

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1823

To prohibit United States assistance for the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 2003

Mr. WEINER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE**

4 **FOR THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY AND THE**

5 **WEST BANK AND GAZA.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, United
7 States assistance may not be provided directly or indi-
8 rectly to the Palestinian Authority (or to any successor
9 or related entity) or for programs, projects, and activities
10 in the West Bank or Gaza unless the President determines

1 and certifies to the Committee on International Relations
2 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
3 Foreign Relations of the Senate that—

4 (1) the leadership of the Palestinian Author-
5 ity—

6 (A) has publicly renounced violence as a
7 means of political expression; and

8 (B) has taken all actions within its capac-
9 ity to bring an end to the violence which com-
10 menced in early October 2000 in the West
11 Bank and Gaza; and

12 (2) the violence in the West Bank and Gaza has
13 subsided.

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