

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8034
OFFERED BY MRS. STEEL OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. PROHIBITION ON UNITED STATES FUNDS TO THE**
2 **PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds available to any United
4 States Government department or agency to carry out the
5 provisions of chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assist-
6 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2346 et seq.) for any fiscal
7 year may be obligated or expended with respect to pro-
8 viding funds to the Palestinian Authority unless with re-
9 spect to such fiscal year—

10 (1) an independent audit of the budget of the
11 Palestinian Authority is conducted by a United
12 States nongovernmental or private organization or
13 entity and the Secretary of State submits such audit
14 to Congress; and

15 (2) the Secretary of State certifies to Congress
16 that the Palestinian Authority, at a minimum, meets
17 the requirements of paragraphs (1) to (8) of sub-
18 section (b).

19 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements described in
20 this subsection are that the Palestinian Authority—

1 (1) does not manipulate or inappropriately in-
2 fluence in any way the outcome of presidential or
3 legislative elections in areas controlled by the Pales-
4 tinian Authority;

5 (2) is advancing democratic ideals by actively
6 promoting human rights and ending government cor-
7 ruption through increased efficiency and trans-
8 parency in all government agencies and initiatives;

9 (3) regularly and strongly condemns terrorism;

10 (4) has taken, and plans to continue to take,
11 tangible steps to disavow terrorism, dismantle ter-
12 rorist infrastructures, confiscate unauthorized weap-
13 ons, arrest and bring terrorists to justice, consoli-
14 date and control the Palestinian security organiza-
15 tions, and end the incitement to violence and hatred
16 in the Palestinian media, educational institutions,
17 mosques, and other institutions;

18 (5) has ceased to participate in any economic,
19 educational, cultural, or other boycott of Israel, its
20 citizens, its products, or its services;

21 (6) recognizes Israel's right to exist as a Jewish
22 state and conducts diplomatic relations with the
23 State of Israel in the same manner and to the same
24 extent as it conducts diplomatic relations with any
25 other country; and

1 (7) has either excluded Hamas from partici-
2 pating in a unity government or, if not, has required
3 Hamas to explicitly and publicly support the require-
4 ments of paragraphs (1) to (7) of this subsection.

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on
6 the date of the enactment of this Act and applies with
7 respect to funds available for fiscal year 2024 and subse-
8 quent fiscal years.

