

By Senator Martin

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Senate Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States,
urging Congress to pass H.R. 260, the No Tax Dollars
for Terrorists Act.

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, and other nongovernmental
organizations, are wasting the money of American taxpayers by
sending more than 40 million dollars each week to the Taliban,
an organization with an extensive record of human atrocities
which is currently under review to be designated as a foreign
terrorist organization, and

WHEREAS, reporting indicates that such taxpayer funds are
being laundered through multiple channels, with Taliban leaders
taking a share of the money and providing aid to Taliban
supporters, and

WHEREAS, the Taliban allows designated foreign terrorist
organizations al-Qaida, Tehrik-e-Taliban, and the Haqqani
Network to operate in Afghanistan, and

WHEREAS, in the past, the Taliban has used noncombatants as
human shields; taken part in mass murder, gang rape, and
hangings; and used Sharia law to remove rights from women,
including banning girls from access to education, restricting
women's ability to work, and requiring women to be covered head-
to-toe, as part of a broader strategy to remove women from
public life, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the Congress of the United States is urged to pass

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30 H.R. 260, the No Tax Dollars for Terrorists Act, to require the
31 implementation of a strategy to oppose financial assistance to
32 the Taliban.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State dispatch
34 copies of this memorial to the President of the United States,
35 to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of
36 the United States House of Representatives, and to each member
37 of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.