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H. RES. 523

Condemning Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's threats against
Israel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ISSA, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. KIRK, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. TERRY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FALCOMAVEGA, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. POE, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COSTA, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. DENT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mrs. TAUSCHER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Condemning Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's
threats against Israel.

Whereas on October 26, 2005, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad,
President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, declared that

“Israel must be wiped off the map”, described Israel as “a disgraceful blot [on] the face of the Islamic world”, and declared that “[a]nybody who recognizes Israel will burn in the fire of the Islamic nation’s fury”;

Whereas Iran funds, trains, and openly supports terrorist groups that are determined to destroy Israel;

Whereas on December 14, 2001, the President of Iran’s highly influential Expediency Council, Ali Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani, threatened Israel with nuclear attack, saying, “[i]f one day, the Islamic world is also equipped with weapons like those that Israel possesses now, then the imperialists’ strategy will reach a standstill because the use of even one nuclear bomb inside Israel will destroy everything [in Israel], while it will merely harm the Islamic world”;

Whereas Iran has aggressively pursued a clandestine effort to arm itself with nuclear weapons; and

Whereas the longstanding policy of the Iranian regime aimed at destroying the democratic state of Israel, highlighted by statements such as those by Ahmadinejad and Rafsanjani, underscores the danger of an Iran armed with nuclear weapons: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) condemns, in the strongest terms,
- 3 Ahmadinejad’s outrageous and despicable threats
- 4 and demands that he repudiate them;
- 5 (2) calls on the United Nations Security Coun-
- 6 cil and all civilized nations to condemn and reject

1 these statements and to censure Iran for its state-
2 ments and for its policies aimed at destroying Israel;

3 (3) further calls on the United Nations Security
4 Council and all civilized nations to consider meas-
5 ures to deny Iran the means to carry out its threats
6 and to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons;
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8 (4) reaffirms the unwavering alliance between
9 the United States and Israel and reasserts the com-
10 mitment of the United States to defend the right of
11 Israel to exist as a free and democratic state.

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