

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 70

To provide for the termination of the Superconducting Super Collider project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. HOAGLAND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

A BILL

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Collider project.

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 “Superconducting Super
5 Collider Termination Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds that—

8 (1) the Federal budget deficit was
9 \$290,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1992;

10 (2) outlays for net interest on the national debt
11 have grown at nearly twice the rate of the Gross Do-

1 domestic Product since 1986, when the
2 Superconducting Super Collider was first proposed;

3 (3) reductions in Federal spending are nec-
4 essary to reduce the budget deficit, reduce the na-
5 tional debt, and improve the economy;

6 (4) the Department of Energy's Office of
7 Superconducting Super Collider has projected the
8 cost of the Superconducting Super Collider to be
9 \$8,250,000,000;

10 (5) the Department of Energy's Energy Re-
11 search Review Committee has projected the cost of
12 the Superconducting Super Collider to be
13 \$8,400,000,000;

14 (6) the Department of Energy's High Energy
15 Physics Advisory Panel has projected the cost of the
16 Superconducting Super Collider to be
17 \$8,900,000,000;

18 (7) the Department of Energy's Independent
19 Cost Estimate Group has projected the cost of the
20 Superconducting Super Collider to be
21 \$11,800,000,000, including \$1,200,000,000 for de-
22 tectors which were not included in the other esti-
23 mates; and

1 (8) the Federal Government does not have the
2 resources at this time to fund the Superconducting
3 Super Collider.

4 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION.**

5 No Federal funds may be used or obligated for the
6 Superconducting Super Collider project, except funds nec-
7 essary to terminate the project.

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