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**Congressional Task Force Against Anti-Semitism Introduces  
“Global Anti-Semitism Awareness Act”**

WASHINGTON, DC – The Congressional Task Force Against Anti-Semitism, co-chaired by Representatives Tom Lantos (D-CA), Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), Henry A. Waxman (D-CA), Mark Steven Kirk (R-IL), and John Lewis (D-GA), today introduced H.R. 4230, the “Global Anti-Semitism Awareness Act,” a comprehensive measure to strengthen U.S. efforts to monitor and combat anti-Semitism worldwide.

**Key features of this bill:**

- Authorize the creation of an Office to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism at the State Department to consult with NGOs, hold public hearings, and coordinate the reporting on this issue in State Department publications;
- Establish detailed reporting requirements for the State Department Country Reports on Human Rights and the International Religious Freedom Report to give an account of anti-Semitic incidents, incitement, and propaganda;
- Call for the U.S. Representative to United Nations to introduce a resolution against anti-Semitism; and
- Call for the U.S. delegation to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe conference against anti-Semitism in Berlin to advocate for the appointment of a High Commissioner on Anti-Semitism.

The Congressional Task Force Against Anti-Semitism is a bi-partisan coalition of Members of Congress organized to bring awareness and attention to the challenges and achievements in the fight against global anti-Semitism.

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