

However, security cooperation must be accompanied by real and sustained progress on eliminating anti-Semitism, an abhorrent ideology that continues to impede expansion of the accords and poison international institutions.

To secure universal acceptance of Israel's inherent right to exist, my resolution calls for Israel's robust participation in the community of nations.

Israel is a force for peace and a beacon of democracy in a challenging region. At a time of heightened anti-Semitism across the globe, it is more important than ever that we maintain our strong connection to this very key ally.

I thank my colleagues, Representatives MANNING, MCCAUL, and SCHNEIDER, for joining together in introducing this resolution.

They are all true champions of the U.S.-Israel alliance, and I have had the pleasure of working with them for many years to advance this essential relationship.

I congratulate the people of Israel on their 75th anniversary of their independence, and I urge each of my colleagues to support H. Res. 311.

□ 1700

Ms. MANNING. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time for the purpose of closing.

Mr. Speaker, I express my congratulations to Israel on the 75th anniversary of its independence and express my hope for Israel to find peace with all of its neighbors in the near future. I remind my colleagues and the world that President Truman on behalf of our great Nation was the very first country to recognize the establishment of the State of Israel only 11 minutes after David Ben-Gurion made his historic declaration of the establishment of the Jewish democratic State of Israel.

At this time, with the frightening rise of anti-Semitism we are seeing in our own country and around the world, it is more important than ever that we support the one Jewish country in the world.

Mr. Speaker, I hope my colleagues will join me in support of this important resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

I thank Ms. MANNING, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mrs. WAGNER for leading on this important resolution. On a personal note, I have to thank my own father who fought in World War II and was a bombardier on a B-17 who bombed the Nazis. He participated in 32 bombing missions, including Operation Overlord.

My father's generation liberated Europe from the threats and the horrors of the Nazis and fascism. They liberated the Jewish people from the horrors surrounding the Holocaust, which is unimaginable. That generation brought the State of Israel into existence, and that is our pact with Israel.

Since 1948, Israel has been our best friend and our strongest ally in the

Middle East. Israel has also been a true beacon of hope and democracy in the Middle East.

I look forward to a day, as I know they envisioned at the time of its creation in 1948, that even though these forces still exist today of anti-Semitism in Iran and other nations, that one day we will achieve true peace in the Middle East. I look forward to the day that Israel can coexist peacefully with its surrounding neighbors in the region and with the world.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, while I will vote in favor of this resolution and support the advancement of the Abraham Accords and normalization of relations with Israel, I am disappointed that the resolution does not mention the longstanding U.S. policy of supporting a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, as past U.S.-Israel relationship anniversary resolutions have. I continue to strongly support a sustainable two-state solution, with a democratic, Jewish state of Israel and a demilitarized, democratic Palestinian state living peacefully side-by-side. This resolution's omission of this policy is concerning given the current far-right Israeli governing coalition under Prime Minister Netanyahu, which has seriously undermined the prospects for a two-state solution.

Further, as hundreds of thousands of Israelis have been protesting in opposition of an anti-democratic judicial overhaul, it's important for U.S. policymakers to recognize that a negotiated two-state solution requires a robust democracy in Israel. America must insist that Israel not only remains committed to the two-state solution but committed to democracy in Israel.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I will be voting to support H. Res. 311 today. We all support our ally Israel and recognize our longstanding alliance on Israel's 75th Anniversary. I cast my vote, however, with some misgivings.

There is nothing particularly problematic about this resolution, but there is a problem with what it does not say. I spent a week in Israel in February, and I saw first-hand the momentous crisis facing Israel—a crisis of democracy, a human rights crisis, and an international crisis.

Israel's democratic crisis, including deliberate attempts to undermine the Supreme Court and an independent judiciary, has brought hundreds of thousands of ordinary Israeli citizens to take to the streets in protest.

The human rights crisis includes the steady deterioration of the basic human rights of Arab Israelis and of the Palestinian people in the West Bank and Gaza brought about by deliberate decisions, policies, and actions by Israeli authorities.

As a result, there is mounting alarm, criticism, and condemnation of Israel in the international community by governments, NGOs, and civil society.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution ignores the reality on the ground.

This resolution ignores the damage that the current extremist government is accelerating inside Israel and in the West Bank and Gaza.

For the first time that I can remember, a resolution celebrating Israel's anniversary is being brought before the House without men-

tion of congressional support for a two-state solution.

I honor Israel's remarkable history on its 75th Anniversary, but unlike this resolution, I cannot be deaf, blind, and mute to the current challenge to Israel's democracy, the suffering of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza, the terrorism that continues to fester in the region, and the fragility of any remaining possibility for a negotiated two-state solution.

I urge my colleagues, regardless of how they might vote on this resolution, not to abandon a two-state solution and to work together in support of peace, human dignity, and democracy for Israel and the Palestinian people.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. MCCAUL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 311.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. STAUBER) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motions to suspend the rules and agree to:

H. Res. 90; and

H. Res. 311.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

DEMANDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA IMMEDIATELY RELEASE MARK SWIDAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to

the resolution (H. Res. 90) demanding that the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Communist Party of China immediately release Mark Swidan, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. McCAUL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 0, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 193]

YEAS—418

Adams	Cloud	Golden (ME)
Aderholt	Clyburn	Goldman (NY)
Aguilar	Clyde	Gomez
Alford	Cohen	Gonzales, Tony
Allen	Cole	Gonzalez,
Allred	Collins	Vicente
Amodei	Comer	Good (VA)
Armstrong	Connolly	Gooden (TX)
Arrington	Correa	Gosar
Auchincloss	Costa	Gottheimer
Babin	Courtney	Granger
Bacon	Craig	Graves (LA)
Baird	Crane	Graves (MO)
Balderson	Crawford	Green (TN)
Balint	Crenshaw	Green, Al (TX)
Banks	Crockett	Greene (GA)
Barr	Cuellar	Grijalva
Barragán	Curtis	Grothman
Bean (FL)	D'Esposito	Guest
Beatty	Daids (KS)	Guthrie
Bentz	Davidson	Hageman
Bera	Davis (IL)	Harder (CA)
Bergman	Davis (NC)	Harris
Beyer	De La Cruz	Harshbarger
Bice	Dean (PA)	Hayes
Biggs	DeGette	Hern
Bilirakis	DeLauro	Higgins (LA)
Bishop (GA)	DelBene	Higgins (NY)
Bishop (NC)	Deluzio	Hill
Blumenauer	DeSaulnier	Himes
Blunt Rochester	DesJarlais	Hinson
Boebert	Diaz-Balart	Horsford
Bonamici	Dingell	Houchin
Bost	Doggett	Houlahan
Bowman	Donalds	Hoyer
Boyle (PA)	Duarte	Hoyle (OR)
Brecheen	Duncan	Hudson
Brown	Dunn (FL)	Huffman
Brownley	Edwards	Huizenga
Buchanan	Ellzey	Hunt
Buck	Emmer	Issa
Bucshon	Escobar	Ivey
Budzinski	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Burchett	Espallat	Jackson (NC)
Burgess	Evans	Jackson (TX)
Burlison	Ezell	Jackson Lee
Bush	Fallon	Jacobs
Calvert	Feenstra	James
Cammack	Ferguson	Jayapal
Caraveo	Finstad	Jeffries
Carbajal	Fischbach	Johnson (GA)
Cárdenas	Fitzgerald	Johnson (LA)
Carey	Fitzpatrick	Johnson (OH)
Carl	Fleischmann	Johnson (SD)
Carson	Fletcher	Jordan
Carter (GA)	Flood	Joyce (OH)
Carter (LA)	Foster	Joyce (PA)
Carter (TX)	Foushee	Kamlager-Dove
Cartwright	Fox	Kaptur
Casar	Franklin, C.	Kean (NJ)
Case	Scott	Keating
Casten	Frost	Kelly (IL)
Castor (FL)	Fry	Kelly (MS)
Castro (TX)	Fulcher	Khanna
Chavez-DeRemer	Gaetz	Kiggans (VA)
Cherfilus-	Gallagher	Kilmer
McCormick	Gallego	Kim (CA)
Chu	Garamendi	Kim (NJ)
Cicilline	Garbarino	Krishnamoorthi
Ciscomani	Garcia (IL)	Kuster
Clark (MA)	Garcia (TX)	Kustoff
Clarke (NY)	Garcia, Mike	LaHood
Cleaver	Garcia, Robert	LaLota
Cline	Gimenez	LaMalfa

Lamborn	Nehls	Smith (MO)
Landman	Newhouse	Smith (NE)
Langworthy	Nickel	Smith (NJ)
Larsen (WA)	Norcross	Smith (WA)
Larson (CT)	Norman	Smucker
Latta	Nunn (IA)	Sorensen
Lawler	Oberholte	Soto
Lee (FL)	Ocasio-Cortez	Spanberger
Lee (NV)	Ogles	Spartz
Lee (PA)	Omar	Stansbury
Leger Fernandez	Owens	Stanton
Lesko	Pallone	Stauber
Letlow	Palmer	Steel
Levin	Panetta	Stefanik
Lieu	Pappas	Steil
Lofgren	Pascrell	Steube
Loudermilk	Payne	Stevens
Lucas	Pelosi	Strickland
Luetkemeyer	Peltola	Strong
Luna	Pence	Sykes
Luttrell	Perez	Takano
Lynch	Perry	Tenney
Mace	Pettersen	Thanedar
Magaziner	Pfluger	Thompson (CA)
Malliotakis	Phillips	Thompson (MS)
Mann	Pingree	Thompson (PA)
Manning	Pocan	Tiffany
Massie	Posey	Timmons
Mast	Pressley	Titus
Matsui	Quigley	Tlaib
McBath	Ramirez	Tokuda
McCaul	Raskin	Tonko
McClain	Reschenthaler	Torres (CA)
McClellan	Rodgers (WA)	Torres (NY)
McClintock	Rogers (AL)	Trahan
McCollum	Rogers (KY)	Trone
McCormick	Rose	Turner
McGarvey	Rosendale	Underwood
McGovern	Rouzer	Valadao
McHenry	Roy	Van Drew
Meeks	Ruiz	Van Dwyne
Menendez	Ruppersberger	Van Orden
Grijalva	Rutherford	Vargas
Meng	Ryan	Vasquez
Meuser	Salazar	Veasey
Mfume	Salinas	Velazquez
Miller (IL)	Sánchez	Wagner
Miller (OH)	Santos	Walberg
Miller (WV)	Sarbanes	Waltz
Miller-Meeks	Scalise	Wasserman
Mills	Scanlon	Schultz
Molinaro	Schakowsky	Waters
Moolenaar	Schiff	Weber (TX)
Mooney	Schneider	Webster (FL)
Moore (AL)	Scholten	Wenstrup
Moore (UT)	Schrier	Westerman
Moore (WI)	Schweikert	Wexton
Moran	Scott (VA)	Wild
Morelle	Scott, Austin	Williams (GA)
Moskowitz	Scott, David	Williams (NY)
Moulton	Self	Wilson (FL)
Mrvan	Sessions	Wilson (SC)
Mullin	Sewell	Wittman
Murphy	Sherman	Womack
Nadler	Sherrill	Yakym
Napolitano	Simpson	Zinke
Neal	Slotkin	
Neguse		

NOT VOTING—16

Crow	Kiley	Stewart
Estes	LaTurner	Swalwell
Frankel, Lois	Lee (CA)	Watson Coleman
Griffith	Peters	Williams (TX)
Kelly (PA)	Porter	
Kildee	Ross	

□ 1901

Ms. PRESSLEY and Mr. TORRES of New York changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the resolution was amended so as to read: “Demanding that the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party immediately release Mark Swidan.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION AND STRENGTHENING OF THE ABRAHAM ACCORDS TO URGE OTHER NATIONS TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND ENSURE THAT EXISTING AGREEMENTS REAP TANGIBLE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR THE CITIZENS OF THOSE COUNTRIES AND ALL PEOPLES IN THE REGION

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BACON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 311) encouraging the expansion and strengthening of the Abraham Accords to urge other nations to normalize relations with Israel and ensure that existing agreements reap tangible security and economic benefits for the citizens of those countries and all peoples in the region, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. McCAUL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 19, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 194]

YEAS—401

Adams	Cárdenas	DelBene
Aderholt	Carey	Deluzio
Aguilar	Carl	DesJarlais
Alford	Carter (GA)	Diaz-Balart
Allen	Carter (LA)	Dingell
Allred	Carter (TX)	Doggett
Amodei	Cartwright	Donalds
Armstrong	Casar	Duarte
Arrington	Case	Duncan
Auchincloss	Casten	Dunn (FL)
Babin	Castor (FL)	Edwards
Bacon	Castro (TX)	Ellzey
Baird	Chavez-DeRemer	Emmer
Balderson	Cherfilus-	Escobar
Balint	McCormick	Eshoo
Banks	Chu	Espallat
Barr	Cicilline	Evans
Barragán	Ciscomani	Ezell
Bean (FL)	Clark (MA)	Fallon
Beatty	Clarke (NY)	Feenstra
Bentz	Cleaver	Ferguson
Bera	Cline	Finstad
Bergman	Cloud	Fischbach
Beyer	Clyburn	Fitzgerald
Bice	Clyde	Fitzpatrick
Biggs	Cohen	Fleischmann
Bilirakis	Cole	Fletcher
Bishop (GA)	Collins	Flood
Bishop (NC)	Comer	Foster
Blumenauer	Connolly	Foushee
Blunt Rochester	Correa	Fox
Boebert	Costa	Franklin, C.
Bonamici	Courtney	Scott
Bost	Craig	Frost
Boyle (PA)	Crane	Fry
Brecheen	Crawford	Fulcher
Brown	Crenshaw	Gaetz
Brownley	Crockett	Gallagher
Buchanan	Cuellar	Gallego
Buck	Curtis	Garamendi
Bucshon	D'Esposito	Garbarino
Budzinski	Daids (KS)	Garcia (TX)
Burchett	Davidson	Garcia, Mike
Burgess	Davis (IL)	Garcia, Robert
Burlison	Davis (NC)	Gimenez
Calvert	De La Cruz	Golden (ME)
Cammack	Dean (PA)	Goldman (NY)
Caraveo	DeGette	Gomez
Carbajal	DeLauro	Gonzales, Tony