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H. R. 2578

To ensure fair resolution of commercial disputes between United States firms
and Saudi Arabia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BEVILL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To ensure fair resolution of commercial disputes between
United States firms and Saudi Arabia.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. UNRESOLVED COMMERCIAL DISPUTES IN**

4 **SAUDI ARABIA.**

5 Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce, after consultation
7 with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense,
8 shall submit a report to the Congress on the status of the
9 process and the prognosis for the satisfactory resolution
10 of commercial disputes in Saudi Arabia described in sec-

1 tion 9140 of the Department of Defense Appropriations
2 Act, 1993, (Public Law 102–396). For purposes of such
3 report, satisfactory resolution of a commercial dispute
4 shall mean the execution of a signed release to that effect
5 by the relevant United States firm.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHA-**
7 **NISM.**

8 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-
9 gress that the Secretary of State, the Secretary of De-
10 fense, and the Secretary of Commerce should promptly ne-
11 gotiate with the Government of Saudi Arabia for the es-
12 tablishment of a contract claims review commission for the
13 resolution of future commercial disputes between United
14 States firms and Saudi Arabia.

15 (b) CONGRESSIONAL REPORT.—Not later than 60
16 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
17 of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce
18 and the Secretary of Defense, shall prepare and submit
19 a report concerning the establishment of a contract claims
20 review commission to the Committee on Foreign Affairs
21 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
22 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

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