

HR 608

Stop Arming Terrorists Act

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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 23, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 23, 2017
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 23, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 23, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jan 23, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 22, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 22, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 23, 2017
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 23, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 532	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
115 HR 258	Related bill	Jan 13, 2017: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H477)

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2017)

Stop Arming Terrorists Act

This bill prohibits the use of federal agency funds to provide covered assistance to: (1) Al Qaeda, Jabhat Fateh al-Sham, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), or any individual or group that is affiliated with, associated with, cooperating with, or adherents to such groups; or (2) the government of any country that the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) determines has, within the most recent 12 months, provided covered assistance to such a group or individual.

"Covered assistance" is defined as:

- defense articles, defense services, training or logistical support, or any other military assistance provided by grant, loan, credit, transfer, or cash sales;
- intelligence sharing; or
- cash assistance.

The ODNI shall:

- make, within 90 days after this bill's enactment, initial determinations about such countries and about whether an individual or group is, or has been within the most recent 12 months, affiliated with, associated with, cooperating with, or an adherent to Al Qaeda, Jabhat Fateh al-Sham, or ISIL;
- review and make subsequent determinations regarding such countries, groups, or individuals every 6 months in consultation with specified congressional committees;
- brief such committees on each determination; and
- brief such committees on any other country, individual, or group that the ODNI considered but did not make a determination that the the country provided covered assistance to, or that the group or individual is affiliated with, associated with, cooperating with, or an adherent to, Al Qaeda, Jabhat Fateh al-Sham, or ISIL.

Actions Timeline

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