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Stop Taxpayer Funding of Hamas Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 28, 2023
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 15, 2023
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 8, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2023

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5996	Related bill	Oct 25, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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This bill prohibits obligating or expending U.S. funds in Gaza unless the President makes certain certifications.

Specifically, it prohibits such expenditures unless the President certifies that the funds will not benefit Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, other foreign terrorist organizations, or their members. The bill also prohibits obligating or expending funds in Gaza through any United Nations entity or office unless the President certifies that the entity or office is not encouraging or teaching anti-Israel or anti-Semitic ideas or propaganda.

Actions Timeline

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