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RZA THANKS REP. DINA TITUS AND CO-SPONSORS FOR EFFORT TO BLOCK TURKEY JET ENGINE SALE

Religious Zionists of America cites Erdoğan government's embrace of Hamas and threats to U.S. allies

New York, NY — July 8, 2026 — The Religious Zionists of America–Mizrachi (RZA) has sent letters to Rep. Dina Titus and the co-sponsors of a congressional resolution seeking to block the proposed sale of American F110 jet engines to Turkey.

In the letters, RZA President Stephen M. Flatow thanked Rep. Titus for introducing the Joint Resolution of Disapproval and expressed appreciation to Reps. Chris Pappas, Brad Schneider, Josh Gottheimer, Mike Quigley, Jim Costa, Jim McGovern, George Latimer and Brad Sherman for joining the effort.

“We are grateful to Rep. Titus and her colleagues for recognizing that NATO membership cannot be treated as a blank check,” Flatow said. “President Erdoğan’s government has embraced Hamas, maintained a dangerous relationship with Russia and repeatedly engaged in conduct threatening American allies and regional stability. A government that legitimizes Hamas should not be rewarded with American technology that advances its next-generation fighter program.”

RZA said the issue should transcend partisan politics.

“This is a question of American credibility, alliance security and the safety of our friends in a dangerous region,” Flatow said. “We thank Rep. Titus and the resolution’s co-sponsors for asserting Congress’s important oversight role and for asking the questions that must be asked before this sale moves forward.”

The Religious Zionists of America–Mizrachi urged Congress to reject the proposed sale.

Established in 1913, the RZA is one of the oldest and most influential Zionist organizations in the United States. It helped create pioneering Jewish communities in the Land of Israel, campaigned for the establishment of Israel, and has inspired numerous American Zionists to make aliya. Today the RZA is on the front lines of pro-Israel activism and religious Zionist education. The RZA is not affiliated with any American or Israeli political party.