

## HRES 411

Defining Presidential wars not declared by Congress under article I, section 8, clause 11 (Declare War Clause) as impeachable "high crimes and misdemeanors" within the meaning of article II, section 4 of the Constitution and defining the meanings of war and cobelligerency for purposes of the Declare War Clause and Impeachment provisions.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** May 30, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jun 26, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

(as of May 30, 2019)

This resolution declares that if the President initiates wars without prior congressional declarations, such action shall constitute impeachable "high crimes and misdemeanors," which shall cause the House of Representatives to vote articles of impeachment.

In addition, the resolution prohibits the President from making the United States a co-belligerent in an ongoing war without a congressional declaration.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **May 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 30, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.