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# H. CON. RES. 38

Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from unauthorized hostilities in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2025

Mr. MASSIE (for himself, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. BEYER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CASAR, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. OMAR, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. MCGOVERN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from unauthorized hostilities in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress makes the following findings:

1           (1) Congress has the sole power to declare war  
2           under article 1, section 8, clause 11 of the United  
3           States Constitution.

4           (2) Congress has not declared war with respect  
5           to, or provided a specific statutory authorization for,  
6           hostilities involving United States Armed Forces  
7           against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

8           (3) Section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution  
9           (50 U.S.C. 1544(c)) states that “at any time that  
10          United States Armed Forces are engaged in hos-  
11          tilities outside the territory of the United States, its  
12          possessions and territories without a declaration of  
13          war or specific statutory authorization, such forces  
14          shall be removed by the President if Congress so di-  
15          rects.”

16 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF THE USE OF UNITED STATES**  
17 **FORCES FOR HOSTILITIES AGAINST THE IS-**  
18 **LAMIC REPUBLIC OR IRAN.**

19          (a) **TERMINATION.**—Pursuant to section 5(c) of the  
20 War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(c)), Congress  
21 hereby directs the President to terminate the use of  
22 United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the  
23 Islamic Republic of Iran or any part of its government  
24 or military, unless explicitly authorized by a declaration

1 of war or specific authorization for use of military force  
2 against Iran.

3 (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-  
4 tion shall be construed to prevent the United States from  
5 defending itself from imminent attack.

6 **SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING INTEL-**  
7 **LIGENCE SHARING.**

8 Nothing in this joint resolution may be construed to  
9 influence or disrupt any intelligence, counterintelligence,  
10 or investigative activities relating to threats in or ema-  
11 nating from Iran conducted by, or in conjunction with, the  
12 United States Government involving—

13 (1) the collection of intelligence;

14 (2) the analysis of intelligence; or

15 (3) the sharing of intelligence between the  
16 United States and any coalition partner if the Presi-  
17 dent determines such sharing is appropriate and in  
18 the national security interests of the United States.

19 **SEC. 4. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING NO AUTHOR-**  
20 **IZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE.**

21 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers  
22 Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1547(a)(1)), nothing in this concur-  
23 rent resolution may be construed as authorizing the use  
24 of military force.

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