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A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to Ansarallah and its officials, agents, or affiliates for acts of international terrorism.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jan 13, 2025

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jan 13, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/70>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 13, 2025
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 13, 2025
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 13, 2025
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 13, 2025
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 13, 2025
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 13, 2025
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 15, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 13, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1250	Identical bill	Feb 12, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2025)

This bill requires the President to designate Ansarallah, the Iran-backed movement in Yemen also known as the Houthis, as a foreign terrorist organization. The President must also report to Congress a determination as to whether specified foreign persons are officials, agents, or affiliates of Ansarallah.

Actions Timeline

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