

HRES 570

Affirming the historical connection of the Jewish people to the ancient and sacred city of Jerusalem and condemning efforts at the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to deny Judaism's millennia-old historical, religious, and cultural ties to Jerusalem.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SRES 291	Identical bill	Oct 16, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6405)

Summary (as of Oct 12, 2017)

Affirms the Jewish people's historical connection to Jerusalem.

Recognizes that the archaeological discoveries from the City of David, the site of ancient Jerusalem, present evidence of the millennia-old connection of Jerusalem to the Jewish people, and, by extension, to Christianity.

Commends the government of Israel for protecting the freedoms of all faiths in Jerusalem including Jews, Christians, and Muslims, and ensuring their access to holy sites so that they may worship freely.

Condemns efforts by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to delegitimize Israel through attempts to rewrite and deny Jerusalem's history.

Encourages the United States to continue working with allies to prevent UNESCO from passing biased anti-Israel resolutions in the future.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8014)
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.