

## S 2778

A bill to require the Secretary of State to offer rewards totaling up to \$10,000,000 for information on the kidnapping and murder of James Foley and Steven Sotloff.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 8, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Sep 19, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2778>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Sep 8, 2014
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 8, 2014
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Sep 8, 2014
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 8, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 19, 2014
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 18, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5752	Related bill	Nov 20, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Directs the Secretary of State, in accordance with the Rewards for Justice program authorized under the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, to offer a reward to any individual who furnishes information leading to the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual for committing, conspiring or attempting to commit, or aiding or abetting in the commission of the kidnapping and murder of James Foley or Steven Sotloff.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 19, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 19, 2014:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 19, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 574.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5876; text as passed Senate: CR S5876)
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5876; text as passed Senate: CR S5876)
- **Sep 8, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 8, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.