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**Vote Yes – Schumer-Graham Amendment Responding to Palestinian U.N. Move**

Dear Senator,

We strongly urge your support for a Schumer-Graham amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act. The amendment responds directly to yesterday's harmful U.N. General Assembly decision to grant non-member state status to Palestine. The amendment is designed to warn the Palestinian leadership about the negative consequences to U.S-PLO relations should the PLO exploit this decision in an attempt to delegitimize Israel.

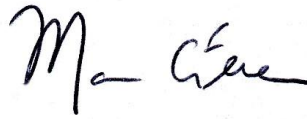
The amendment does two things: 1) it would cut off aid to the Palestinian Authority should it successfully pursue anti-Israel efforts at the International Criminal Court and 2) it would close down all PLO offices in the United States unless the Palestinians reenter meaningful peace negotiations with Israel.

U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice promised at the United Nations yesterday that America "will continue to oppose firmly" unilateral actions to achieve results that can only come from direct negotiations. She also pledged that the United States will continue to "stand up to every effort that seeks to delegitimize Israel or undermine its security." We believe that the Schumer-Graham amendment is consistent with administration policy, with Congress' historic approach, and with long-standing American principles to promote peace in the Middle East. We hope you will support this important amendment.

Sincerely,



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