SJRES 16

A joint resolution declaring that the President has exceeded his authority under the War Powers Resolution as it pertains to the ongoing military engagement in Libya.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HRES 294	Related bill	**Jun 3, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
112 HCONRES 57	Related bill	**Jun 1, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
112 HCONRES 53	Identical bill	**May 24, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
112 SJRES 14	Identical bill	**May 24, 2011:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 68.
112 HCONRES 32	Related bill	**Mar 31, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of May 25, 2011)

Declares that, as it pertains to the continuing armed engagement of the U.S. Armed Forces against the government of Libya, the President has exceeded the statutory time limits in the War Powers Resolution and is therefore in violation of the law.

Calls on the President to seek a formal authorization from Congress to continue the mission in Libya and cease armed engagement against the government of Libya until further action is authorized by Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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