

Rand Paul

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 558

To provide for the consideration of a definition of anti-semitism set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance for the enforcement of Federal anti-discrimination laws concerning education programs or activities, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mr. PAUL

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. CONDEMNING HAMAS FOR ITS ATTACKS ON**
4 **ISRAEL AND CONDEMNING ACTIONS THAT**
5 **EXPRESSED ANTISEMITIC HATRED AT INSTI-**
6 **TUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
8 ings:

9 (1) On October 7, 2023, Hamas, the Iran-
10 backed terror group, launched premeditated, coordi-

1 nated, and brutal terrorist attacks from the Gaza
2 Strip into Israel, targeting the Israeli people.

3 (2) On October 7, 2023, Hamas invaded more
4 than 30 communities bordering the Gaza Strip and
5 attacked innocent young people attending the Tribe
6 of Nova music festival.

7 (3) Since October 7, 2023, Hamas has killed
8 more than 1,200 people, including over 40 Ameri-
9 cans, and wounded thousands more.

10 (4) Hamas kidnapped over 250 hostages.

11 (5) Reports and videos have surfaced of Hamas
12 executing Israeli civilians, including entire families
13 being slaughtered and horrific acts of violence tar-
14 geting young children.

15 (6) A 14-hour-old infant and a 92 year-old Hol-
16 ocaust survivor are among the victims of the atroc-
17 ities committed by Hamas on October 7, 2023.

18 (7) The document containing the definition of
19 antisemitism adopted on May 26, 2016, by the
20 International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance
21 (IHRA) provides examples to guide IHRA in its
22 work and states, "Manifestations might include the
23 targeting of the state of Israel, conceived as a Jew-
24 ish collectivity. However, criticism of Israel similar

1 to that leveled against any other country cannot be
2 regarded as antisemitic.”.

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that Congress—

5 (1) condemns Hamas in the harshest terms for
6 its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist
7 attacks on Israel;

8 (2) affirms the right to peaceful protest as pro-
9 tected by the First Amendment to the Constitution
10 of the United States; and

11 (3) condemns the actions of students that ex-
12 pressed antisemitic hatred and disrupted the ability
13 of institutions of higher learning to fully operate.