

HR 2894

Block Nuclear Launch by Autonomous Artificial Intelligence Act of 2023

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1394	Related bill	May 1, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Block Nuclear Launch by Autonomous Artificial Intelligence Act of 2023

This bill prohibits the use of federal funds for an autonomous weapons system that is not subject to meaningful human control to launch a nuclear weapon or to select or engage targets for the purposes of launching a nuclear weapon. With respect to an autonomous weapons system, meaningful human control means human control of the (1) selection and engagement of targets, and (2) time, location, and manner of use.

Actions Timeline

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