

HR 4140

No Unconstitutional Strike against North Korea Act

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2017
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Oct 26, 2017
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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 26, 2017
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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 26, 2017
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Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 26, 2017

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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Oct 26, 2017
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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2017
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2017
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 26, 2017
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Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 26, 2017
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4837	Identical bill	Jan 18, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
115 S 2016	Related bill	Oct 26, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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This bill expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) a conflict on the Korean peninsula would have catastrophic consequences; (2) actions and statements that increase tensions between the United States and North Korea should be avoided; and (3) the President should engage in talks with North Korea to reduce tensions and improve communication, initiate negotiations to achieve a diplomatic agreement to halt and eventually reverse North Korea's nuclear pursuits, and move toward denuclearization and a permanent peace in the Korean peninsula.

Funds available to the Department of Defense or to any other federal department or agency may not be used to launch a military strike against North Korea or otherwise introduce U.S. Armed Forces into hostilities in North Korea before the earlier of: (1) the date on which Congress declares war on North Korea, or (2) the date of an authorization that meets the requirements of the War Powers Resolution and that is enacted after the enactment of this bill. Such prohibition shall not apply to military force used to: (1) repel a sudden attack on the United States, its territories or possessions, its Armed Forces, or its allies; or (2) rescue or remove U. S. personnel.

Actions Timeline

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