to Israel
- Sec. 105: Extends current US loans to Israel until 2025
- Sec. 106. Allows for the transfer of precision guided munitions from U.S. reserve stocks to Israel, “ In such quantities as necessary for legitimate self-defense of Israel and consistent with the conditions under the Arms Export Control Act.” Transfer requires certification from Congress, except in instances of an emergency as determined by the President, and must not undermine U.S. military readiness.