

SRES 508

A resolution expressing support for the expeditious consideration and finalization of a new, robust, and long-term Memorandum of Understanding on military assistance to Israel between the United States Government and the Government of Israel.

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Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 22, 2016
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 22, 2016
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 27, 2016
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 28, 2016
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 28, 2016
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 13, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 22, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 729	Related bill	Sep 13, 2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2016)

Reaffirms:

- that Israel is a major U.S. strategic partner,
- that it is U.S. policy and law to ensure that Israel maintains its qualitative military edge and self-defense capacity, and
- support of an Israeli tiered missile defense program.

Urges finalization of a new Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Israel.

Supports a long-term Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Israel that increases the amount of aid from previous agreements and enhances Israel's military capabilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
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