

HRES 499

Condemning attempts to boycott Israeli scientific institutions and scholars.

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Committee Activity

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Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 3, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2002)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) attempts to boycott Israeli scholars will neither advance truth nor achieve peace; (2) attempts to treat Israeli scholars as pariahs cannot fail to recall horrifying precedents such as the Nazi effort to "purify" German universities (make them "Judenrein") by expelling Jewish students and faculty and the Stalinist slaughter of Yiddish intellectuals; and (3) scholars in the United States and abroad are to be commended for their prompt and resolute defense of their Israeli colleagues and for their commitment to the free exchange of ideas.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 24, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.