

HR 4

Rescissions Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]

Party: Republican • State: LA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 9, 2025
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 9, 2025
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jun 9, 2025
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 9, 2025
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Unknown	Jun 12, 2025
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 10, 2025
Budget Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 16, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 2067	Related bill	Sep 2, 2025: Star Print ordered on the bill.
119 HRES 499	Procedurally related	Jun 11, 2025: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Rescissions Act of 2025

This act rescinds specified unobligated funds that were provided to the Department of State, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), various independent and related agencies, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The rescissions were proposed by the President under procedures included in the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Under current law, the President may propose rescissions to Congress using specified procedures, and the rescissions must be enacted into law to take effect.

Specifically, the act rescinds funds that were provided to the State Department or the President for

- Contributions to International Organizations;
- Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities;
- Global Health Programs (excluding funds for programs addressing HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, nutrition, or maternal and child health);
- Migration and Refugee Assistance;
- the Complex Crises Fund;
- the Democracy Fund;
- the Economic Support Fund (excluding funds for assistance to Jordan, Egypt, or the Countering PRC Influence Fund);
- Contributions to the Clean Technology Fund;
- International Organization and Programs;
- Development Assistance (excluding funds for Feed the Future Innovation Labs, the Countering PRC Influence Fund, or commodity-based food aid);
- Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia;
- International Disaster Assistance (excluding funds for commodity-based food aid); and
- Transition Initiatives.

The act also rescinds funds that were provided for

- USAID Operating Expenses,
- the Inter-American Foundation,
- the U.S. African Development Foundation,
- the U.S. Institute of Peace, and
- the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2025:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 24, 2025:** Became Public Law No: 119-28.
- **Jul 18, 2025:** House agreed to Senate amendment pursuant to H. Res. 590.
- **Jul 18, 2025:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 17, 2025:** Motion by Senator Kim to recommit to Senate Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 17, 2025:** Motion by Senator Lujan to recommit to Senate Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 17, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 48. Record Vote Number: 411.
- **Jul 17, 2025:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 48. Record Vote Number: 411.
- **Jul 17, 2025:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 16, 2025:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4381-4414)
- **Jul 16, 2025:** Motion by Senator Cortez Masto to recommit to Senate Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 48 - 51. Record Vote Number: 394.
- **Jul 16, 2025:** Motion by Senator Gallego to recommit to Senate Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 48 - 51. Record Vote Number: 395.
- **Jul 16, 2025:** Motion by Senator Hirono to recommit to Senate Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 48 - 51. Record Vote Number: 396.
- **Jul 16, 2025:** Motion by Senator Warner to recommit to Senate Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 48 - 51. Record Vote Number: 398.
- **Jul 16, 2025:** Motion by Senator Schumer to recommit to Senate Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 52. Record Vote Number: 399.
- **Jul 16, 2025:** Motion by Senator Markey to recommit to Senate Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 50. Record Vote Number: 401.
- **Jul 16, 2025:** Motion by Senator Kaine to recommit to Senate Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 48 - 51. Record Vote Number: 403.
- **Jul 16, 2025:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4381-4414: 6)
- **Jul 15, 2025:** Motion to discharge Senate Committees on Appropriations; the Budget made. Pursuant to the order of 1/30/1975 as amended by the order of 4/11/1986.
- **Jul 15, 2025:** Senate Committee on Appropriations; the Budget discharged by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 50. Record Vote Number: 391 Pursuant to the order of 1/30/1975 as amended by the order of 4/11/1986.
- **Jul 15, 2025:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 114.
- **Jul 15, 2025:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 50. Record Vote Number: 392.
- **Jul 15, 2025:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S4364-4365, S4374-4379)
- **Jul 15, 2025:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S4364-4365, S4374-4379: 2)
- **Jul 10, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations; the Budget pursuant to the order of 1/30/1975 as amended by the order of 4/11/1986.
- **Jun 12, 2025:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 499. (consideration: CR H2796-2805)
- **Jun 12, 2025:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit allowed. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Jun 12, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 4.
- **Jun 12, 2025:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 12, 2025:** Ms. Kelly (IL) moved to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations. (text: CR H2805)
- **Jun 12, 2025:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Jun 12, 2025:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 4, the Chair put the question on motion to recommit and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Kelly (IL) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 12, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2806-2808)
- **Jun 12, 2025:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 208 - 218 (Roll no. 167).

Jun 12, 2025: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 214 - 212 (Roll no. 168). (text: CR H2796)

- **Jun 12, 2025:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 214 - 212 (Roll no. 168). (text: CR H2796)
- **Jun 12, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 11, 2025:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 499 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit allowed. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Jun 11, 2025:** Rule H. Res. 499 passed House.
- **Jun 6, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

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