

H.R. 6586, A bill to require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by foreign countries to the Taliban, and for other purposes

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on December 13, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2024	2024-2028	2024-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 6586 would require the Department of State to report to the Congress on foreign countries that provide financial or material support to the Taliban. The department would be required to develop and implement a strategy to discourage such support and to provide periodic updates on its actions. Lastly, the bill would require reports on humanitarian assistance programs in Afghanistan, including the Afghan Fund, a mechanism that bypasses the Taliban to pay for such assistance.

Based on the costs of similar reports and activities, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 6586 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2024-2028 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



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