

HRES 244

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a Palestinian government which includes Hamas should be prohibited from receiving United States aid until that government publicly commits to the Quartet principles.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 5, 2011
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 10, 2011
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 11, 2011
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 3, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 3, 2011)

Supports the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through the creation of a viable and independent Palestinian state living in peace alongside Israel.

Encourages the inclusion of Prime Minister Fayyad in any interim and subsequent Palestinian governments.

Maintains that a Palestinian government which includes Hamas must be prohibited from receiving U.S. aid until the government publicly commits to the Quartet principles.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that U.S. aid to the Palestinians is intended to: (1) prevent acts of terrorism against Israel, (2) create the stability and prosperity in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip that promotes peaceful coexistence with Israel, and (3) meet humanitarian needs in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E820-821)
- **May 3, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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