

By: Senator(s) Brown, Collins, Clarke,  
Burton, Hill, Gandy, Watson, Doty

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 562

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE NATION OF ISRAEL FOR  
2 ITS CORDIAL AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED  
3 STATES AND WITH THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Israel has been granted her lands under and through  
5 the oldest recorded deed, as recorded in the Old Testament, a tome  
6 of scripture held sacred and revered by Jews and Christians alike,  
7 as presenting the acts and words of God; and

8 WHEREAS, the claim and presence of the Jewish people in  
9 Israel has remained constant throughout the past 4,000 years of  
10 history; and

11 WHEREAS, the legal basis for the establishment of the modern  
12 State of Israel was a binding resolution under international law,  
13 which was unanimously adopted by the League of Nations in 1922 and  
14 subsequently affirmed by both houses of the United States  
15 Congress; and

16 WHEREAS, this resolution affirmed the establishment of a  
17 national home for the Jewish people in the historical region of



18 the Land of Israel, including the areas of Judea, Samaria, and  
19 Jerusalem; and

20 WHEREAS, Article 80 of the United Nations Charter recognized  
21 the continued validity of the rights granted to states or people  
22 which already existed under international instruments, and,  
23 therefore, the 1922 League of Nations resolution remains valid,  
24 and the 650,000 Jews currently residing in the areas of Judea,  
25 Samaria, and eastern Jerusalem reside there legitimately; and

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

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

33 WHEREAS, Israel is the greatest friend and ally of the United  
34 States in the Middle East and the values of our two nations are so  
35 intertwined that it is impossible to separate one from the other;  
36 and

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

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



43           WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Mississippi Senate to  
44 promote and maintain beneficial relationships with our allies such  
45 as Israel:

46           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
47 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
48 we do hereby commend Israel for its cordial and mutually  
49 beneficial relationship with the United States and with the State  
50 of Mississippi and support Israel in its legal, historical, moral,  
51 and God-given right of self-governance and self-defense upon the  
52 entirety of its own lands, recognizing that Israel is neither an  
53 attacking force nor an occupier of the lands of others, and that  
54 peace can be afforded the region only through a whole and united  
55 Israel.

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

