

HJRES 73

Declaring that a state of war exists between the Islamic State and the Government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Nov 18, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2015)

Declares that a state of war, which has been thrust upon the United States, exists between the United States and the Islamic State, also known as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS).

Authorizes and directs the President to use the Armed Forces to carry on war against the Islamic State.

Pledges all of the resources of the United States to successfully terminate the conflict.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
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