

House Resolution 77:

Prevent nuclear war & pursue global nuclear disarmament

The threat of nuclear war is greater today than during the Cold War. House Resolution 77 reduces these risks and elevates nuclear disarmament as a national priority.

The resolution calls on the United States to “embrace the goals and provisions of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)” and to take other steps to reduce tensions, prevent nuclear war, promote negotiations and pursue global nuclear disarmament.

H. Res. 77 calls on our government to:

- Begin new, nuclear arms control and disarmament negotiations for verifiable, enforceable, and timebound elimination of global nuclear arsenals
- Renounce the option of “first use” of nuclear weapons
- End the President’s sole authority to launch a nuclear attack
- Take U.S. nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert
- Cancel plans to replace the current U.S. nuclear arsenal with new, modernized and enhanced weapons, delivery systems and manufacturing facilities

H. Res. 77 calls for the United States to begin negotiations with the other eight nuclear-armed states to eliminate all nuclear weapons and begin a new security environment that is not dependent on weapons that can end human civilization.

H. Res 77 affirms that it is in the interests of the United States to:

- 1) Not undermine TPNW
- 2) Recognize TPNW as a growing international norm
- 3) Work toward negotiations for the complete elimination of nuclear weapons in accord with its existing commitment under Article VI of the Nuclear Nonproliferation (NPT)

H. Res.77 does not call for the U.S. to sign or ratify TPNW but does urge support for whatever pathway toward negotiations is most politically viable in the United States. This could be NPT, TPNW or any other framework for negotiations. H. Res. 77 or TPNW do not advocate unilateral disarmament.

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