

HR 669

Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]

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

Cosponsors (43 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 14, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 7, 2021

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Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 27, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1148	Identical bill	Apr 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2021)

Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2021

This bill prohibits the use of federal funds to conduct a first-use nuclear strike unless Congress expressly authorizes such a strike pursuant to a declaration of war. A first-use nuclear strike is an attack using nuclear weapons against an enemy that did not first launch a nuclear strike against the United States, its territories, or its allies.

Actions Timeline

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