

HCONRES 165

Expressing the sense of Congress and reaffirming longstanding United States policy in support of a direct bilaterally negotiated settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and opposition to United Nations Security Council resolutions imposing a solution to the conflict.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Sep 28, 2016

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Nov 30, 2016)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/165>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Nov 16, 2016
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Nov 16, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2016
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Nov 17, 2016
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Nov 22, 2016
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Nov 29, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 SCONRES 54	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6244)

Summary (as of Nov 29, 2016)

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

Expresses the sense of Congress that:

- a sustainable peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians will come only through direct bilateral negotiations between the parties;
- any widespread international recognition of a unilateral declaration of Palestinian statehood outside of the context of such a peace agreement would cause severe harm to the peace process and would likely trigger the implementation of penalties under provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 regarding limitations on assistance to support a Palestinian state and uses of funds for assistance for the West Bank and Gaza;
- efforts by outside bodies, including the United Nations Security Council, to impose an agreement are likely to set back the cause of peace; and
- the U.S. government should continue to oppose and veto Security Council resolutions that seek to impose solutions to final status issues or that are one-sided and anti-Israel, and should continue to support and facilitate the resumption of negotiations without preconditions toward a sustainable peace agreement.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 30, 2016: Received in the Senate.
- Nov 29, 2016: Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- Nov 29, 2016: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6345-6349)
- Nov 29, 2016: DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 165.
- Nov 29, 2016: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text of measure as passed: CR H6345-6346)
- Nov 29, 2016: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text of measure as passed: CR H6345-6346)
- Nov 29, 2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 28, 2016: Introduced in House
- Sep 28, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.