

difficulty, countermeasures, and other things. We are going to see failures before we have a system that we can judge.

One further point, and it is a critical point. This system, the ballistic missile system and all its components, is different from other weapons systems in the sense that it is affected and controlled by a treaty called the ABM treaty of 1972.

This treaty, some support it, some do not, but in any event, it is an integral part of our arms control relationship with the Soviet Union and today with Russia. It underlies START II, it makes possible START III, and we must be careful not to create a rupture with Russia over the provisions of the treaty. In anything we do, we should try to make it treaty compliant, or at least make it possible by a mutual amendment to the treaty.

If we deploy this system and create a rupture in our relationship with Russia, if we abrogate the ABM treaty and simply walk away from it defiantly, we can see the Russians, as they have threatened, pull out of START II, forego START III, and call an end to cooperative threat reduction, which has removed hundreds of warheads that were a menacing threat to us.

If we did that, if that was the end result, then the net result for our national security would be a greater threat and not a lesser threat as a result of deploying ballistic missile defense. Those sober words need to be borne in mind as we pass this celebratory resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 seconds to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Kucinich).

Mr. KUCINICH. I think we can all appreciate the work of all Federal employees who work in defense-related matters, but that is not really what this resolution's subtext is about. This is an attempt to approve a process which violates the ABM treaty and which, in its essence, will restart the arms race.

There is no reason for the United States and Russia and China to be engaged in a showdown over nuclear arms. We need to get rid of nuclear weapons, we need to enforce our arms treaties, and we need not to move forward with this Star Wars program which wastes taxpayer dollars and which diverts us from the necessary work of building a new peace in our world.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 seconds to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LINDER).

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding time to me.

I think it is interesting, the debate over this system, as to whether the science is there or not, because I recall a time 30 years ago when President Kennedy, with great courage, said, "We will put a man on the moon by the end of this decade," and we did not have any of that science, but we achieved it.

When this Nation can put itself behind a project, it will succeed.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, to conclude this debate, we are saying to the men and women of the Armed Services, to the men and women of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, and all those folks in big and small businesses, the 35,000 people that made this test a success, good work. It was a job well done. Now let us roll up our sleeves and go on to the next challenge.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to to revise and extend their remarks on this legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT) mentioned a golf course. The Republicans did beat the Democrats in the annual golf tournament yesterday, with the leadership of the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. OXLEY). I know he will be interested in that.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 195.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

#### CONTINUING NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SIERRA LEONE—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 107-102)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C.

1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sierra Leone that was declared in Executive Order 13194 of January 18, 2001.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 17, 2001.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately noon.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 44 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately noon.

#### □ 1200

#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at noon.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in following order:

S. 360, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 195, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

#### HONORING PAUL D. COVERDELL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 360.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 360, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 330, nays 61, answered "present" 11, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 229]  
YEAS—330

Ackerman	Barton	Boswell
Aderholt	Bass	Boucher
Akin	Bentsen	Boyd
Allen	Bereuter	Brady (PA)
Andrews	Berry	Brady (TX)
Armey	Biggert	Brown (FL)
Baca	Bilirakis	Brown (SC)
Bachus	Blagojevich	Burr
Baird	Blumenauer	Burton
Baker	Blunt	Buyer
Baldacci	Boehert	Callahan
Ballenger	Boehner	Calvert
Barcia	Bonilla	Camp
Barr	Bono	Cannon
Bartlett	Borski	Cantor

Capito  
Capps  
Cardin  
Carson (IN)  
Carson (OK)  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Clay  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Cox  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Culberson  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Davis, Tom  
Deal  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Engel  
English  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Ferguson  
Filner  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
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Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Grucci  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Harman  
Hart  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Hill  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Holden

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Hoyer  
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Hunter  
Hyde  
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Isakson  
Israel  
Issa  
Istook  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E.B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Keller  
Kelly  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Largent  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Mascara  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCrery  
McHugh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Ortiz  
Osborne  
Ose  
Otter  
Oxley  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Pelosi  
Pence  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Phelps

Pickering  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Portman  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rangel  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reynolds  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sanchez  
Sandlin  
Saxton  
Schrock  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Sherwood  
Shinkus  
Delahunt  
Gephardt  
Herger  
Hostettler  
Hutchinson  
Jefferson

## NAYS—61

Abercrombie  
Baldwin  
Berkley  
Brown (OH)  
Capuano  
Conyers  
DeFazio  
DeLauro  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Eshoo  
Flake  
Farr  
Fattah  
Flake  
Frank  
Frost  
Hastings (FL)  
Hinchey  
Honda  
Jackson (IL)  
Kennedy (MN)

Kennedy (RI)  
Kerns  
LaFalce  
Lee  
Levin  
Lofgren  
Luther  
Markey  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
Meehan  
Miller, George  
Mink  
Moran (VA)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver

Paul  
Payne  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rivers  
Royce  
Sabo  
Schaffer  
Schakowsky  
Sherman  
Slaughter  
Stark  
Tancredo  
Thompson (CA)  
Tierney  
Visclosky  
Waxman  
Wu

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—11

Barrett  
Becerra  
Bonior  
Clayton

Hinojosa  
Hoekstra  
Jones (OH)  
Menendez

Petri  
Shays  
Watt (NC)

## NOT VOTING—31

Berman  
Bishop  
Bryant  
Coynce  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
Platts  
Herger  
Hostettler  
Hutchinson  
Jefferson

Kind (WI)  
Klecza  
LaTourette  
McInnis  
Neal  
Owens  
Putnam  
Reyes  
Riley  
Sanders

Sawyer  
Scarborough  
Schiff  
Spence  
Towns  
Udall (CO)  
Vitter  
Waters  
Watkins (OK)

□ 1230

Mr. STARK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WU, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Messrs. KERNs, MORAN of Virginia, McDERMOTT, THOMPSON of California, SHERMAN, DOOLEY of California, HASTINGS of Florida, KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Messrs. RAMSTAD, FROST, JACKSON of Illinois, and FATTAH changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. STUPAK and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

Mr. PETRI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina changed their vote from "yea" to "present."

Mr. GUTIERREZ changed his vote from "present" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

## COMMENDING MILITARY AND DEFENSE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCCESSFUL BALLISTIC MISSILE TEST

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 195.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 195, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 321, nays 77, answered "present" 6, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 230]

## YEAS—321

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
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Andrews  
Armey  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berkley  
Berry  
Biggett  
Bilirakis  
Blagojevich  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (SC)  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Carson (IN)  
Carson (OK)  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Clement  
Coble  
Collins  
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Costello  
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Culberson  
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Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
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Emerson  
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Frelinghuysen  
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Hall (OH)  
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Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inslee  
Isakson  
Issa  
Istook  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Kanjorski  
Keller  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kerns  
Kildee  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Largent  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
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Lewis (CA)  
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Mascara  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCrery  
McHugh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McNulty  
Menendez  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Mink