

HRES 56

Commending the Palestinian people for conducting a free and fair presidential election on January 9, 2005, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Feb 2, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 1, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Commends the Palestinian people for conducting a free and fair presidential election.

Congratulates the new Palestinian President, Mahmoud Abbas.

Urges the Palestinian leadership to continue to advance democratic ideals.

Condemns terrorism and urges President Mahmoud Abbas to immediately take steps to dismantle the Palestinian terrorist infrastructure, consolidate the Palestinian security organizations, and end the incitement to violence and hatred in Palestinian media and institutions.

Urges Arab states to assist the Palestinian Authority in bringing an end to terrorism and anti-Israel incitement in their own media.

Encourages all interested parties to take advantage of this historic opportunity to achieve a lasting peace in the Middle East.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2005:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H292-299)
- **Feb 2, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 56.
- **Feb 2, 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.
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H325-326)
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 1 (Roll no. 17).(text: CR H292-293)
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- **Feb 1, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.