

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2711

To promote full equality at the United Nations for Israel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 1997

Mr. CAMPBELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on International Relations

A BILL

To promote full equality at the United Nations for Israel.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EFFORTS TO PROMOTE FULL EQUALITY AT**
4 **THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ISRAEL.**

5 (a) CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENT.—It is the sense of
6 the Congress that—

7 (1) the United States must help promote an
8 end to the persistent inequity experienced by Israel
9 in the United Nations whereby Israel is the only
10 longstanding member of the organization to be de-
11 nied acceptance into any of the United Nations re-
12 gional blocs; and

1 (2) the United States Ambassador to the Unit-
2 ed Nations should take all steps necessary to ensure
3 Israel's acceptance in the Western Europe and Oth-
4 ers Group (WEOG) regional bloc.

5 (b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act and on a quar-
7 terly basis thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit
8 to the appropriate congressional committees a report
9 which includes the following information (in classified or
10 unclassified form as appropriate):

11 (1) Actions taken by representatives of the
12 United States, including the United States Amba-
13 sador to the United Nations, to encourage the na-
14 tions of the Western Europe and Others Group
15 (WEOG) to accept Israel into their regional bloc.

16 (2) Efforts undertaken by the Secretary Gen-
17 eral of the United Nations to secure Israel's full and
18 equal participation in that body.

19 (3) Specific responses received by the Secretary
20 of State from each of the nations of Western Europe
21 and Others Group (WEOG) on their position con-
22 cerning Israel's acceptance into their organization.

23 (4) Other measures being undertaken, and
24 which will be undertaken, to ensure and promote Is-

- 1 rael's full and equal participation in the United Na-
- 2 tions.

