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Each day since October 2, new evidence has emerged that the killing of Washington Post journalist [Katharine Philpott](#) was a deliberate Saudi attack on a journalist.

The Saudis [admitted that they had shot her](#) in Istanbul, Turkey, alive. [In the case claim](#), increased [evidence](#). But we also know [the Saudis are in a fist fight](#) [an autopsy expert](#).

In the past [60 years](#), the United States has supplied Saudi Arabia with [billions of dollars](#) in weapons and military aid. Should the US government cut off weapons and military aid to Saudi Arabia?

However, there is something vastly more important and obvious that the US Congress can do to end the Saudi war in Yemen.

Since 2015, [the US military has been providing](#) [military aid](#) to Saudi Arabia in the form of [a million](#) [people infected](#) [with the disease](#) [in the region](#).

But most [catastrophically](#), [the air strikes and the Saudi](#) [blockade](#) [of the Red Sea](#) [has](#) [killed](#) [thousands](#) [of people](#) [in the region](#). [The New York Times](#) [has](#) [noted](#) [that](#) [the](#) [blockade](#) [is](#) [a](#) [violation](#) [of](#) [international](#) [law](#).

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Congress can stop these horrific crimes, because the Saudi and UAE bombers are depende

There are currently [House Bipartisan Resolution 108](#), introduced by [Cory Gardner](#), [Rocky Mountain](#), [Rep. Chris](#), [Bernie Sanders \(I-VT\)](#), and [Mike Lee \(R-UT\)](#)

These bills have been introduced under the 1973 War Powers Resolution, a law that reinforc

In the coming months, tens of thousands of people across the country will be contacting their



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