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S. 4243

To require a joint resolution of approval for the entry into effect of a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement with Saudi Arabia, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 26, 2026

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. SANDERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 “No Nuclear Weapons
5 for Saudi Arabia Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that the United States
8 should not approve a civilian nuclear cooperation agree-
9 ment with Saudi Arabia until the Government of Saudi

1 Arabia has renounced uranium enrichment and reprocess-
2 ing on its territory, as well as agreed to an Additional Pro-
3 tocol with the International Atomic Energy Agency.

4 **SEC. 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

5 It shall be the policy of the United States—

6 (1) to oppose, through the Nuclear Suppliers
7 Group, the sale of nuclear technology to Saudi Ara-
8 bia, until the Government of Saudi Arabia has re-
9 nounced uranium enrichment and reprocessing on its
10 territory as part of a civilian nuclear cooperation
11 agreement with the United States; and

12 (2) to seek modification of the guidelines of the
13 Nuclear Suppliers Group relating to the transfer of
14 nuclear technology as applied with respect to Saudi
15 Arabia, until Saudi Arabia has renounced enrich-
16 ment and reprocessing on its territory.

17 **SEC. 4. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR CIVIL-**
18 **IAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT.**

19 Notwithstanding any other requirements under sec-
20 tion 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C.
21 2153), a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement with
22 Saudi Arabia may only enter into effect on or after the
23 date on which each of the following has occurred:

1 (1) The President has submitted a proposed
2 agreement with Saudi Arabia in accordance with the
3 requirements of such section 123.

4 (2) In conjunction with such submission, the
5 President has submitted to Congress a report that
6 describes each of the following:

7 (A) The extent to which Saudi Arabia has
8 renounced uranium enrichment and reprocess-
9 ing on its territory or will commit to renouncing
10 such enrichment and reprocessing as part of the
11 proposed agreement with the United States.

12 (B) Whether Saudi Arabia has agreed to
13 sign an Additional Protocol with the Inter-
14 national Atomic Energy Agency.

15 (3) On or after the date of the submission of
16 the proposed agreement and report required by
17 paragraphs (1) and (2), Congress has adopted, and
18 there is enacted, a joint resolution stating that Con-
19 gress does favor such agreement.

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