

I voted Yes on H.R. 3992, to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated U.S. nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel.

The E-2 visa allows non-immigrant investors to travel to the United States for the purpose of visiting a business in which they have made a significant investment. H.R. 3992 would extend the E-2 visa to Israeli nationals if Israel provides a reciprocal program to U.S. citizens. Importantly, applicants for the E-2 visa would be required to pay a \$390 fee to cover the costs associated with providing the document.

Israel is a strong ally of our nation. We also share many business and people-to-people ties and so I supported this legislation to facilitate commerce between our countries and help create jobs in America.

The bill was approved by a vote of 371 – 0.