

HR 4212

To promote the national security of the United States by facilitating the removal of potential nuclear weapons materials from vulnerable sites around the world, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 5/21/2004 H3493) (May 20, 2004)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2310	Identical bill	Apr 8, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4050)

Summary (as of Apr 22, 2004)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) removing potential nuclear weapons materials from vulnerable sites around the world would reduce the threat that such materials would fall into the hands of al Qaeda and other groups and states hostile to the United States; and (2) such removal should be a top priority.

Directs the President to establish the Task Force on Nuclear Material Removal to ensure that such materials are entirely removed from the most vulnerable sites around the world as soon as practicable. Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to provide specified assistance to the Task Force, including funding for the cost of: (1) removing such materials, as well as arranging for their shipment to the United States or other countries willing to accept and secure them; and (2) upgrading security and accounting at sites where such materials will remain for an extended period.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 5/21/2004 H3493)
- **Apr 22, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

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