

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_

Calendar No. \_\_\_\_

Purpose: To prohibit testing in space of antisatellite weapons for a period of one year if the Soviet Union does not test such a weapon in space during such year.

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

S. 675

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.

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

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

Amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Tsongas

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in the bill insert a new section  
2 as follows:

3 TESTING IN SPACE OF ANTISATELLITE WEAPONS

4 Sec. . (a) None of the funds appropriated pursuant to  
5 an authorization contained in this or any other Act may be  
6 used to carry out any testing in space of an antisatellite  
7 weapon beginning on October 1, 1983, and ending on September  
8 30, 1984, unless during such period--

9 (1) the Soviet Union begins testing in space an  
10 antisatellite weapon; or

11 (2) the Soviet Union and the United States have  
12 concluded an agreement under which limited or controlled  
13 testing in space of an antisatellite weapon by both  
14 countries is permitted during such period.

15 (b) The President shall submit a written report to the  
16 Committees on Armed Services and on Foreign Relations of the  
17 Senate and the Committees on Armed Services and on Foreign  
18 Affairs of the House of Representatives not later than March  
19 1, 1984, indicating the actions, if any, that have been taken  
20 to reach an agreement with the Soviet Union with respect to

1 the testing in space of antisatellite weapons. The President  
2 shall also include in such report a technical assessment of  
3 the verification problems incident to any such agreement  
4 between the Soviet Union and the United States.