

HR 5863

To limit the transfer of F-35 aircraft to Turkey.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, fo

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2018
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2925	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
115 S 2781	Related bill	Apr 26, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of May 17, 2018)

This bill prohibits federal funds from being used to transfer an F-35 aircraft or related intellectual property or technical data to Turkey unless the President certifies to Congress that Turkey is not: (1) degrading North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) interoperability or member country security, or exposing NATO assets to hostile actors; (2) seeking to import or purchase defense articles from a U.S.-sanctioned foreign country; (3) wrongfully or unlawfully detaining U.S. citizens or lawful permanent resident aliens; or (4) engaging in military action without following international legal norms to prevent civilian casualties.

Actions Timeline

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