

U.S. House passes bill allowing Trump to silence critics and label nonprofits as terror groups

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Washington, November 23 (RHC)-- The U.S. House of Representatives has approved H.R. 9495, dubbed the “nonprofit killer” by civil society groups. The measure would give the incoming Trump administration broad authority to go after its critics by revoking the tax-exempt status of any group it labels a “terrorist

supporting organization,” with no evidence needed.

The bill passed on a 219-184 vote, with 15 Democrats joining Republicans. H.R. 9495 has the support of the Anti-Defamation League and other Israel lobby groups.

Critics warn the law would immediately target organizations fighting for Palestinian rights. The bill’s fate in the Senate remains uncertain.

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