

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	Boehlert	Callahan
Ballenger	Boehner	Calvert
Barcia	Bonilla	Camp
Barr	Bono	Cannon
Bartlett	Borski	Cantor

Capito	Holt	Pickering
Capps	Hooley	Pitts
Cardin	Horn	Pombo
Carson (IN)	Houghton	Pomeroy
Carson (OK)	Hoyer	Portman
Castle	Hulshof	Pryce (OH)
Chabot	Hunter	Quinn
Chambliss	Hyde	Radanovich
Clay	Inslee	Rangel
Clement	Isakson	Regula
Clyburn	Israel	Rehberg
Coble	Issa	Reynolds
Collins	Istook	Rodriguez
Combest	Jackson-Lee	Roemer
Condit	(TX)	Rogers (KY)
Cooksey	Jenkins	Rogers (MI)
Costello	John	Rohrabacher
Cox	Johnson (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cramer	Johnson (IL)	Rothman
Crane	Johnson, E.B.	Roukema
Crenshaw	Johnson, Sam	Royal-Allard
Crowley	Jones (NC)	Rush
Cubin	Kanjorski	Ryan (WI)
Culberson	Kaptur	Ryun (KS)
Cummings	Keller	Sanchez
Cunningham	Kelly	Sandlin
Davis (CA)	Kildee	Saxton
Davis (FL)	Kilpatrick	Schrock
Davis (IL)	King (NY)	Scott
Davis, Jo Ann	Kingston	Sensenbrenner
Davis, Tom	Kirk	Serrano
Deal	Knollenberg	Sessions
DeLay	Kolbe	Shadegg
DeMint	Kucinich	Shaw
Deutsch	LaHood	Sherwood
Diaz-Balart	Lampson	Shimkus
Dicks	Langevin	Shows
Dingell	Lantos	Shuster
Doolittle	Largent	Simmons
Doyle	Larsen (WA)	Simpson
Dreier	Larson (CT)	Skeen
Duncan	Latham	Skelton
Dunn	Leach	Smith (MI)
Edwards	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Ehlers	Lewis (GA)	Smith (TX)
Ehrlich	Lewis (KY)	Smith (WA)
Emerson	Linder	Snyder
Engel	Lipinski	Souder
English	LoBiondo	Spratt
Etheridge	Lowey	Stearns
Evans	Lucas (KY)	Stenholm
Everett	Lucas (OK)	Strickland
Ferguson	Maloney (CT)	Stump
Filner	Maloney (NY)	Stupak
Fletcher	Manzullo	Sununu
Foley	Mascara	Sweeney
Forbes	Matheson	Tanner
Ford	Matsui	Tauscher
Fossella	McCarthy (NY)	Tauzin
Frelinghuysen	McCrary	Taylor (MS)
Gallegly	McHugh	Taylor (NC)
Ganske	McIntyre	Terry
Gekas	McKeon	Thomas
Gibbons	McKinney	Thompson (MS)
Gilchrest	McNulty	Thornberry
Gilmor	Meek (FL)	Thune
Gilman	Meeks (NY)	Thurman
Gonzalez	Mica	Tiahrt
Goode	Millender	Tiberi
Goodlatte	McDonald	Toomey
Gordon	Miller (FL)	Traficant
Goss	Miller, Gary	Turner
Graham	Mollohan	Udall (NM)
Granger	Moore	Upton
Graves	Moran (KS)	Velazquez
Green (TX)	Morella	Walden
Green (WI)	Murtha	Walsh
Greenwood	Myrick	Wamp
Grucci	Nethercutt	Watson (CA)
Gutierrez	Ney	Watson (OK)
Gutknecht	Northup	Watts (OK)
Hall (OH)	Norwood	Weldon (FL)
Hall (TX)	Nussle	Weldon (PA)
Hansen	Ortiz	Weller
Harman	Osborne	Wexler
Hart	Ose	Whitfield
Hastings (WA)	Otter	Wicker
Hayes	Oxley	Wilson
Hayworth	Pallone	Wolf
Hefley	Pascall	Woolsey
Hill	Pastor	Wynn
Hilleary	Pelosi	Young (AK)
Hilliard	Pence	Young (FL)
Hobson	Peterson (MN)	
Hoeffel	Peterson (PA)	
Holden	Phelps	

NAYS—61	
Abercrombie	Kennedy (RI)
Baldwin	Kerns
Berkley	LaFalce
Brown (OH)	Lee
Capuano	Levin
Conyers	Lofgren
DeFazio	Luther
Doggett	Markey
Dooley	McCarthy (MO)
Eshoo	McCollum
McDermott	Schaffer
Farr	Sherman
McGovern	Slaughter
Fattah	Meehan
Flake	Stark
Rogers (MI)	Miller, George
Frank	Mink
Frost	Moran (VA)
Hastings (FL)	Nadler
Hinchey	Napolitano
Honda	Oberstar
Jackson (IL)	Obey
Kennedy (MN)	Olver

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—11

Barrett	Hinojosa
Becerra	Hoekstra
Bonior	Jones (OH)
Clayton	Menendez

NOT VOTING—31

Berman	Kind (WI)
Bishop	Klecka
Bryant	LaTourette
Coyne	McInnis
DeGette	Neal
Delahunt	Owens
Gephhardt	Platts
Herger	Putnam
Hostettler	Reyes
Hutchinson	Riley
Jefferson	Sanders

□ 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.

COMMANDING 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	Deal	Horn
Aderholt	DeLauro	Houghton
Akin	DeLay	Hoyer
Andrews	DeMint	Hulshof
Armey	Deutsch	Hunter
Baca	Diaz-Balart	Hutchinson
Bachus	Dicks	Hyde
Baker	Doolley	Inslee
Ballenger	Doolittle	Isakson
Barcia	Doyle	Issa
Barr	Dreier	Istook
Bartlett	Duncan	Jenkins
Barton	Dunn	John
Bass	Edwards	Johnson (CT)
Becerra	Ehlers	Johnson (IL)
Bentsen	Ehrlich	Johnson, E. B.
Bereuter	Emerson	Johnson, Sam
Berkley	Engel	Jones (NC)
Berry	English	Kanjorski
Biggert	Etheridge	Keller
Bilirakis	Evans	Kelly
Blagojevich	Everett	Kennedy (MN)
Blunt	Fattah	Kennedy (RI)
Boehlert	Ferguson	Kerns
Boehner	Flake	Kildee
Bonilla	Fletcher	Kind (WI)
Bono	Foley	King (NY)
Borski	Forbes	Kingston
Boswell	Ford	Kirk
Boucher	Fossella	Knollenberg
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Brady (PA)	Frost	LaHood
Brady (TX)	Gallegly	Lampson
Brown (SC)	Ganske	Langevin
Burton	Gekas	Lantos
Buyer	Gibbons	Largent
Callahan	Gilchrest	Larson (CT)
Calvert	Gillmor	Latham
Camp	Gilmor	Leach
Cannon	Gonzalez	Lewis (CA)
Cantor	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Capito	Goodlatte	Linder
Capps	Gordon	Lipinski
Carson (IN)	Goss	LoBiondo
Carson (OK)	Graham	Lofgren
Castle	Granger	Lowey
Chabot	Graves	Lucas (KY)
Chambliss	Green (TX)	Lucas (OK)
Clement	Green (WI)	Maloney (CT)
Coble	Greenwood	Maloney (NY)
Collins	Grucci	Manzullo
Combest	Gutknecht	Mascara
Condit	Hall (OH)	Matheson
Cooksey	Hall (TX)	Matsui
Costello	Hansen	McCarthy (NY)
Cox	Hart	McCrary
Cramer	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Crane	Hayes	McIntyre
Crenshaw	Hayworth	McKeon
Cubin	Heffley	McNulty
Culberson	Hill	Menendez
Cummings	Hilleary	Mica
Cunningham	Hinajosa	Millender
Davis (CA)	Hobson	McDonald
Davis (FL)	Hoeffel	Miller (FL)
Davis, Jo Ann	Holden	Miller, Gary
Davis, Tom	Hooley	Mink