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S. 519

To reduce Federal budget deficits by prohibiting further funding of the Trident II ballistic missile program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Mr. SASSER) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress makes the following findings:

5 (1) Federal budget deficits have grown to such
6 an extent as to pose a serious short-term, medium-
7 term, and long-term threat to the health of the Unit-
8 ed States economy.

9 (2) The gross cost of interest payments on the
10 public debt of the United States now exceeds defense

1 expenditures in the Federal budget and is one of the
2 fastest growing components in the Federal budget.

3 (3) The American people are demanding serious
4 and fundamental changes in the Federal Govern-
5 ment's management of spending priorities and over-
6 all fiscal stewardship.

7 (4) Programs that are not absolutely necessary
8 to the health and well-being of the American people
9 must be closely scrutinized for possible funding re-
10 duction or elimination.

11 (5) Terminating the Trident II ballistic missile
12 program would save \$1,300,000,000 in fiscal year
13 1994 and as much as \$15,000,000,000 during the
14 15 fiscal years following fiscal year 1993.

15 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FURTHER FUNDING OF THE TRI-**
16 **DENT II MISSILE PROGRAM.**

17 (a) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Except as
18 provided in subsection (b), funds appropriated on or after
19 the date of the enactment of this Act to or for the use
20 of the Department of Defense may not be obligated or ex-
21 pended for the Trident II ballistic missile program.

22 (b) LIMITED EXCEPTION FOR TERMINATION
23 COSTS.—Subsection (a) does not apply to expenditures,
24 not in excess of \$90,000,000, solely for termination of the
25 Trident II ballistic missile program.

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