

HRES 246 -- Redline

Introduced to Engrossed -- Opposing efforts to delegitimize the State of Israel and the Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement targeting Israel.

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246 ~~Opposing~~In efforts to delegitimize the State~~House~~ of ~~Israel~~Representatives, and~~U.~~the Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement targeting Israel.

~~-----S., IN~~July ~~THE~~23, ~~HOUSE~~2019. ~~OF~~

~~REPRESENTATIVES~~ March 21, 2019 Mr.

~~Schneider (for himself, Mr.~~

~~Zeldin, Mr.~~

~~Nadler, and Mrs.~~

~~Wagner)~~ submitted the following resolution;

~~which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Science, Space, and Technology, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned~~ RESOLUTION

~~Opposing efforts to delegitimize the State of Israel and the Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement targeting Israel.~~

Whereas it is a hallmark of American democracy for citizens to petition the United States Government in favor of or against United States foreign policy;

Whereas the United States Constitution protects the rights of United States citizens to articulate political views, including with respect to the policies of the United States or foreign governments;

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~~Whereas the BDSGlobal MovementBoycott, targetsDivestment notand onlySanctions theMovement Israeliis governmentone butof alsoseveral Israelirecent academic,political cultural,movements andthat civilundermines societythe institutions,possibility asfor wella asnegotiated individualsolution Israeli to citizensthe ofIsraeli-Palestinian allconflict politicalby persuasions,demanding religions,concessions andof ethnicities,one party alone and inencouraging some the casesPalestinians event to Jewsreject ofnegotiations otherin nationalitiesfavor whoof supportinternational Israel;pressure;~~

~~Whereas the BDSfounder Movementof does the notGlobal recognize,BDS andMovement, manyOmar ofBarghouti, itshas supportersdenied explicitly deny, the right of the Jewish people toin nationaltheir self-homeland, determination;saying, ``We oppose a Jewish state in any part of Palestine.~~

~~Whereas a founder of the BDS Movement has denied the right of the Jewish people in their homeland, saying, ``We oppose a Jewish state in any part of Palestine.~~

Whereas university-based the Global BDS effortsMovement violate targets not only the coreIsraeli goalsgovernment ofbut thealso universityIsraeli academic, cultural, and globalcivil cultural society development,institutions, whichas thrive well onas freeindividual andIsraeli opencitizens exchangeof all political persuasions, religions, and debate;ethnicities, and in some cases even Jews of other nationalities who support Israel;

~~and-Whereas the Global BDS Movement promotesdoes principlesnot ofrecognize, collectiveand guilt,many massof punishment,its andsupporters groupexplicitly isolation,deny, whichthe areright destructive of prospects the forJewish progresspeople towards to peace national andself- adetermination;-two-state solution:-~~

Whereas university-based Global BDS efforts violate the core goals of the university and global cultural development, which thrive on free and open exchange and debate, and in some cases, leads to the intimidation and harassment of Jewish students and others who support Israel;

Whereas the Global BDS Movement promotes principles of collective guilt, mass punishment, and group isolation, which are destructive of prospects for progress towards peace and a two-state solution;

Whereas boycotts and similar tools aimed at promoting racial justice and social change have been used effectively in the United States, South Africa, and other parts of the world;

and Whereas in contrast to protest movements that have sought racial justice and social change, the Global Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement targeting Israel is not about promoting coexistence, civil rights, and political reconciliation but about questioning and undermining the very legitimacy of the country and its people;

~~(2) affirmsurges thatIsraelis theand GlobalPalestinians Boycott,to Divestment,return andto Sanctionsdirect Movementnegotiations underminesas the possibilityonly forway ato negotiatedachieve~~

~~solution~~an end to the Israeli-Palestinian ~~conflict~~conflict; ~~by demanding concessions of one party alone~~
~~and encouraging the Palestinians to reject negotiations in favor of international pressure;~~

(3) ~~urges~~affirms ~~Israelis~~the and Constitutional ~~Palestinians~~right to of return ~~United States citizens to~~
~~direct~~free negotiations~~speech, as~~including the ~~only~~right way to ~~achieve~~protest ~~and~~and ~~criticize~~to the
~~policies of the Israeli-United Palestinian States conflict;~~or foreign governments;

(4) supports the full implementation of the United ~~States-States-Israel-Israel~~ Strategic Partnership Act
of 2014 (Public Law 113-296;

128 Stat.

4075) and new efforts to enhance government-wide, coordinated United ~~States-Israel~~States- Israel
scientific and technological cooperation in civilian areas, such as with respect to energy, water,
agriculture, alternative fuel technology, civilian space technology, and security, in order to counter
the effects of actions to boycott, divest from, or sanction Israel;

and (5) reaffirms its strong support for a negotiated solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
resulting in two states--a democratic Jewish State of Israel, and a viable, democratic Palestinian
~~state--living~~state-- living side-by-side in peace, security, and mutual recognition.

~~call~~Attest:

Clerk.