

Why Congress Won't Agree to Stop Arming Terrorists

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The director of the National Security Agency under Ronald Reagan – Lt. General William Odom [said](#) in 2008:

By any measure the US has long used terrorism. In '78-79 the Senate was trying to pass a law against international terrorism – in every version they produced, the lawyers said the US would be in violation.

(audio [here](#)).

General Odom [is absolutely right](#) ...

And because the U.S. itself uses terrorism, it's very hesitant to get others [in trouble](#) for using terrorism.

And that's why Congress is refusing to pass a bill agreeing to stop *funding* terrorists. Specifically, Senator [Rand Paul](#) and Congresswoman [Tulsi Gabbard](#) introduced bills to whose simple name accurately describes what they want: The "Stop Arming Terrorists Act".

But neither bill looks like it has any chance of being passed right now:

- The House bill has only [14](#) co-sponsors, and was given a mere [6%](#) chance of passing by Skopos Labs
- The Senate bill has [NO](#) co-sponsors, and was given a measly [3%](#) chance of passing by

How pathetic is that?

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