

HR 487

To prohibit the Central Intelligence Agency from using an unmanned aerial vehicle to carry out a weapons strike or other deliberately lethal action and to transfer the authority to conduct such strikes or lethal action to the Department of Defense.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 12, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. (Jan 12, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3] | R · MI | | Jan 12, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 12, 2017 |
| Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 12, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2017)

This bill prohibits the Central Intelligence Agency from using an unmanned aerial vehicle to carry out a weapons strike or other lethal action.

The President must transfer to the Department of Defense all authority to use such a vehicle to conduct such a strike or lethal action.

Actions Timeline

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