



Congress Still Has Ways to Throttle Back Trump's War With Iran – And to Ask Questions

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Despite the scale of its military assault on Iran, the Trump administration's reasons for entering into war have been inconsistent and vague, from **regime change** to the destruction of **nuclear weapons**, preempting **military action by Israel**, or the more chilling decree of following "**God's divine plan.**"

Politicians, pundits and even social media users have been quick to point out the contradictions of these justifications – regime change is **impossible from the air**, especially when you kill the alternatives, and weren't those nuclear weapons **already destroyed**?

But the "why" for entering into war matters beyond scoring political points.