

## HR 8342

### No Nuclear Testing Without Approval Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Sep 22, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2020
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4099	Identical bill	Jun 29, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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This bill prohibits any explosive nuclear testing from being conducted by the United States after enactment of this bill and no funds may be obligated or expended to conduct such testing, unless (1) a foreign state conducts a nuclear test after that date; or (2) there is a technical need for such testing; The President must submit a notification to Congress that describes the proposed testing and states the reasons for conducting such testing.

The bill sets forth procedures for a congressional joint resolution of approval for explosive nuclear testing for which there is a technical need.

### **Actions Timeline**

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