

## HR 5996

Stop Taxpayer Funding of Hamas Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 26, 2023
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Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2023
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 25, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 489	Related bill	Feb 16, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Stop Taxpayer Funding of Hamas Act

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 (1) the funds will not benefit Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, other foreign terrorist organizations, or their members; and (2) all hostages taken by such organizations have been freed. 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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- **Oct 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Oct 19, 2023:** Introduced in House