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**Legislation pertaining to North Korea and “Sole Authority” control of nuclear weapons
Circa June 22, 2018 Brief description and sponsorship numbers**

SENATE	<p>Markey-Lieu S. 200 “Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act” Companion to Lieu’s HR 669 (see below)</p>	<p>Markey S. 2016 “No Unconstitutional Strike Against North Korea Act” Companion to Khanna’s HR 4837 (see below)</p>	<p>Murphy S. 2047 “Preventing Preemptive War in North Korea Act” (no companion House bill)</p> <p>Cites that the “Constitution grants Congress the sole power to declare war.”</p> <p>“No funds may be used for kinetic military operations in North Korea absent an imminent threat to the United States without express congressional authorization.”</p> <p>Does not apply if there is a sudden attack on the US or its territories or armed forces, or to deployment of US forces “to rescue or remove United States citizens or personnel.”</p>
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	<p>Markey-Lieu H.R. 669 Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Companion to Markey’s S. 200</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Ro Khanna H.R. 4837 No Unconstitutional Strike Against N. Korea Act Companion to Markey’s S. 2016</p> <p>No funds may be used to launch a military strike against North Korea or introduce Armed Forces into hostilities in North Korea before Congress either declares war on North Korea or authorizes military strikes.</p> <p>Does not apply if there is a sudden attack on the US or its territories or armed forces, or to deployment of US forces “to rescue or remove United States citizens or personnel.”</p> <p>Declares sense of Congress that the President should explore and pursue every feasible opportunity "to achieve a diplomatic agreement to halt & reverse North Korea's nuclear and missile pursuits and move toward denuclearization and a permanent peace in the Korean peninsula."</p>
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