



Congressional Debate Finals Legislation

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A Resolution to Prevent Israeli Annexation Efforts

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Israel has long established various unlawful settlements on
2 Palestinian grounds; and
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4 **WHEREAS**, These settlements are in direct violation of the United Nations
5 Partition plan of 1948, and the UN has continually allowed for the acquisition of
6 Palestinian land; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, Israel has committed numerous human rights violations and war
9 crimes towards the Palestinian people; and
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11 **WHEREAS**, Israel has made known its intent to annex areas of West Bank that
12 the State is internationally prohibited for annexing; now, therefore, be it
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14 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States shall
15 consider any further annexation by the State of Israel a violation of the United
16 Nations Charter (prohibiting wars for territorial conquest) and will make
17 recommendations to the United Nations for appropriate action.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the NOVA Invitational Staff

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Washington, D.C. Admission Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Procedure For Admission

3 A. Subject to the provisions of this Act, upon issuance of the proclamation
4 required by section 103(b), the State of Washington, Douglass
5 Commonwealth is declared to be a State of the United States of America,
6 and is declared admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the other
7 States in all respects whatever.

8 B. The State Constitution shall always be republican in form and shall not be
9 repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the principles of the
10 Declaration of Independence.

11 **SECTION 2.** After the admission of the State into the Union, the District of
12 Columbia shall include the principal Federal monuments, the White
13 House, the Capitol Building, the United States Supreme Court
14 Building, and the Federal executive, legislative, and judicial office
15 buildings located adjacent to the Mall and the Capitol Building (as
16 such terms are used in section 8501(a) of title 40, United States
17 Code).

18 **SECTION 3.** The State may not impose any taxes upon any lands or other
19 property owned or acquired by the United States, except to the
20 extent as Congress may permit.

21 **SECTION 4.** Not more than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
22 President shall certify such enactment to the Mayor of the District of
23 Columbia

24 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
25 void.

Introduced for the 116th Congress by Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC At Large).

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The Space Debris Mitigation Act of 2020

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The National Aeronautics and Space administration (NASA) will
3 allocate fifteen-million dollars worth of research grants to
4 companies, capped at three-hundred and fifty-thousand dollars per
5 company, to research and develop technology to remove space
6 debris. Further, the FCC may not grant licenses to companies that
7 have satellite constellations with a collective collision risk of more
8 than one in one-thousand and more than a one in ten-thousand risk
9 of killing or injuring anyone while de-orbiting, as determined by the
10 Orbital Debris Program Office (ODPO) of NASA.

11 **SECTION 2.** “Space debris” is defined as defunct human-made objects in
12 space—principally in Earth orbit—which no longer serve a useful
13 function.

14 **SECTION 3.** NASA and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will be
15 responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2021.

17 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
18 void.

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