

KEY ARMS CONTROL TREATY THREATENED

The New START treaty places limits on Russian and U.S. strategic nuclear weapons, verified by a system of mutual inspections which promotes stability and reduces the danger of accidental war. But New START expires in 2021 unless extended, and White House staff have indicated that no decision has been made on whether to seek extension.

Several bipartisan bills are pending in Congress calling for extension of the treaty. Contact your Senators with the message (preferably personalized in your own words): “Please co-sponsor the Lugar-Tauscher bill, S.2394, supporting renewal of the New START treaty. Launching a new nuclear arms race would be an extremely dangerous mistake”

Senator Charles Schumer:

Email link through his web site, www.schumer.senate.gov

NY City tel. 212-486-4430

Washington, DC tel. 202-224-6542 (Senator Schumer’s D.C. line is often busy- email may work better)

FAX 202-228-3027

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand:

Email link- www.gillibrand.senate.gov

NY City tel. 212-688-6262

Washington, DC tel. 202-224-4451

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Outside NY State, any Senator’s email link and telephone numbers can be obtained through his or her web site, [www.\[last name\].senate.gov](http://www.[last name].senate.gov)

(A similar bipartisan bill, also named the Lugar-Tauscher Act, has been introduced in the House- please ask your Representative to co-sponsor H.R. 2529. Contact information for any member of the House of Representatives can be found at [www.\[last name\].house.gov](http://www.[last name].house.gov))

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