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WASHINGTON — Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., came out Monday against giving about \$10 billion in emergency U.S. aid to Israel as part of a national security spending bill.

"I do not believe we should be appropriating over \$10 billion for the right-wing extremist Netanyahu government to continue its current military approach," Sanders said in remarks on the Senate floor, referring to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government.

Sanders, a longtime critic of Netanyahu, said, "What the Netanyahu government is doing is immoral, it is in violation of international law, and the United States should not be complicit in those actions."

The independent senator said it is appropriate for the U.S. to support defense systems, like the Iron Dome, to protect Israeli citizens from incoming rocket attacks.

"But I believe that it would be irresponsible for us to provide an additional \$10.1 billion in unconditional military aid that will allow the Netanyahu government to continue its current offensive military approach," he said.

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Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have publicly condemned the antisemitic protest that took place outside a restaurant that serves Israeli food in Philadelphia.


Demonstrators supporting Palestinians gathered outside of Goldie, which is part of a restaurant group co-owned by Israeli-born Michael Solomonov, calling for a cease-fire in the Israel-Hamas war Sunday night, according to The Philadelphia Inquirer.

Protesters were seen chanting "Goldie, Goldie you can't hide, we charge you with genocide." They also marched through the Center City neighborhood, calling out Philadelphia Eagles fans who were watching their team play in local bars.

"(W)hile you're watching, bombs are dropping," demonstrators said to fans, the Inquirer reported.

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