

HR 6179

Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2016

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3400	Identical bill	Sep 27, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2016)

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This bill prohibits the President from using the Armed Forces to conduct a first-use nuclear strike unless such strike is conducted pursuant to a congressional declaration of war expressly authorizing such strike.

"First-use nuclear strike" means a nuclear weapons attack against an enemy that is conducted without the President determining that the enemy has first launched a nuclear strike against the United States or a U.S. ally.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2016:** Introduced in House
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