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- As the most senior Jewish Member of Congress, Congressman Nadler is committed to working alongside his outstanding Jewish colleagues in Congress and partners in the U.S. administration and the Israeli government in ensuring a unity of purpose in helping Israel defend itself against Hamas in the wake of the attacks on Saturday.
- NY-12 has one of the largest Jewish populations in the country, so it is unsurprising—but no less gut-wrenching—that so many constituents have personal connections to someone who was killed, injured, or kidnapped as a result of the violence unfolding in Israel right now. Our office is working with both the U.S. and Israeli governments to help those who need it.
  - If you or a someone you know must be evacuated from Israel, you can complete the U.S. State Department's crisis intake form here to receive assistance: [cacms.state.gov/s/crisis-intake](https://cacms.state.gov/s/crisis-intake)
  - You can reach the U.S. Department of Consular Affairs by phone at +1-833-890-9595 or +1-606-641-0131.
  - After contacting the State Department, you should contact our office's Casework team by filling out this form at <https://nadler.house.gov/serving-you/casework/evacuating-israel.htm>
- On September 30<sup>th</sup>, Congress was able to pass a 45-day continuing resolution to keep the government open and funded. Congressman Nadler is concerned that this bill did not include additional much needed aid for Ukraine. The last week's unprecedented removal of the Speaker of the House is the result of intra-party dysfunction within the Republican conference. As we find out what happens next, Congressman Nadler hopes that whoever the next Speaker is, it should be someone whose word can be relied on and who can do the business of the House because the Speaker is a constitutional officer of the whole House, not just the majority party.
- Amid all of this, Democrats are still working for the American people. Last week President Biden announced that all the manufacturers of the 10 drugs selected for price negotiation back in August intend to participate in the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation program under the Inflation Reduction Act.



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- Congressman Nadler reintroduced the MORE Act which decriminalizes marijuana at the federal level. The bill also aims to correct the historical injustices of failed drug policies that have disproportionately impacted communities of color and low-income communities by requiring resentencing and expungement of prior convictions. This will create new opportunities for individuals as they work to advance their careers, education, and overall quality of life. The MORE Act also ensures that all benefits in the law are available to juvenile offenders.
- As we marked the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, Congressman Nadler and Congressman Goldman are urging Mayor Adams to comply with a Freedom of Information Law Request filed by families' of 9/11 responders and survivors to obtain documents crucial to understanding the health impacts and risks associated with toxins released after the attacks.
- Congressman Nadler is also working with Senator Gillibrand to renew the bipartisan push to close the looming funding shortfall in the World Trade Center Health Program through the 9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act of 2023 and pushed to include the bill in the upcoming National Defense Authorization Act.
- Last month he requested Congressional support for this bill at the Energy & Commerce Committee's Member Day. He also voiced his concerns regarding provisions in HR 3557, American Broadband Deployment Act of 2023 which will preempt state and local regulations and explicitly prohibit moratoria, the vehicle by which New York City residents and community boards have used to express their opposition to certain 5G towers in their districts.
- Hannah Weinerman is the acting liaison for CB6 in our office. For any other casework needs, please submit using the "Casework Request" button at [Nadler.House.gov](http://Nadler.House.gov).