

What is a JRD???



1 The executive branch notifies Congress of an upcoming arms sale *

2 The notification is published in the Congressional Record & the clock starts

>15 days passes*

We are here

3 A member of the House introduces a Joint Resolution

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4 If the resolution passes out of HFAC then the House can vote on this privileged resolution

4 The JRD is sent to SFRC where Senators have 5 * days to consider it before the Senator can discharge

5 A senator can bring the JRD straight to a vote with no amendments

DOES NOT PASS

If the resolution does not pass, the process stops here, but forces a conversation U.S. support for a country's military actions.

PASSES!

If the resolution passes, the President can veto it like Trump did in 2019, at which point the originating chamber must override the veto.