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Expressing the sense of the Senate in support of extending some of the benefits of enhanced economic relations enjoyed by the United States and Israel to those countries that sustain a “warm” peace with Israel.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BROWN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Finance

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Congress approved a free trade agreement with Israel on April 29, 1985;

Whereas the free trade agreement with Israel was designed to increase United States economic ties with Israel;

Whereas the goal of United States policy in the Middle East is to achieve a lasting peace that brings economic integration and development in the region;

Whereas economic integration and development in the Middle East can only be achieved through a “warm” peace in which diplomats are exchanged, the Arab boycott of Is-

rael has been eliminated, close cooperation between Israel and her neighbors to combat terrorism and international criminal activity has been established, mutual security agreements have been concluded, and agreements have been reached that mutually reduce barriers to the free flow of goods, people, and ideas; and

Whereas a “warm” peace in the Middle East between Israel and her neighbors should be based upon trade and expanding economic development: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that the
2 President should—

3 (1) expand the free trade agreement between
4 the United States and Israel to include those coun-
5 tries that sustain a “warm” peace with Israel;

6 (2) prior to such expansion, and annually there-
7 after, certify to the Congress that such country or
8 countries have entered into a “warm” peace with Is-
9 rael that includes—

10 (A) the recognition of Israel and establish-
11 ment of full diplomatic relations with Israel, in-
12 cluding the exchange of ambassadors;

13 (B) eliminating all levels of the Arab boy-
14 cott of Israel;

15 (C) a commitment to a quick response to
16 condemn and punish acts of international ter-
17 rorism and those who perpetrate them;

1 (D) working closely with United States and
2 Israel to remove havens for international terror-
3 ists;

4 (E) mutual security agreements with Is-
5 rael;

6 (F) extradition agreements with Israel on
7 reciprocal treatment of terrorists; and

8 (G) agreements with Israel which ensure
9 the mutual reduction of barriers to the free flow
10 of goods and people; and

11 (3) not extend any preferences or trade induce-
12 ments to a country that is a state-sponsor of terror-
13 ism.

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