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H. RES. 786

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that India should be a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2016

Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. BERA) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that India should be a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council.

Whereas there are currently 5 permanent members of the United Nations Security Council;

Whereas India is the second most populous country in the world with over 1,200,000,000 citizens;

Whereas the Republic of India is the world's largest democracy;

Whereas India has the third largest standing army in the world and has demonstrated a strong commitment to promoting regional and global peace by providing tens of thousands of troops to United Nations-mandated peace-keeping missions;

Whereas India has been elected 7 times as a nonpermanent member of the United Nations Security Council, and, in 2010, a majority of the United Nations General Assembly elected the Republic of India to be the Asian representative to the United Nations Security Council;

Whereas the United States-India relationship is an essential partnership supporting global economic and strategic policies; and

Whereas in 2010 and in 2015 President Barack Obama expressed support for a reformed United Nations Security Council and India's entry as a permanent member: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) supports India's inclusion as a permanent
- 3 member of the United Nations Security Council; and
- 4 (2) supports the Obama administration's con-
- 5 tinued work with members of the United Nations to
- 6 effect India's entry as a permanent member of the
- 7 Security Council.

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