

SJRES 68

A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 9, 2020
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 9, 2020
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 9, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 13, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 13, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 13, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 13, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 13, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 14, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 14, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 14, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jan 14, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 14, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 14, 2020
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 14, 2020
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 15, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 15, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 15, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 15, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 15, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 10, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 12, 2020
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 13, 2020
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 13, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 7, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Feb 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 891	Related bill	Mar 11, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 SJRES 69	Related bill	Jan 16, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 HJRES 82	Related bill	Jan 7, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
116 SJRES 63	Related bill	Jan 3, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2020)

This joint resolution directs the President to terminate the use of U.S. Armed Forces for hostilities against Iran unless explicitly authorized by a congressional declaration of war or a specific authorization for use of military force against Iran.

Actions Timeline

- **May 7, 2020:** Veto Message considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S2299, S2305-2308, S2311-2313)
- **May 7, 2020:** Failed of passage in Senate over veto: Failed of passage in Senate over veto by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 44. Record Vote Number: 84.
- **May 7, 2020:** Failed of passage in Senate over veto by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 44. Record Vote Number: 84.
- **May 6, 2020:** Veto message received in Senate. Ordered held at the desk. (text: CR S2286-2287)
- **May 6, 2020:** Vetoed by President.
- **May 5, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 891. (consideration: CR H1615-1622)
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Rule provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 68, H.R. 2486 and H.R. 6172. Resolution provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 68, the Senate amendment to H.R. 2486, and H.R. 6172. For S.J. Res. 68, the resolution provides for 1 hour of debate and 1 motion to commit. For the Senate amendment to H.R. 2486, the question will be divided and each portion will have 1 hour of debate. H.R. 6172 will have 1 hour of debate and 1 motion to recommit with or without instructions.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on S.J. Res. 68.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule 19, further proceedings on S.J. Res. 68 are postponed.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1637-1640)
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Mr. McCaul moved to commit with instructions to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. (consideration: CR H1637-1638; text CR H1637-1638)
- **Mar 11, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the McCaul motion to commit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to insert language pertaining to Qassem Soleimani.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** The previous question on the motion to commit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** On motion to commit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 198 - 212, 1 Present (Roll no. 100).
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 227 - 186 (Roll no. 101).
- **Mar 11, 2020:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 227 - 186 (Roll no. 101). (text: CR H1616)
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 891 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 68, H.R. 2486 and H.R. 6172. Resolution provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 68, the Senate amendment to H.R. 2486, and H.R. 6172. For S.J. Res. 68, the resolution provides for 1 hour of debate and 1 motion to commit. For the Senate amendment to H.R. 2486, the question will be divided and each portion will have 1 hour of debate. H.R. 6172 will have 1 hour of debate and 1 motion to recommit with or without instructions.
- **Feb 14, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Feb 14, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S1051-1062)
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 45. Record Vote Number: 52.
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Passed Senate with amendments by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 45. Record Vote Number: 52. (text: CR S1061-1062)
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Motion to discharge Senate Committee on Foreign Relations made.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Voice Vote. (Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1546a).
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 421.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 45. Record Vote Number: 45. (consideration: CR S1006-1012)
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S1012-1015, S1018, S1021-1030, S1033-1036)
- **Jan 9, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 9, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.