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Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

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116 HR 669	Identical bill	Jan 17, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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This bill prohibits the President from conducting a nuclear strike against an enemy that did not first launch a nuclear strike against the United States or a U.S. ally, unless Congress expressly authorizes such a strike.

Actions Timeline

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