

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4980

To prohibit the use of funds for certain parades.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2018

Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. POLIS, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 “Preventing Allocation  
5 of Resources for Absurd Defense Expenditures Act” or the  
6 “PARADE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PA-**  
2 **RADES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—None of the funds appropriated  
4 or otherwise made available for the Department of De-  
5 fense or for the White House or the Executive Office of  
6 the President may be used for a covered parade.

7 (b) **COVERED PARADE.**—In this section, the term  
8 “covered parade” means a parade that—

9 (1) is sponsored by the Department of Defense  
10 or by the White House or the Executive Office of the  
11 President; and

12 (2) is not a parade that has been held to com-  
13 memorate a holiday or special event during the ten-  
14 year period preceding the date of the enactment of  
15 this Act.

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