

## HR 9495

Stop Terror-Financing and Tax Penalties on American Hostages Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Sep 9, 2024

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Dec 2, 2024)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 8, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1576	Related bill	<b>Nov 19, 2024:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 4136	Related bill	<b>Apr 17, 2024:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
118 HR 6408	Related bill	<b>Apr 16, 2024:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
118 HR 7791	Related bill	<b>Mar 22, 2024:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
118 S 4057	Related bill	<b>Mar 22, 2024:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Stop Terror-Financing and Tax Penalties on American Hostages Act

This bill postpones certain tax filing deadlines for U.S. nationals who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad or held hostage abroad and their spouses. It also allows for a refund and abatement of tax penalties and fines paid by hostages, detained individuals, and their spouses or dependents.

The bill terminates the tax-exempt status of terrorist supporting organizations.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 2, 2024:** Received in the Senate.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1576. (consideration: CR H6159-6168)
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1449 and H.R. 9495. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1449 under a structured rule and H.R. 9495 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 9495.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 184 (Roll no. 477). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H6159-6160)
- **Nov 21, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 184 (Roll no. 477). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H6159-6160)
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Rule H. Res. 1576 passed House.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1576 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1449 and H.R. 9495. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1449 under a structured rule and H.R. 9495 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Mr. Smith (MO) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5931-5937; text: CR H5931-5933)
- **Nov 12, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 9495.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Doggett objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5948)
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 256 - 145 (Roll no. 458).
- **Nov 12, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 256 - 145 (Roll no. 458).
- **Nov 8, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 118-729.
- **Nov 8, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 616.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 38 - 0.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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