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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict should come from direct bilateral negotiations without preconditions and without interference from the United Nations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCKINLEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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Whereas it has been longstanding policy of the United States under both Democratic and Republican Administrations and Congresses that the only durable resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict can be achieved through direct negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority without preconditions;

Whereas it has been longstanding policy of the United States under both Democratic and Republican Administrations and Congresses to promote a resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through direct negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority;

Whereas both Democratic and Republican-led Congresses have long appropriated funds to promote a resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through direct negotiations between the two parties;

Whereas it has been the longstanding policy of the United States under both Democratic and Republican Administrations and Congresses that a United Nations mandate to force a final status agreement to the Israeli-Palestinian peace process is not appropriate; and

Whereas this Congress would view any support by the United States Government for a United Nations effort to dictate conditions, details, or timelines for negotiations and a resolution between Israel and the Palestinian Authority as a violation of long-standing and sound United States policy: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the United States
2 House of Representatives that any resolution to the
3 Israeli-Palestinian conflict should come from direct bilat-
4 eral negotiations without preconditions and without inter-
5 ference from the United Nations.