

HR 1231

Prevention of Arms Race Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces. (Feb 15, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 312	Related bill	Jan 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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This bill restricts the appropriation of funds for the procurement, flight testing, or deployment of missiles banned by the Treaty between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range and Shorter-Range Missiles (INF Treaty). Before such funds may be appropriated, the Department of Defense shall submit a report to Congress that includes (1) a memorandum of understanding from a North Atlantic Treaty Organization or Indo-Pacific ally committing to hosting the deployment of such a missile, (2) confirmation that the United States has not rejected any diplomatic offer to resolve Russia's violation of the INF Treaty, (3) discussion of the ramifications of a collapse of the treaty and of a U.S. withdrawal from the agreement, (4) discussion of the mission requirements with respect to Russia and China that would be met by weapons systems covered by the INF, and (5) discussion of the degree to which INF-compliant weapons can meet such mission requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.