

SESSION OF 2024

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE RESOLUTION NO.
1729**

As Adopted by the Senate

Brief*

SR 1729 makes findings concerning warfare between Hamas and the country of Israel and related security issues for Kansas Jewish communities.

The resolution states the Kansas Senate condemns the unprovoked attacks on the State of Israel, demands the unconditional safe return of hostages, and that it unequivocally supports Israel's right to exist, defend itself, and protect its citizens from terrorism and harm.

The resolution also makes statements regarding the responsibility of Hamas for violence and attacks that began on October 7, 2023, and that the Senate rejects all forms of antisemitism, including threats against Jewish people and institutions.

The resolution requires the Secretary of the Senate to send enrolled copies of the resolution to the Consul General of Israel in Miami and leaders of the American Jewish Committee/Jewish Community Relations Bureau Kansas City, and the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City.

Background

SR 1729 was introduced in the Senate by Senator Erickson and 16 other members.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

The resolution was introduced in the Senate Committee of the Whole and was advanced to final action, subject to amendment and debate, on January 8, 2024. The resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 8, 2024.

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