

## HR 6645

### DEFUND Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Dec 6, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Dec 6, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6645>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 12, 2024
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		May 31, 2024
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 10, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 6, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3428	Identical bill	Dec 6, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## **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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- **Dec 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
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