HR 3472

Smarter Approaches to Nuclear Expenditures Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]
Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 23, 2023
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 23, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1754	Identical bill	**May 30, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of May 18, 2023)

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This bill imposes prohibitions and limitations on funding for various Department of Defense (DOD) and Department of Energy (DOE) weapons programs.

Weapons subjected to prohibitions or limitations under this bill include Columbia-class submarines, intercontinental ballistic missiles, low-yield nuclear warheads, and space-based missile defense systems.

The bill also requires various reports to Congress, including a joint report from DOD and DOE outlining the estimated cost savings resulting from this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E464)
- **May 18, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.