

H.R. 8259, Arms Exports Delivery Solutions Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on July 28, 2022

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2027	2022-2032
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	*	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2033?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 8259 would require the Departments of Defense and State to report to the Congress on all weapons transfers authorized since October 1, 2017, under the Arms Export Control Act and Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. The report also must include a list of all approved transfers of defense articles and services that have not yet been delivered to Australia, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, and Taiwan with a total value of \$25 million or more. The bill would require the departments to include an overview of ongoing efforts to support those transfers and potential actions to improve delivery timelines.

On the basis of information about similar reports, CBO estimates that satisfying that requirement would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2022-2027 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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