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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.