

S 3428

DEFUND Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Dec 6, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Dec 11, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 31, 2024
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		May 21, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 6, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6645	Identical bill	Dec 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Disengaging Entirely From the United Nations Debacle Act of 2023 or the DEFUND Act of 2023

This bill directs the President to terminate U.S. membership in the United Nations (U.N.) and all affiliated bodies. It also ends U.S. participation in all U.N. conventions and agreements.

Funds may be appropriated to facilitate U.S. withdrawal from the U.N. No funds may be made available for contributions or payments to any U.N. body.

The bill prohibits U.S. participation in any U.N. peacekeeping operation.

The bill also repeals diplomatic immunity for officers and employees of the U.N. and for officers and employees of foreign government missions to the U.N.

The bill repeals various acts related to the U.N., including the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, the United Nations Headquarters Agreement Act, and a joint resolution establishing U.S. membership in the World Health Organization.

The United States may not rejoin the U.N. or any affiliated body without the advice and consent of the Senate. Any agreement to rejoin the U.N. or an affiliated body must include the right of the United States to withdraw from the agreement.

Actions Timeline

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