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Sponsor

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Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 22, 2025
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Committee Activity

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Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2025

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 669	Identical bill	Jan 23, 2025: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2025

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 without confirming that there has been a nuclear strike against the United States, its territories, or its allies.

