

(9) The United States has made a financial commitment to the Palestinian Authority with the understanding that the rule of law would prevail, that there would be no official sanction to extrajudicial killings or violations of human rights, and that basic principles of peaceful and normal relations would be upheld.

(10) Despite claims to the contrary, there is no law in Israel forbidding the sale of land to Arabs or people of other ethnicities or nationalities.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.—The Congress declares the following:

(1) The Congress condemns in the strongest possible terms the abhorrent policy and practice of murdering Palestinians for sales of land to Jews. Such actions are violations of international law and the spirit of the Oslo agreements, casting strong doubt as to whether the Palestinians are in compliance with their commitments to Israel. The Congress finds the endorsement and encouragement of this practice by the most senior leadership of the Palestinian Authority to be reprehensible.

(2) The Congress demands that this practice of murder and racism be condemned and renounced by the Palestinian leadership and that it will end immediately. If it does not, the Congress should not permit the provision of direct aid to the Palestinian Authority when the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1995 is considered for reauthorization. The Congress urges the President to take this practice fully into account as he now determines whether the Palestinian Authority is in compliance with its commitments to Israel, which he must do in accordance with the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1995.

(3) The Congress strongly urges the Palestinian Legislative Council to reject categorically legislation imposing the penalty of death on those who sell land to Israelis.

(c) TRANSMISSION OF COPIES.—The Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate are directed to transmit copies of this section to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the United Nations Secretary General, the United States Ambassador to Israel, the Consul General of the United States in Jerusalem, Israel, the Rais of the Palestinian Authority, all members of Palestinian Legislative Council, and the office of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Washington, District of Columbia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAXON].

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 425, noes 0, answered "present" 3, not voting 6, as follows:

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AYES—425

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| Abercrombie | Bachus    | Barrett (NE) |
| Ackerman    | Baesler   | Barrett (WI) |
| Aderholt    | Baker     | Bartlett     |
| Allen       | Baldacci  | Barton       |
| Andrews     | Ballenger | Bass         |
| Archer      | Barcia    | Bateman      |
| Army        | Barr      | Becerra      |

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| Bentsen     | Fattah         | Lantos        |
| Bereuter    | Fawell         | Largent       |
| Berman      | Fazio          | Latham        |
| Berry       | Filner         | LaTourette    |
| Bilbray     | Foglietta      | Lazio         |
| Bilirakis   | Foley          | Leach         |
| Bishop      | Ford           | Levin         |
| Blagojevich | Fowler         | Lewis (CA)    |
| Bliley      | Fox            | Lewis (GA)    |
| Blumenauer  | Frank (MA)     | Lewis (KY)    |
| Blunt       | Franks (NJ)    | Linder        |
| Boehert     | Frelinghuysen  | Lipinski      |
| Boehner     | Frost          | Livingston    |
| Bonilla     | Furse          | LoBiondo      |
| Bono        | Gallegly       | Lofgren       |
| Borski      | Ganske         | Lowey         |
| Boswell     | Gejdenson      | Lucas         |
| Boucher     | Gekas          | Luther        |
| Boyd        | Gephardt       | Maloney (CT)  |
| Brady       | Gibbons        | Maloney (NY)  |
| Brown (CA)  | Gilchrest      | Manton        |
| Brown (FL)  | Gillmor        | Manzullo      |
| Brown (OH)  | Gilman         | Markey        |
| Bryant      | Gonzalez       | Martinez      |
| Bunning     | Goode          | Mascara       |
| Burr        | Goodlatte      | Matsui        |
| Burton      | Goodling       | McCarthy (MO) |
| Buyer       | Gordon         | McCarthy (NY) |
| Callahan    | Goss           | McColum       |
| Calvert     | Graham         | McCrery       |
| Camp        | Granger        | McDade        |
| Campbell    | Green          | McDermott     |
| Canady      | Greenwood      | McGovern      |
| Cannon      | Gutierrez      | McHale        |
| Capps       | Gutknecht      | McHugh        |
| Cardin      | Hall (OH)      | McInnis       |
| Carson      | Hall (TX)      | McIntyre      |
| Castle      | Hamilton       | McKeon        |
| Chabot      | Hansen         | McKinney      |
| Chambliss   | Harman         | McNulty       |
| Chenoweth   | Hastert        | Meehan        |
| Christensen | Hastings (FL)  | Meek          |
| Clay        | Hastings (WA)  | Menendez      |
| Clayton     | Hayworth       | Menclaf       |
| Clement     | Hefley         | Mica          |
| Clyburn     | Hefner         | Millender-    |
| Coble       | Herger         | McDonald      |
| Coburn      | Hill           | Miller (CA)   |
| Collins     | Hilleary       | Miller (FL)   |
| Combest     | Hilliard       | Minge         |
| Condit      | Hinchey        | Mink          |
| Conyers     | Hinojosa       | Moakley       |
| Cook        | Hobson         | Mollohan      |
| Cooksey     | Hoekstra       | Moran (KS)    |
| Costello    | Holden         | Moran (VA)    |
| Cox         | Hooley         | Morella       |
| Coyne       | Horn           | Murtha        |
| Cramer      | Hostettler     | Myrick        |
| Crane       | Houghton       | Nadler        |
| Crapo       | Hoyer          | Neal          |
| Cubin       | Hulshof        | Nethercutt    |
| Cummings    | Hunter         | Neumann       |
| Cunningham  | Hutchinson     | Ney           |
| Danner      | Hyde           | Northup       |
| Davis (FL)  | Inglis         | Norwood       |
| Davis (IL)  | Istook         | Nussle        |
| Davis (VA)  | Jackson (IL)   | Oberstar      |
| Deal        | Jackson-Lee    | Obey          |
| DeFazio     | (TX)           | Olver         |
| DeGette     | Jefferson      | Ortiz         |
| Delahunt    | Jenkins        | Owens         |
| DeLauro     | John           | Oxley         |
| DeLay       | Johnson (CT)   | Packard       |
| Dellums     | Johnson (WI)   | Pallone       |
| Deutsch     | Johnson, E. B. | Pappas        |
| Diaz-Balart | Johnson, Sam   | Parker        |
| Dickey      | Jones          | Pascrell      |
| Dicks       | Kanjorski      | Pastor        |
| Dingell     | Kaptur         | Paxon         |
| Dixon       | Kasich         | Payne         |
| Doggett     | Kelly          | Pease         |
| Dooley      | Kennedy (MA)   | Pelosi        |
| Doolittle   | Kennedy (RI)   | Peterson (MN) |
| Doyle       | Kennelly       | Peterson (PA) |
| Dreier      | Kildee         | Petri         |
| Duncan      | Kilpatrick     | Pickering     |
| Dunn        | Kim            | Pickett       |
| Edwards     | Kind (WI)      | Pitts         |
| Ehlers      | King (NY)      | Pombo         |
| Ehrlich     | Kingston       | Pomeroy       |
| Emerson     | Kleczka        | Porter        |
| Engel       | Klink          | Portman       |
| English     | Klug           | Poshard       |
| Ensign      | Knollenberg    | Price (NC)    |
| Eshoo       | Kolbe          | Pryce (OH)    |
| Etheridge   | Kucinich       | Quinn         |
| Evans       | LaFalce        | Radanovich    |
| Everett     | LaHood         | Ramstad       |
| Ewing       | Lampson        | Rangel        |

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| Redmond       | Sherman      | Thornberry  |
| Regula        | Shimkus      | Thune       |
| Reyes         | Shuster      | Thurman     |
| Riggs         | Sisisky      | Tiahrt      |
| Riley         | Skaggs       | Tierney     |
| Rivers        | Skeen        | Torres      |
| Rodriguez     | Skelton      | Towns       |
| Roemer        | Slaughter    | Traficant   |
| Rogan         | Smith (MI)   | Turner      |
| Rogers        | Smith (NJ)   | Upton       |
| Rohrabacher   | Smith (OR)   | Velazquez   |
| Ros-Lehtinen  | Smith (TX)   | Vento       |
| Rothman       | Smith, Adam  | Vislosky    |
| Roukema       | Smith, Linda | Walsh       |
| Roybal-Allard | Snowbarger   | Wamp        |
| Royce         | Snyder       | Waters      |
| Rush          | Solomon      | Watkins     |
| Ryun          | Souder       | Watt (NC)   |
| Sabo          | Spence       | Watts (OK)  |
| Salmon        | Spratt       | Waxman      |
| Sanchez       | Stabenow     | Weldon (FL) |
| Sanders       | Stark        | Weldon (PA) |
| Sandlin       | Stearns      | Weller      |
| Sanford       | Stenholm     | Wexler      |
| Sawyer        | Stokes       | Weygand     |
| Saxton        | Strickland   | White       |
| Scarborough   | Stump        | Whitfield   |
| Schaefer, Dan | Stupak       | Wicker      |
| Schaffer, Bob | Sununu       | Wise        |
| Schumer       | Talent       | Wolf        |
| Scott         | Tanner       | Woolsey     |
| Sensenbrenner | Tauscher     | Wynn        |
| Serrano       | Tauzin       | Yates       |
| Sessions      | Taylor (MS)  | Young (AK)  |
| Shadegg       | Taylor (NC)  | Young (FL)  |
| Shaw          | Thomas       |             |
| Shays         | Thompson     |             |

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—3

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| Bonior | Paul | Rahall |
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NOT VOTING—6

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| Flake | McIntosh | Schiff   |

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Mr. THUNE changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(b) OF RULE XI WITH RESPECT TO SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-128) on the resolution (H. Res. 165) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

EUROPEAN SECURITY ACT OF 1997

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 159, I call up the bill (H.R. 1758) to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to