

HR 669

Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (82 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 24, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2017
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 1, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 3, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 3, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 11, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 19, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 26, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 6, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Aug 11, 2017

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Aug 11, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Aug 11, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Aug 29, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 6, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 16, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 5, 2018
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jan 5, 2018
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 23, 2018
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 200	Identical bill	Jan 24, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2017)

Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2017

This bill prohibits the President from using the Armed Forces to conduct a first-use nuclear strike unless such strike is conducted pursuant to a congressional declaration of war expressly authorizing such strike.

"First-use nuclear strike" means a nuclear weapons attack against an enemy that is conducted without the President determining that the enemy has first launched a nuclear strike against the United States or a U.S. ally.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
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