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HRES 557

Strongly condemning the United Nations Human Rights Council for ignoring severe human rights abuses in various countries, while choosing to unfairly target Israel by including it as the only country permanently placed on the Council's agenda.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 25, 2007)

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Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	$D \cdot NY$		Sep 17, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 31, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2007)

Condemns the United Nations Human Rights Council for ignoring severe human rights abuses in other countries while choosing to unfairly target Israel.

Urges the Council to: (1) remove Israel from its permanent agenda; and (2) hold special sessions to address other countries where human rights abuses are being committed and adopt real reform as was intended when the Council replaced the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

Urges the United States to: (1) make every effort in the U.N. General Assembly to ensure that the Council lives up to its mission to protect human rights around the world; and (2) work with the General Assembly to ensure that only countries who have a well-established commitment to protecting human rights serve on the Council.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 25, 2007: Mr. Smith (WA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- Sep 25, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10782-10785)
- Sep 25, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 557.
- Sep 25, 2007: 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.
- Sep 25, 2007: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10802-10803)
- Sep 25, 2007: 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): 416 2 (Roll no. 901).(text: CR H10782-10783)
- Sep 25, 2007: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 2 (Roll no. 901). (text: CR H10782-10783)
- Sep 25, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jul 31, 2007: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jul 31, 2007: Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- Jul 19, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jul 19, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.