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Saudi Arabia Accountability Act of 2007

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 25, 2007
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 30, 2007
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 4, 2007
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 13, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Mar 5, 2008
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 25, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2976	Related bill	Jul 10, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Saudi Arabia Accountability Act of 2007 - Expresses the sense of Congress that the government of Saudi Arabia must:

- (1) close permanently all organizations in Saudi Arabia that fund, train, encourage, or aid terrorism anywhere in the world;
- (2) end funding for terror organizations outside Saudi Arabia;
- (3) block funding from private Saudi citizens and entities to Saudi-based or offshore terror organizations; and
- (4) cooperate fully with the United States in investigating terror groups and individuals.

Directs the President to certify to the appropriate congressional committees when the government of Saudi Arabia: (1) is fully cooperating with the United States in investigating and preventing terrorist attacks; (2) has permanently closed all Saudi-based Wahhabist organizations that fund Islamic extremism; (3) has exercised maximum efforts to block all funding from private Saudi citizens, corporations, and entities to foreign Islamic extremist and terrorist movements; and (4) has stopped financing and disseminating materials and other forms of support that encourage the spread of radical Wahhabi ideology.

Directs the President to report annually to the committees until such certification is made.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 25, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 25, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13454-13455)
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