

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 489

To prohibit any direct or indirect United States funding for the territory of Gaza unless certain conditions are met.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. SCOTT of Florida

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:
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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Taxpayer Funding of Hamas Act”.
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6 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON THE EXPENDITURE FOR FEDERAL FUNDS IN GAZA.**
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8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No United States Government
9 funds may be obligated or expended in the territory of
10 Gaza until after the President certifies to the Committee
11 on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee
12 on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives that—

1 (1) such funds can be expended without benefit-
2 ting any organization or persons that is—

3 (A) a member of Hamas, Palestinian Is-
4 lamic Jihad, or any other organization des-
5 igned by the Secretary of State as a foreign
6 terrorist organization under section 219 of the
7 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
8 1189); or

9 (B) controlled or influenced by Hamas,
10 Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or any such foreign
11 terrorist organization; and

12 (2) all hostages who were taken to Gaza by
13 Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or any other or-
14 ganization designated by the Secretary of State as a
15 foreign terrorist organization under section 219 of
16 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
17 1189) have been freed.

18 (b) UNITED NATIONS ENTITIES.—No United States
19 Government funds may be obligated or expended in the
20 territory of Gaza through any United Nations entity or
21 office unless the President certifies to the congressional
22 committees referred to in subsection (a) that such entity
23 or office is not encouraging or teaching anti-Israel or anti-
24 Semitic ideas or propaganda.