



ALASKA REPUBLICANS DISTRICT 33

Resolution Supporting Expedited Passage of H.R. 260 in the United States Senate

WHEREAS, recent events involving the murder and attempted murder of two national guard members by an Afghan National highlight the need for the US to evaluate its policy regarding the Taliban and other terror organization;

WHEREAS, the Taliban regime in Afghanistan continues to impose severe restrictions on human rights, particularly targeting women and girls through systemic oppression, denial of education, and curtailment of basic freedoms, exacerbating a humanitarian crisis that demands urgent international response; <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/260>. <https://www.quiverquant.com/bills/119/hr-260>

WHEREAS, since the Taliban's takeover in August 2021, the United Nations has facilitated weekly cash shipments of approximately \$40 million in U.S. dollars to Afghanistan—totaling over \$2.9 billion as of 2023—to support humanitarian aid, but these funds are deposited into private banks and often exchanged for afghanis through the Taliban-controlled Da Afghanistan Bank, enabling the regime to impose taxes and fees amounting to at least \$10 million extracted from aid organizations, thereby indirectly funneling American taxpayer dollars to terrorists; <https://www.propublica.org/article/united-nations-cash-afghanistan-following-taliban-takeover> <https://reliefweb.int/report/afghanistan/sigar-24-32-evaluation-report-us-currency-shipments-afghanistan-un-shipments-stabilized-afghan-economy-benefit-taliban-july-2024> <http://www.usip.org/publications/2023/01/wrestling-humanitarian-dilemma-afghanistan>

WHEREAS, funding to the Taliban supports the actions of other terror organizations such as al-Qaeda and ISIS-K and weekly flows of millions of dollars to the Taliban serves to fund enemies of our nation and have continued through 2024 & 2025;

WHEREAS, H.R. 260, the "No Tax Dollars for Terrorists Act," introduced in the 119th Congress on January 9, 2025, and passed by the House of Representatives, establishes a clear policy for the United States to oppose any financial or material support to the Taliban by foreign countries and nongovernmental organizations, especially those receiving U.S. foreign assistance; <https://www.billtrack50.com/billdetail/1773280>

WHEREAS, the bill mandates the Department of State, in consultation with the U.S. Agency for International Development, to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy within 180 days of enactment to discourage such support, including leveraging U.S. aid to promote accountability and prioritize assistance for Afghan women, girls, and at-risk populations seeking relocation;

WHEREAS, H.R. 260 requires critical congressional reporting on entities providing support to the Taliban, U.S.-funded cash assistance programs in Afghanistan since August 2021, and the influence of the Taliban over the Afghan Fund and Da Afghanistan Bank, ensuring transparency and preventing the indirect funneling of American taxpayer dollars to terrorist entities; <https://fastdemocracy.com/bill-search/us/119/bills/USB00089751/>



WHEREAS, since its passage in the House on June 24, 2025, and referral to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, H.R. 260 has languished without further action, despite the ongoing threats posed by Taliban resurgence and the moral imperative to safeguard vulnerable Afghans from terror financing;

WHEREAS, expedited consideration in the Senate, including discharge from committee and prioritization on the legislative calendar, is essential to enact this measure swiftly, aligning with U.S. commitments to counterterrorism, women's rights, and global stability in a time of heightened geopolitical risks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, House District 33 Republicans urgently call upon the leadership of the United States Senate, including the Majority Leader, Minority Leader, and members of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and Alaska's Senators to expedite the consideration and passage of H.R. 260 without amendment or delay;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage, we encourage the President to sign this vital legislation into law immediately to prevent any American resources-direct or indirect-from bolstering terrorist regimes;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the US Senate, John Thune, Senate Majority Leader, and the Minority Leaders, every member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and Alaska's US Senators Senator Dan Sullivan and Senator Lisa Murkowski, other House Districts, and relevant media outlets to amplify this call for action.

ADOPTED, this 1st day of December, 2025

House District 33 Republicans

