

HR 519

United Nations Tax Equalization Refund Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Feb 8, 2011

Current Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 259 -

Latest Action: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 259 - 169 (Roll no. 28). (Feb 9, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2011)

United Nations Tax Equalization Refund Act of 2011 - States that it shall be U.S. policy to: (1) direct the United Nations (U.N.) to return to the United States a specified amount overpaid into the United Nations Tax Equalization Fund (TEF) as of December 31, 2009; (2) use U.S. influence to press the U.N. to reform its TEF assessment procedures to reduce the discrepancies between TEF income and expenditures; and (3) annually instruct the U.N. to return to the United States any TEF surplus funds payable to the United States.

Withholds such amount from the U.S. contribution to the regularly assessed biennial budget of the U.N. until the Secretary of State certifies to Congress that the U.N. has returned such amount to the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 9, 2011:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 9, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H563-569; text of measure as introduced: CR H563)
- **Feb 9, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 519.
- **Feb 9, 2011:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 9, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H570)
- **Feb 9, 2011:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 259 - 169 (Roll no. 28).
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- **Feb 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.