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2D SESSION

S. 2242

To establish the policy of the United States with respect to deployment of missile defense systems capable of defending allies of the United States against ballistic missile attack.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 2, 2006

Mr. VITTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Defense Against Re-
5 gional Threats Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. ALLIED MISSILE DEFENSE POLICY.**

7 It is the policy of the United States to provide for
8 deployment as soon as is technologically possible of effec-

1 tive missile defense systems capable of defending Israel,
2 Japan, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan, and all member
3 nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization against
4 ballistic missile attack.

5 **SEC. 3. ALLIED BURDENSARING.**

6 It is the policy of the United States to seek continued
7 negotiated burdensharing agreements with the nations
8 specified in section 2 to share the costs of development
9 and deployment of ballistic missile defense systems.

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