

HR 669

Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2023

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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2024
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2024
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Nov 22, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1186	Identical bill	Apr 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2023)

Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2023

This bill prohibits using 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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