

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ To establish criteria governing the testing of anti-satellite weapons \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES— 98th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. \_\_\_\_\_ 675

H.R. \_\_\_\_\_ (or Treaty \_\_\_\_\_)

SHORT TITLE

(title) To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1984 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, and for operation and maintenance, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces and for civilian employees of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

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

(x) Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

INTENDED to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tsongas, Pell, Mathias, Hart, Cranston, Proxmire, Kennedy, Melcher, Sarbanes, Riegle

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in the bill insert the following:  
2 Sec. . Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any  
3 other Act, none of the funds appropriated pursuant to an authorization  
4 contained in this Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended to test  
5 any anti-satellite weapon against objects in space unless the President  
6 determines and certifies to the Congress (a) that the United States is  
7 endeavoring, in good faith, to negotiate with the Soviet Union a mutual  
8 and verifiable ban on anti-satellite weapons; and (b) that, pending  
9 agreement on such a ban, testing of anti-satellite weapons against objects  
10 in space by the United States is necessary to avert clear and irrevocable  
11 harm to the national security.

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