

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1888

To direct the United States to sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and convert nuclear weapons industry resources and personnel to purposes relating to addressing the climate crisis, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2025

Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. CASAR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. OMAR, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. TLAIB) introduced the following bill; which was 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

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Nuclear Weapons Abo-  
5 lition and Conversion Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that the United States  
3 should provide leadership by—

4 (1) signing the Treaty on the Prohibition of  
5 Nuclear Weapons;

6 (2) ratifying such treaty when it is clear that  
7 ratification will result in—

8 (A) the dismantlement and elimination of  
9 all nuclear weapons in every country; and

10 (B) strict and effective international con-  
11 trol of such dismantlement and elimination; and

12 (3) working with the other nuclear-armed na-  
13 tions to ensure the verifiable and irreversible elimi-  
14 nation of all nuclear weapons from all countries, in  
15 accordance with the Treaty on the Prohibition of  
16 Nuclear Weapons.

17 **SEC. 3. UNITED STATES ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS**  
18 **AND CONVERSION OF RESOURCES TO EN-**  
19 **ERGY AND ECONOMIC PURPOSES.**

20 Beginning on the date on which the President cer-  
21 tifies to Congress that all countries possessing nuclear  
22 weapons have begun the verifiable and irreversible elimi-  
23 nation of such weapons under the Treaty on the Prohibi-  
24 tion of Nuclear Weapons, the President shall transfer the  
25 funding appropriated for nuclear weapons programs to be  
26 used for—

1           (1) purposes related to addressing the climate  
2       crisis, including through the development and de-  
3       ployment of clean, renewable energy sources, by con-  
4       verting all nuclear weapons industry processes,  
5       plants, and programs for such purposes and by re-  
6       training nuclear industry employees;

7           (2) addressing human and infrastructure needs,  
8       such as health care, housing, education, agriculture,  
9       and environmental restoration, including long-term  
10      radioactive waste monitoring; and

11          (3) actively promote policies to induce all other  
12      countries to join in the commitments referred to in  
13      paragraphs (1) and (2) to create a more peaceful  
14      and secure world.

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