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HCONRES 149

Recognizing the 57th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs **Introduced:** May 11, 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 18, 2005
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 151	Related bill	May 19, 2005: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5548-5549; text as passed Senate: CR S5548-5549; text of measure as introduced: CR S5546)

Summary (as of May 23, 2005)

Recognizes the independence of the State of Israel as a significant event in providing refuge and a national homeland for the Jewish people, and congratulates the people of Israel as they celebrate the 57th anniversary of Israel's independence.

Praises the efforts of President George W. Bush and Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to create the conditions for Middle East peace.

Commends the bipartisan commitment of all administrations and Congresses since 1948 to stand by Israel and work for its security and well-being.

Actions Timeline

- May 24, 2005: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- May 23, 2005: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- May 23, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3724-3728)
- May 23, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 149.
- May 23, 2005: 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.
- May 23, 2005: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3745-3746)
- May 23, 2005: 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): 397 0 (Roll no. 202).(text: CR H3724-3725)
- May 23, 2005: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 397 0 (Roll no. 202). (text: CR H3724-3725)
- May 23, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- May 18, 2005: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 18, 2005: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- May 18, 2005: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 18, 2005: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- May 11, 2005: Introduced in House
- May 11, 2005: Introduced in House
- May 11, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- May 11, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia.