

**HJ0003 –Use of Nuclear Weapons**  
**Hearing in Rules Committee MARCH 4, 2024: 1 pm**  
**Position: SUPPORT (FAV)**

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Good Members of the House Rules Committee,

I write as a voting Maryland citizen (District 41), a physician, and a grandfather to urge you to approve HJ0003, a resolution that seeks to preserve life by urging the federal government to take some actions that could reduce the risk of nuclear war.

At my birthday last week I turned 75 years old. When my youngest grandchild turns that age, the year will be 2098. Statistically, even if there is only a small risk of nuclear war each year, we are almost certain to suffer that catastrophe by that time...**UNLESS** we take steps now to reduce that risk.

HJ0003 is one such step. The national government often requires leadership from individuals who are close to the population. Those individuals are you.

I have looked into the eyes of a 1 year old child and seen the terror of nuclear war. I plead with you to take this action to prove my vision wrong.

Vote **FAVORABLE** on HJ0003

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