

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_

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Purpose: To modify language relating to negotiations on agreements to control certain weapons in space.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES--98th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. J. Res. 129

Calling upon the President to seek a mutual and verifiable ban on weapons in space and on weapons designed to attack objects in space.

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 Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 ordered to be printed

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Amendment In the Nature of a Substitute intended to be proposed by Mr. Percy (for Mr. Pressler, Mr. Tsongas, Mr. Percy, Mr. Pell, Mr. Mathias, Mr. Cranston, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Bingaman

Viz:

1 Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert in  
 2 lieu thereof the following:

3 That the President should seek mutual agreement with the  
 4 Soviet Union to--

5 (1) immediately resume negotiations on a mutual and  
 6 verifiable ban or strict limitations on the testing,  
 7 development, deployment and use of antisatellite weapons;

8 (2) institute, as appropriate, a mutual and  
 9 verifiable moratorium on the testing in space of  
 10 antisatellite weapons during the period of negotiations;  
 11 and

12 (3) seek, on an urgent basis, a verifiable treaty  
 13 restricting the testing, development, deployment and use  
 14 of space-directed weapons systems and prohibiting the  
 15 testing, development, deployment and use of space-based  
 16 weapons systems, if such systems are <sup>capable of</sup> ~~designed to~~ inflicting  
 17 injury or caus<sup>ing</sup> any other form of damage on the Earth, in  
 18 the atmosphere, or on objects placed in space.

19 Sec. 2. (a) Such agreements should not restrict  
 20 operations in space not involving weapons, such as the United

1 States space shuttle program.

2 (b) Increased funds should be allocated to improve the  
3 survivability of satellites and other space-based assets.

4 (c) Funds should be made available, as needed, to enhance  
5 monitoring and verification capabilities for space arms  
6 control agreements.

7 Sec. 3. Not later than September 1, 1984, the President  
8 shall submit to the chairman of the Committee on Foreign  
9 Affairs and the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services  
10 of the House of Representatives and the chairman of the  
11 Committee on Foreign Relations and the chairman of the  
12 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate a report detailing  
13 actions undertaken since the date of enactment of this joint  
14 resolution to open negotiations on antisatellite weapons and  
15 space-based and space-directed strategic defense systems.  
16 Such report shall be submitted in unclassified form with such  
17 classified annexes as may be necessary.

Amend the title so as to read: "A joint resolution  
calling upon the President to seek a mutual and verifiable  
ban or strict limitations on weapons in space and on weapons  
designed to attack objects in space."