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Nuclear Disarmament

Midterm Congressional Election
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The United States is in a unique position as the only country to detonate a nuclear weapon in a hostile act against another state, giving the US additional responsibility in the prevention of subsequent nuclear attacks. Since the attack on Nagasaki, the nuclear arsenals of the world have unilaterally increased, serving only to increase international tensions. It is paramount to deter nuclear proliferation internationally, with a particular focus on the Korean Peninsula, where the risk of a nuclear strike is both high and volatile.

Question 1:

Would you support H.R. 669 Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2017 - a bill that prohibits the President from using the Armed Forces to conduct a first-use nuclear strike*, unless expressly authorized by a congressional declaration? *(First-use nuclear strike is defined as a nuclear weapons attack against a state that has not first launched a nuclear strike against the US or a US Ally.)

Sponsor: Rep. Ted Lieu [D-CA]

Candidate _____

Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___

With Amendment _____

Candidate _____

Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___

With Amendment _____

Candidate _____

Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___

With Amendment: _____

Question 2:

Would you support H.R. 4140 No Unconstitutional Strike against North Korea Act - a bill to prohibit the introduction of the Armed Forces into hostilities in North Korea without an official declaration of war?

Sponsor: Rep. John Conyers (retired)

Candidate _____

Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___

With Amendment _____

Candidate _____

Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___

With Amendment _____

Candidate _____

Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___

With Amendment: _____

Bill Summary of H.R. 669 from Congress.Gov as written by the Congressional Research Service

This bill prohibits the President from using the Armed Forces to conduct a first-use nuclear strike unless such strike is conducted pursuant to a congressional declaration of war expressly authorizing such strike.

"First-use nuclear strike" means a nuclear weapons attack against an enemy that is conducted without the President determining that the enemy has first launched a nuclear strike against the United States or a U.S. ally.

Link to text of H.R. 4140 from Congress.Gov

Summary unavailable from Congress.Gov. Link to whole bill here:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4140/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22H.R.+4140%22%5D%7D&r=1>

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