

Republican Congressman Joe Wilson of South Carolina has introduced legislation to designate the Polisario front as a foreign terrorist organization.

Wilson's bill is co-sponsored on a bipartisan basis with Democratic Congressman Jimmy Panetta.

The bill outlines a legislative framework aimed at designating the Polisario Front as a Foreign Terrorist Organization under U.S. law with increasing ties to state and non-state actors hostile to US interests, specifically Iran, Hezbollah, and Russia.

These connections are portrayed as not only a threat to regional stability but also as part of a broader geopolitical effort to undermine the security of the Kingdom of Morocco, a long-standing U.S. ally.

"The Polisario is a Marxist militia backed by Iran, Hezbollah and Russia providing Iran a strategic outpost in Africa and destabilizing the Kingdom of Morocco, a U.S. ally for 248 years," Wilson said in a tweet.


(Original Signature of Member)

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was
referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Polisario Front Ter-
5 rorist Designation Act".

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The Polisario Front, founded in 1973, is a
9 separatist group operating primarily in Western Sa-