



Israel Update

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Royce, Engel Introduce House Resolution Condemning Anti-Israel Efforts at United Nations

On Dec. 23, the United States abstained and thereby allowed a one-sided, anti-Israel resolution to be enacted by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). Congressmen Ed Royce (R-CA) and Eliot Engel (D-NY) introduced a new, bipartisan House resolution opposing this harmful action. The House resolution puts Congress on the record opposing the UNSC measure, encouraging the United States to oppose and veto any future one-sided UNSC resolutions, and establishing that a sustainable peace can only be achieved through direct, bilateral negotiations. Additionally, the Royce/Engel bipartisan resolution reiterates that further intervention to impose parameters or an agreement—whether from the U.N. again or a Paris conference scheduled for Jan. 15—would set back the cause of peace and harm the security of Israel. The resolution is expected to come to the House floor for a vote Thursday.

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