

HRES 279

Condemning the recent vote by the British Association of University Teachers to boycott Bar-Ilan University and Haifa University.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 16, 2005)

Condemns the vote by the British Association of University Teachers (BAUT) on April 22, 2005, to boycott Bar-Ilan University and Haifa University. Calls on BAUT to overturn this vote at its hearing on May 26, 2005. Denounces BAUT's call for professors from these universities to take loyalty oaths disavowing the Israeli Government.

Urges governments and educators throughout the world to generate dialogue regarding their differences and not bar students and professors from engaging with and learning from each other.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats.
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