

HR 8902

To direct the Secretary of Defense to notify Congress before carrying out an order to use a nuclear weapon without a declaration of war by Congress.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 19, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 19, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2022)

This bill requires the Department of Defense to notify the congressional defense committees, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and the minority leader of the Senate (in such order) upon the receipt of an order (and prior to implementation) by the President to use nuclear weapons without a declaration of war by Congress.

Actions Timeline

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