

HR 2718

MX Missile Stand-Down Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

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Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Coyne, William J. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2001
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2001
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Sep 14, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 20, 2001
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 27, 2001
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 2, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2001)

MX Missile Stand-Down Act - Requires the Secretary of Defense, during FY 2002, to remove the warheads from the 50 Peacekeeper (MX) intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Urges the Secretary to take measures to lengthen the time for launch of U.S. nuclear weapons while remaining consistent with national security.

Requires an annual report from the Secretary on the inventory of Russian nuclear forces, their alert status, and the condition of Russian early-warning systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 29, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Aug 3, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1532)
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Aug 2, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.