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HRES 617

Expressing support for the accession of Israel to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Consent

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Consent. (Jun 24, 2004)

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Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	$R \cdot IL$		May 11, 2004
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	$R \cdot NJ$		May 11, 2004
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 11, 2004
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	$R \cdot NJ$		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. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	$R \cdot IN$		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	$R \cdot IL$		Jun 22, 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.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) Israel shares the commitment to democratic government and the market economy that is the foundation of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); (2) Israel meets the OECD's membership requirements and has been an active participant as a non-member country in various OECD activities; (3) the United States should support and advocate the accession of Israel to the OECD, including through coordination of efforts with Mexico, Great Britain, and other countries supportive of Israel's OECD membership; and (4) given the discriminatory policies against Israel in other international fora, Israel, upon accession to the OECD, should be afforded all the rights and privileges granted to all other member countries.

Actions Timeline

- 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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