

HRES 615

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of full membership of Israel in the Western European and Others Group at the United Nations.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (Jul 15, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (41 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2004
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Apr 30, 2004
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2004
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 30, 2004
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2004
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Apr 30, 2004
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Apr 30, 2004
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 6, 2004
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 6, 2004
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 6, 2004
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		May 6, 2004
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 6, 2004
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 6, 2004
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 6, 2004
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		May 6, 2004
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		May 6, 2004
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 6, 2004
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		May 6, 2004
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 6, 2004
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 6, 2004
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 11, 2004
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 11, 2004
Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	R · NC		May 11, 2004
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 11, 2004
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		May 11, 2004
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 11, 2004
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 17, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 12, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2004)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the President should direct the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations (UN) to seek an immediate end to the inequality experienced by Israel in the United Nations; (2) U.S. interests would be well served if Israel were afforded the benefits of full membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the United Nations so that it could fully participate in the UN system; (3) the Secretary of State and other appropriate U.S. officials should pursue diplomatic efforts and should take all necessary steps to ensure the extension and upgrade of Israel's WEOG membership; and (4) the Secretary should report to Congress on a regular basis respecting actions taken to effect Israel's full WEOG membership and member states' responses to such efforts.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5801-5802)
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 0, 1 Present (Roll no. 377).(text: CR 7/14/2004 H5761)
- **Jul 15, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 0, 1 Present (Roll no. 377). (text: CR 7/14/2004 H5761)
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5761-5763)
- **Jul 14, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 615.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed until July 15.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 12, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 12, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 11, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia.
- **Apr 30, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 30, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.