

HJRES 27

Constitutional War Powers Resolution of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2001
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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [I-VA-5]	I · VA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jun 19, 2001
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Sep 14, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2001
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2001
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Constitutional War Powers Resolution of 2001 - Repeals the War Powers Resolution.

Authorizes deployment of the U.S. armed forces into hostilities outside the United States only pursuant to: (1) a declaration of war; or (2) an attack upon the United States or its territories or possessions (currently, also pursuant to specific statutory authorization). Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of Department of Defense funds for deployment of forces in contravention of such provision.

Authorizes Members of Congress and persons aggrieved in a liberty or property interest adversely and directly affected to bring an action to challenge the validity of any presidential order which contravenes this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Mar 9, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Mar 6, 2001:** Introduced in House
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