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# S. 3056

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 17, 2023

Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## 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 “No Fencing at the  
5 United States Capitol Complex Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR NEW PERMA-**  
2 **NENT FENCING AROUND UNITED STATES**  
3 **CAPITOL.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—No Federal funds may be used  
5 to install new permanent fencing around—

6 (1) the perimeter of any of the Capitol Build-  
7 ings described in section 5101 of title 40, United  
8 States Code; or

9 (2) the perimeter of the United States Capitol  
10 Grounds, or any portion thereof, described in section  
11 5102 of such title.

12 (b) **REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING FENC-**  
13 **ING.**—Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to pro-  
14 hibit the repair or replacement of fencing that was in ex-  
15 istence on the date of enactment of this Act around an  
16 area described in subsection (a).

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