S 705

Preserving Arms Control Treaties (PACT) Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: International Affairs
Introduced: Mar 7, 2019
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Mar 7, 2019)
Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/705

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]
Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2019)

Preserving Arms Control Treaties (PACT) Act of 2019

This bill prohibits the use of funds to take any action that would violate the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF Treaty) during the six-month withdrawal period that started after the United States provided notice of its intention to withdraw from the treaty on February 2, 2019.

During the six-month period, the Department of State shall periodically report to Congress on (1) U.S. efforts to bring Russia into compliance with the INF Treaty during the withdrawal period, (2) the status of the development of various Russian missile systems that would fall under the INF Treaty, and (3) the status of negotiations of the new arms control proposal the President referenced in his State of the Union Address on February 5, 2019.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com