

HR 2293

To require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists who killed John Branchizio, Mark Parson, and John Marin Linde.

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Sponsor

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Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 14, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 26, 2007
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 17, 2007

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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.)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the Palestinian Authority's (PA) continued inability or unwillingness to pursue and bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists who killed John Branchizio, Mark Parson, and John Marin Linde calls into question the PA's suitability as a U.S. partner in diplomatic efforts to resolve the Palestinian-Israeli conflict; (2) future U.S. assistance to the PA may be suspended or conditioned, and the continued operation of the PLO Representative Office in Washington may be jeopardized, if the PA does not cooperate in bringing these individuals to justice; and (3) it is in the U.S. national interest to safeguard diplomats and all embassy and consulate personnel, and to use the full power of the United States to bring to justice any individual or entity that threatens or harms them.

Directs the Secretary of State, within 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and every 120 days thereafter, to report to the appropriate congressional committees describing U.S. and PA efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists who killed John Branchizio, Mark Parson, and John Marin Linde.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Mr. Ackerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7798-7800)
- **Jul 16, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2293.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7798)
- **Jul 16, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7798)
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 14, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.