

difficulty, countermeasures, and other things. We are going to see failures before we have a system that we can judge.

One further point, and it is a critical point. This system, the ballistic missile system and all its components, is different from other weapons systems in the sense that it is affected and controlled by a treaty called the ABM treaty of 1972.

This treaty, some support it, some do not, but in any event, it is an integral part of our arms control relationship with the Soviet Union and today with Russia. It underlies START II, it makes possible START III, and we must be careful not to create a rupture with Russia over the provisions of the treaty. In anything we do, we should try to make it treaty compliant, or at least make it possible by a mutual amendment to the treaty.

If we deploy this system and create a rupture in our relationship with Russia, if we abrogate the ABM treaty and simply walk away from it defiantly, we can see the Russians, as they have threatened, pull out of START II, forego START III, and call an end to cooperative threat reduction, which has removed hundreds of warheads that were a menacing threat to us.

If we did that, if that was the end result, then the net result for our national security would be a greater threat and not a lesser threat as a result of deploying ballistic missile defense. Those sober words need to be borne in mind as we pass this celebratory resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 seconds to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Kucinich).

Mr. KUCINICH. I think we can all appreciate the work of all Federal employees who work in defense-related matters, but that is not really what this resolution's subtext is about. This is an attempt to approve a process which violates the ABM treaty and which, in its essence, will restart the arms race.

There is no reason for the United States and Russia and China to be engaged in a showdown over nuclear arms. We need to get rid of nuclear weapons, we need to enforce our arms treaties, and we need not to move forward with this Star Wars program which wastes taxpayer dollars and which diverts us from the necessary work of building a new peace in our world.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 seconds to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LINDER).

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding time to me.

I think it is interesting, the debate over this system, as to whether the science is there or not, because I recall a time 30 years ago when President Kennedy, with great courage, said, "We will put a man on the moon by the end of this decade," and we did not have any of that science, but we achieved it.

When this Nation can put itself behind a project, it will succeed.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, to conclude this debate, we are saying to the men and women of the Armed Services, to the men and women of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, and all those folks in big and small businesses, the 35,000 people that made this test a success, good work. It was a job well done. Now let us roll up our sleeves and go on to the next challenge.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on this legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT) mentioned a golf course. The Republicans did beat the Democrats in the annual golf tournament yesterday, with the leadership of the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. OXLEY). I know he will be interested in that.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 195.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

CONTINUING NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SIERRA LEONE—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 107-102)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C.

1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sierra Leone that was declared in Executive Order 13194 of January 18, 2001.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 17, 2001.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately noon.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 44 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately noon.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at noon.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in following order:

S. 360, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 195, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

HONORING PAUL D. COVERDELL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 360.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 360, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 330, nays 61, answered "present" 11, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 229]
YEAS—330

Ackerman	Barton	Boswell
Aderholt	Bass	Boucher
Akin	Bentsen	Boyd
Allen	Bereuter	Brady (PA)
Andrews	Berry	Brady (TX)
Armey	Biggart	Brown (FL)
Baca	Bilirakis	Brown (SC)
Bachus	Blagojevich	Burr
Baird	Blumenauer	Burton
Baker	Blunt	Buyer
Baldacci	Boehert	Callahan
Ballenger	Boehner	Calvert
Barcia	Bonilla	Camp
Barr	Bono	Cannon
Bartlett	Borski	Cantor

Capito Holt
Capps Hooley
Cardin Horn
Carson (IN) Houghton
Carson (OK) Hoyer
Castle Hulshof
Chabot Hunter
Chambliss Hyde
Clay Inslee
Clement Isakson
Clyburn Israel
Coble Issa
Collins Istook
Combest Jackson-Lee
Condit (TX)
Cooksey Jenkins
Costello John
Cox Johnson (CT)
Cramer Johnson (IL)
Crane Johnson, E.B.
Crenshaw Johnson, Sam
Crowley Jones (NC)
Cubin Kanjorski
Culberson Kaptur
Cummings Keller
Cunningham Kelly
Davis (CA) Kildee
Davis (FL) Kilpatrick
Davis (IL) King (NY)
Davis, Jo Ann Kingston
Davis, Tom Kirk
Deal Knollenberg
DeLay Kolbe
DeMint Kucinich
Deutsch LaHood
Diaz-Balart Lampson
Dicks Langevin
Dingell Lantos
Doolittle Largent
Doyle Larsen (WA)
Dreier Larson (CT)
Duncan Latham
Dunn Leach
Edwards Lewis (CA)
Ehlers Lewis (GA)
Ehrlich Lewis (KY)
Emerson Linder
Engel Lipinski
English LoBiondo
Etheridge Lowey
Evans Lucas (KY)
Everett Lucas (OK)
Ferguson Maloney (CT)
Filner Maloney (NY)
Fletcher Manzullo
Foley Mascara
Forbes Matheson
Ford Matsui
Fossella McCarthy (NY)
Frelinghuysen McCreery
Gallegly McHugh
Ganske McIntyre
Gibbons McKeon
Gilchrest McKinney
Gillmor McNulty
Gilman Meek (FL)
Gonzalez Meeks (NY)
Green (WI) Mica
Greenwood Myrick
Grucci Nethercutt
Gutierrez Ney
Gutknecht Northup
Hall (OH) Norwood
Hall (TX) Nussle
Hansen Ortiz
Harman Osborne
Hart Ose
Hastings (WA) Otter
Hayes Oxley
Hayworth Pallone
Hefley Pascrell
Hill Pastor
Hilleary Pelosi
Hilliard Pence
Hobson Peterson (MN)
Hoeffel Peterson (PA)
Holden Phelps

Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pomeroy
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanchez
Sandlin
Saxton
Schrock
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watson (CA)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Abercrombie
Baldwin
Horn
Berkley
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Conyers
DeFazio
DeLauro
Doggett
Dooley
Eshoo
Farr
Fattah
Flake
Frank
Frost
Hastings (FL)
Hinchev
Honda
Jackson (IL)
Kennedy (MN)

Barrett
Becerra
Bonior
Clayton

Berman
Bishop
Bryant
Coyne
DeGette
Delahunt
Gephardt
Herger
Hostettler
Hutchinson
Jefferson

NAYS—61
Kennedy (RI)
Kerns
LaFalce
Lee
Levin
Lofgren
Luther
Markey
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
Meehan
Miller, George
Mink
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—11

Hinojosa
Hoekstra
Jones (OH)
Menendez

NOT VOTING—31

Kind (WI)
Klecza
LaTourette
McInnis
Neal
Owens
Platts
Putnam
Reyes
Riley
Sanders

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Mr. STARK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WU, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Messrs. KERNs, MORAN of Virginia, MCDERMOTT, THOMPSON of California, SHERMAN, DOOLEY of California, HASTINGS of Florida, KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Messrs. RAMSTAD, FROST, JACKSON of Illinois, and FATTAH changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. STUPAK and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

Mr. PETRI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina changed their vote from "yea" to "present."

Mr. GUTIERREZ changed his vote from "present" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

COMMENDING MILITARY AND DEFENSE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCCESSFUL BALLISTIC MISSILE TEST

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 195.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 195, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 321, nays 77, answered "present" 6, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 230]

YEAS—321

Abercrombie	Deal	Horn
Aderholt	DeLauro	Houghton
Akin	DeLay	Hoyer
Andrews	DeMint	Hulshof
Armey	Deutsch	Hunter
Baca	Diaz-Balart	Hutchinson
Bachus	Dicks	Hyde
Baker	Dooley	Inslee
Ballenger	Doolittle	Isakson
Barcia	Doyle	Issa
Barr	Dreier	Istook
Bartlett	Duncan	Jenkins
Barton	Dunn	John
Bass	Edwards	Johnson (CT)
Becerra	Ehlers	Johnson (IL)
Bentsen	Ehrlich	Johnson, E. B.
Bereuter	Emerson	Johnson, Sam
Berkley	Engel	Jones (NC)
Berry	English	Kanjorski
Biggert	Etheridge	Keller
Bilirakis	Evans	Kelly
Blagojevich	Everett	Kennedy (MN)
Blunt	Fattah	Kennedy (RI)
Boehlert	Ferguson	Kerns
Boehner	Flake	Kildee
Bonilla	Fletcher	Kind (WI)
Bono	Foley	King (NY)
Borski	Forbes	Kingston
Boswell	Ford	Kirk
Boucher	Fossella	Knollenberg
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Brady (PA)	Frost	LaHood
Brady (TX)	Gallegly	Lampson
Brown (SC)	Ganske	Langevin
Burton	Gekas	Lantos
Buyer	Gibbons	Largent
Callahan	Gilchrest	Larson (CT)
Calvert	Gillmor	Latham
Camp	Gilman	Leach
Cannon	Gonzalez	Lewis (CA)
Cantor	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Capito	Goodlatte	Linder
Capps	Gordon	Lipinski
Carson (IN)	Goss	LoBiondo
Carson (OK)	Graham	Lofgren
Castle	Granger	Lowey
Chabot	Graves	Lucas (KY)
Chambliss	Green (TX)	Lucas (OK)
Clement	Green (WI)	Maloney (CT)
Coble	Greenwood	Maloney (NY)
Collins	Grucci	Manzullo
Combest	Gutknecht	Mascara
Condit	Hall (OH)	Matheson
Cooksey	Hall (TX)	Matsui
Costello	Hansen	McCarthy (NY)
Cox	Hart	McCreery
Cramer	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Crane	Hayes	McIntyre
Crenshaw	Hayworth	McKeon
Cubin	Hefley	McNulty
Culberson	Hill	Menendez
Cummings	Hilleary	Mica
Cunningham	Hinojosa	Millender-
Davis (CA)	Hobson	McDonald
Davis (FL)	Hoeffel	Miller (FL)
Davis, Jo Ann	Holden	Miller, Gary
Davis, Tom	Hoolley	Mink