

SJRES 54

A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Dec 19, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT] | R · UT | | Feb 28, 2018 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | Feb 28, 2018 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Mar 1, 2018 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Mar 1, 2018 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | Mar 1, 2018 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Mar 6, 2018 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | Mar 8, 2018 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | Mar 8, 2018 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Mar 13, 2018 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | D · WI | | Mar 19, 2018 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Mar 19, 2018 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Mar 20, 2018 |
| Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI] | D · HI | | Mar 20, 2018 |
| Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA] | D · CA | | Nov 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Nov 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Nov 28, 2018 |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | D · MI | | Nov 28, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Nov 28, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 SJRES 69 | Related bill | Dec 19, 2018: Held at the desk. |
| 115 HCONRES 142 | Related bill | Nov 29, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. |
| 115 HJRES 142 | Related bill | Nov 29, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. |
| 115 HCONRES 138 | Related bill | Sep 26, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. |
| 115 HCONRES 81 | Related bill | Oct 11, 2017: UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Mr. Collins (GA) asked unanimous consent that the provisions of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546) shall apply to H.Con.Res. 81 not earlier than November 2, 2017, but on the same terms that would have adhered on October 13, 2017. Agreed to without objection. |

Summary (as of Dec 13, 2018)

This joint resolution directs the President to remove U.S. Armed Forces from hostilities in or affecting Yemen within 30 days unless Congress authorizes a later withdrawal date, issues a declaration of war, or specifically authorizes the use of the Armed Forces. Prohibited activities include providing in-flight fueling for non-U.S. aircraft conducting missions as part of the conflict in Yemen. This joint resolution shall not affect any military operations directed at Al Qaeda.

The President must submit to Congress, within 90 days, reports assessing the risks that would be posed: (1) if the United States were to cease supporting operations with respect to the conflict in Yemen, and (2) if Saudi Arabia were to cease sharing Yemen-related intelligence with the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 17, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S7534-7565)
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Yea-Nay Vote. 56 - 41. Record Vote Number: 266.(text: CR S7565)
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Passed Senate with amendments by Yea-Nay Vote. 56 - 41. Record Vote Number: 266. (text: CR S7565)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 60 - 39. Record Vote Number: 261.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S7482-7503)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Point of order that amendments offered under 50 U.S.C. 1546a be germane to the underlying joint resolution to which they are offered raised in Senate.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** By a decision of the Senate the point of order that amendments offered under 50 U.S.C. 1546a be germane to the underlying joint resolution to which they are offered was well taken by Yea-Nay Vote. 96 - 3. Record Vote Number: 262.
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Motion to discharge Senate Committee on Foreign Relations made pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1546a. (consideration: CR S7155-7165)
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Yea-Nay Vote. 63 - 37. Record Vote Number: 250, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1546a.
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 682.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Motion to discharge Senate Committee on Foreign Relations made. (consideration: CR S1801-1827)
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Motion to table the motion to discharge Committee on Foreign Relations agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 44. Record Vote Number: 58. (consideration: CR S1827)
- **Feb 28, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.