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NDAA: Authorizes War Against Iran

STEP 1: PROVIDING CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR WAR

SEC. 1221. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

(b) Declaration of Policy- It shall be the policy of the United States to take all necessary measures, **including military action** if required, to prevent Iran from **threatening** the United States, its allies, or Iran's neighbors with a nuclear weapon.

STEP 2: REQUIRING THE MILITARY TO PREPARE FOR WAR

SEC. 1222. UNITED STATES MILITARY PREPAREDNESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

(A) **pre-positioning sufficient supplies of aircraft, munitions, fuel, and other materials for both air- and sea-based missions** at key forward locations in the Middle East and Indian Ocean;

(B) **maintaining sufficient naval assets in the region** necessary to signal United States resolve and to bolster United States capabilities **to launch a sustained sea and air campaign against a range of Iranian nuclear and military targets**, to protect seaborne shipping, and to deny Iranian retaliation against United States interests in the region;

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), as well as U.S. and Israeli intelligence, have [all agreed](#) that Iran does not currently have a nuclear bomb, is not building a nuclear weapon and does not have plans to do so. Both U.S. and Israeli officials also agree that a strike on Iran would only delay their nuclear program and actually [encourage them](#) to pursue a nuclear weapon.

VOTE NO ON H.R. 4310, the National Defense Authorization Act, FY2013

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