

Churches for Middle East Peace



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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
SH-331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0504

Dear Senator Feinstein,

On behalf of the Board of Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP), a coalition of 22 Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox churches and church-related organizations, I thank you for your leadership in introducing Senate Resolution 224 supporting efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace. We applaud S. Res. 224's reaffirmation of the Senate's commitment to a true and lasting solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and for your call for robust U.S. diplomatic engagement to help bring about the establishment of two states, Israel and Palestine, living side by side in peace and security and with recognized borders.

Churches for Middle East Peace is currently urging all Senators to co-sponsor this important legislation (please find enclosed a letter sent to all Senators today). We have also distributed an action alert to our nationwide network of church advocates. At this time of increased violence and diplomatic stalemate, your prudent and judicious action is sorely needed and your work on behalf of peacemaking is heartily appreciated by the churches that make up the CMEP coalition. We look forward to working cooperatively with you to help secure peace in the Holy Land.

Sincerely,

Corinne Whitlatch
Executive Director