

HR 1498

DEFUND Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Feb 21, 2025)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

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Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 21, 2025
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Feb 21, 2025
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Feb 21, 2025
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 21, 2025
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Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 21, 2025
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Feb 21, 2025
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 21, 2025
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Rulli, Michael A. [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Patronis, Jimmy [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Aug 15, 2025
Rep. Fine, Randy [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Sep 26, 2025
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Nov 4, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 21, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 669	Identical bill	Feb 20, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Feb 21, 2025)

Disengaging Entirely From the United Nations Debacle Act of 2025 or the DEFUND Act of 2025

This bill directs the President to terminate U.S. membership in the United Nations (U.N.) and all formally 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 formally affiliated body without the advice and consent of the Senate. Any agreement to rejoin the U.N. or a formally affiliated body must include the right of the United States to withdraw from the agreement.

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