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US Senators ignorant

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THE US Senate's decision to place conditions on military aid to Malaysia in reaction to Dr Mahathir's speech at the OIC Summit is mind-boggling. This is from a nation that claims to be the greatest democracy and practitioner of free speech.

And to state that religious freedom, including the practice of the Jewish faith in Malaysia is questionable, only shows that the Senate knows very little about our country.

I would advise the US Embassy in Kuala Lumpur to educate senators on the nature of Malaysian society and how we have lived harmoniously for so long despite ethnic, racial and religious diversity.

If Jews were part of Malaysian society, I am sure they would be the first to condemn the US for its mistrust of Muslims around the world.

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