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## Sen. Elizabeth Warren Falls During Senate Vote as Republicans Offer Immediate Help

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Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts took an unexpected fall on the Senate floor Wednesday while attempting to take her seat during a key vote concerning U.S. military sales to Israel. In a rare display of bipartisanship, several Republican senators were quick to respond, assisting Warren without hesitation.

Footage from the incident showed Warren attempting to sit at a Senate desk before losing her balance and falling backward to the floor. Senators Ted Cruz (Texas) and Susan Collins (Maine) were among the first to offer assistance, with Cruz visibly extending his hand to help

her up. Senators Rand Paul (Kentucky) and John Barrasso (Wyoming) also approached to check on her condition.

The fall occurred during a vote on two resolutions introduced by Senator Bernie Sanders (Vermont) aimed at blocking U.S. military sales to Israel. Senator Warren voted in favor of the measures, consistent with her stance on limiting U.S. arms exports in conflict zones. The resolutions were part of ongoing efforts to restrict American military support to Israel amid its conflict with Hamas in the Gaza Strip.

Every Republican senator present opposed the resolutions, reinforcing their unified position in support of Israel's right to defend itself against terrorism and regional threats. As of this writing, Warren's office has not released a statement regarding the fall or her votes.

While the physical mishap was brief, the swift and bipartisan response from Senate colleagues stood out. In a chamber often defined by sharp divisions, the gesture served as a reminder that collegiality can still prevail in moments of need.

The incident drew comparisons to previous falls by President Joe Biden, who has experienced several public stumbles during his time in office. In 2023, Biden tripped during the U.S. Air Force Academy's commencement ceremony, followed by another slip while descending the stairs of Air Force One in Michigan the following year.

Though brief, such moments often spark broader conversations about physical fitness, public perception, and the scrutiny faced by leaders across party lines.