

HR 6679

No Immigration Benefits for Hamas Terrorists Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Dec 7, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 1, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-5]

Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Jan 25, 2024
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 1, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 980	Related bill	Jan 30, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## No Immigration Benefits for Hamas Terrorists Act

This bill imposes immigration-related penalties on certain non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) who are involved with terrorism or attacks against Israel.

Under this bill, members of Palestinian Islamic Jihad or Hamas or who participated in or otherwise facilitated the October 7, 2023, attacks on Israel may not be admitted into the United States.

The bill also expands an existing admissions bar against officers, representatives, and spokespersons of the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO). Under this bill, all PLO members are barred from admission into the United States.

The bill also prohibits any non-U.S. national who participated in or otherwise facilitated the October 7, 2023, attacks from seeking any immigration-related relief or protections, including (1) protection from being deported to a country where the individual's life or freedom would be threatened, or (2) asylum in the United States.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 1, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 980. (consideration: CR H338-340)
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5585, H.R. 6678, H.R. 6679 and H.R. 6976. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5585, H.R. 6678, H.R. 6679, and H.R. 6976 under a structured rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each measure.
- **Jan 31, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 6679.
- **Jan 31, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 980, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Rose amendment No. 1.
- **Jan 31, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of the debate on H.R. 6679, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Nadler demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H341-342)
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 422 - 2, 1 Present (Roll no. 28).
- **Jan 31, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 422 - 2, 1 Present (Roll no. 28).
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 29, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 980 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5585, H.R. 6678, H.R. 6679 and H.R. 6976. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5585, H.R. 6678, H.R. 6679, and H.R. 6976 under a structured rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each measure.
- **Jan 25, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 118-358.
- **Jan 25, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 293.
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 0.
- **Dec 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 7, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.