

## SJRES 7

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

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 30, 2019

**Current Status:** Failed of passage in Senate over veto by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 45. Record Vote Number: 94.

**Latest Action:** Failed of passage in Senate over veto by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 45. Record Vote Number: 94. (May 2, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (19 total)

| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]              | R · UT        |      | Jan 30, 2019 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]    | D · CT        |      | Jan 30, 2019 |
| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]         | D · WI        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]    | D · CT        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]        | D · NJ        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
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| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]     | D · IL        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]      | D · CA        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
| Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]      | D · CA        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]             | D · VA        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]      | D · VT        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]      | D · MA        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]          | D · OR        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]        | D · MI        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]      | D · MA        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]             | D · OR        |      | Feb 4, 2019  |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]         | D · MN        |      | Feb 26, 2019 |
| Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]          | D · HI        |      | Mar 13, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Discharged From | Mar 13, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

| Bill         | Relationship         | Last Action   |
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| 116 HR 2740  | Related bill         | <b>Oct 31, 2019:</b> Motion by Senator McConnell to reconsider the vote by which the third cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 2740 was not invoked (Record Vote No. 342) entered in Senate. |
| 116 HR 2968  | Related bill         | <b>May 23, 2019:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 59.   |
| 116 HRES 274 | Procedurally related | <b>Apr 2, 2019:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.   |
| 116 HJRES 37 | Related bill         | <b>Feb 14, 2019:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  |

### Summary (as of Apr 4, 2019)

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This joint resolution directs the President to remove U.S. Armed Forces from hostilities in or affecting Yemen within 30 days unless Congress authorizes a later withdrawal date, issues a declaration of war, or specifically authorizes the use of the Armed Forces. Prohibited activities include providing in-flight fueling for non-U.S. aircraft conducting missions as part of the conflict in Yemen. This joint resolution shall not affect any military operations directed at Al Qaeda.

The President must submit to Congress, within 90 days, reports assessing the risks that would be posed (1) if the United States were to cease supporting operations with respect to the conflict in Yemen, and (2) if Saudi Arabia were to cease sharing Yemen-related intelligence with the United States.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 2, 2019:** Veto Message considered in Senate.
- **May 2, 2019:** Failed of passage in Senate over veto: Failed of passage in Senate over veto by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 45. Record Vote Number: 94.
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- **Apr 29, 2019:** Veto message received in Senate. Ordered held at the desk.
- **Apr 16, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 16, 2019:** Vetoed by President.
- **Apr 4, 2019:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 274. (consideration: CR H3075-3080)
- **Apr 4, 2019:** Rule provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 7 and H. Res. 271. Rule provides for the previous question to be considered as ordered without intervening motions for both measures except for one hour of debate; one motion to recommit S.J. Res. 7 is allowed. It shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of April 4, 2019 for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules.
- **Apr 4, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on S.J. Res. 7.
- **Apr 4, 2019:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Apr 4, 2019:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on S.J. Res 7, the Chair postponed proceedings pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule 19.
- **Apr 4, 2019:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule 19, the House resumed consideration of S.J.Res. 7. (consideration: CR H3081-3083)
- **Apr 4, 2019:** Mr. McCaul moved to commit with instructions to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. (text: CR H3081)
- **Apr 4, 2019:** 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 report to the House an amendment adding a new paragraph after section 1 pertaining to the national security interest of the United States to condemn and oppose the Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement targeting Israel, including efforts to target United States companies that are engaged in commercial activities that are legal under United States law.
- **Apr 4, 2019:** The previous question on the motion to commit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Apr 4, 2019:** On motion to commit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 194 - 228, 1 Present (Roll no. 152).
- **Apr 4, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 247 - 175, 1 Present (Roll no. 153).(text: CR H3075-3076)
- **Apr 4, 2019:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 247 - 175, 1 Present (Roll no. 153). (text: CR H3075-3076)
- **Apr 4, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 1, 2019:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 274 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 7 and H. Res. 271. Rule provides for the previous question to be considered as ordered without intervening motions for both measures except for one hour of debate; one motion to recommit S.J. Res. 7 is allowed. It shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of April 4, 2019 for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules.
- **Mar 18, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 18, 2019:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1829-1836)
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Yea-Nay Vote. 54 - 46. Record Vote Number: 48.(text: CR S1835-1836)
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- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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