

AMENDMENT NO. ----- Ex. ----- Calendar No. -----

Purpose: To require a Presidential certification that the United States  
is endeavoring in good faith to enter into negotiations with the Soviet Union  
on a mutual and verifiable ban or strict limitations of antisatellite weapons.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES— ----- Cong., ----- Sess.

S. 2723-----

H.R. ----- (or Treaty ----- )  
SHORT TITLE

(title) "Omnibus Defense Authorization Act, 1985"-----

- ( ) Referred to the Committee on -----  
and ordered to be printed
- ( ) Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

INTENDED to be proposed by Senator Tsongas-----

Viz:

1 On page 122, strike out lines 16 through 24, and insert in lieu thereof  
2 the following:

3 "SEC. 1235. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the  
4 funds appropriated pursuant to an authorization contained in this or any  
5 other act may be obligated or expended to test any explosive or inert  
6 antisatellite warheads against objects in space unless the President  
7 determines and certifies to the Congress -

8 (1) that the United States is endeavoring, in good faith, to enter  
9 into negotiations with the Soviet Union on a mutual and verifiable ban  
10 or strict limitations of antisatellite weapons; and

11 (2) that, pending agreement on such a ban or strict limitations,  
12 testing of explosive or inert antisatellite warheads against objects in  
13 space by the United States is necessary to avert clear and irrevocable  
14 harm to the national security."  
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