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AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 562

BY: Senator(s) Bryan

1 **AMEND by striking all after line 3 and substituting the**
2 **following in lieu thereof:**

3 WHEREAS, Israel declared its independence and self-governance
4 on May 14, 1948, with the goal of reestablishing its God-given and
5 legally recognized lands as a homeland for the Jewish people; and

6 WHEREAS, the United States, having been the first country to
7 recognize Israel as an independent nation and as Israel's
8 principal ally, has enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial
9 relationship with Israel and her people; and

10 WHEREAS, Israel is the greatest friend and ally of the United
11 States in the Middle East and the values of our two nations are so
12 intertwined that it is impossible to separate one from the other;
13 and



14 WHEREAS, there are those in the Middle East who have
15 continually sought to destroy Israel from the time of its
16 inception as a state; and

17 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi and Israel have enjoyed
18 cordial and mutually beneficial relations since 1948, a friendship
19 that continues to strengthen with each passing year; and

20 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Mississippi Senate to
21 promote and maintain beneficial relationships with our allies such
22 as Israel:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
24 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
25 we do hereby commend Israel for its cordial and mutually
26 beneficial relationship with the United States and with the State
27 of Mississippi and support Israel in its legal, historical, moral,
28 and God-given right of self-governance and self-defense.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be made
30 available to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

