

HR 3155

Depleted Uranium Munitions Suspension and Study Act of 2001

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 17, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 29, 2001
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 17, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Depleted Uranium Munitions Suspension and Study Act of 2001 - Directs the Secretary of Defense and other Federal entities to suspend the use and approval for foreign sale or export of depleted uranium munitions until the Secretary of Health and Human Services certifies to specified congressional committees that studies indicate such munitions will not jeopardize the health of U.S. or NATO military personnel or civilian populations if used in future conflicts.

Limits subsequent use, foreign sale, or export to stocks certifiably free of plutonium and other transuranic matter.

Directs the Comptroller General to investigate the contamination of stocks of depleted uranium munitions with transuranic elements.

Requires the Directors of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention to jointly and comprehensively study the health effects of exposure to such weapons on veterans and their children, as well as a public health assessment of persons with an epidemiological link to military installations or production facilities where such munitions have been used or produced.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a comprehensive study of possible environmental contamination at these installations or facilities. Requires the Secretary of Defense to: (1) furnish to the Administrator with a list of sites; and (2) develop a plan for their mitigation and cleanup (consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969).

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Oct 29, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
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