

HR 7260

HALT Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jun 18, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, fo

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 18, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4045	Related bill	Jun 23, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 S 3886	Related bill	Jun 3, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Hastening Arms Limitations Talks Act of 2020 or the HALT Act of 2020

This bill prohibits the obligation or expenditure of funds to conduct an explosive nuclear weapons test that produces yield unless (1) the President details any change to the condition of the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile from the previous year, and (2) Congress enacts a joint resolution approving the test.

Further, the bill declares it to be U.S. policy to lead international negotiations on specific arms-reduction measures.

Actions Timeline

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