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END U.S. SUPPORT OF THE SAUDI-LED COALITION WAR ON YEMEN

After seven years of brutal bombardments and blockades of ports in Yemen, a two-month truce began in early April, 2022. This is a critical moment for Congress to fully end U.S. military support for this war.

The United States has trained Saudi pilots, and provided aircraft, arms and intelligence to Saudi-led forces. The blockade of major ports has locked Yemen in, preventing delivery of food, medicine and other necessities. During the truce, a major port has opened, but the war in Ukraine has increased the food crisis as Yemen had imported one-third of its wheat from Ukraine.

Yemen remains the worst humanitarian crisis in the world: the civilian death toll is nearly 400,000, and a Yemeni child dies nearly every 75 seconds. Sixteen million people are food insecure.

Congress already passed a War Powers Resolution to reclaim congressional power to authorize or refuse to authorize participation in a war. Then-president Trump vetoed the resolution. Now Representatives Jayapal and DeFazio have co-authored a new resolution to expressly end U.S. involvement in this appalling war.

We urge our Minnesota Congressional delegation to sign on to this War Powers Resolution and to make public statements against this “forgotten” war. You can do so by contacting Bobby Puckett in Representative DeFazio's office.