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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 383

To provide for the establishment of policy on the deployment by the United States of an antiballistic missile system and of advanced theater missile defense systems.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10 (legislative day, JANUARY 30), 1995

Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. SMITH, Mr. LOTT, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. KEMPTHORNE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To provide for the establishment of policy on the deployment by the United States of an antiballistic missile system and of advanced theater missile defense systems.

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. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

4 It shall be the policy of the United States to—

5 (1) deploy at the earliest practical date an anti-  
6 ballistic missile system that is capable of providing  
7 a highly effective defense of the United States  
8 against ballistic missile attacks; and

1           (2) provide at the earliest practical date highly  
2           effective theater missile defenses (TMDs) to for-  
3           ward-deployed and expeditionary elements of the  
4           Armed Forces of the United States and to friendly  
5           forces and allies of the United States.

6   **SEC. 2. ACTIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.**

7           (a) ABM SYSTEMS.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
8           develop for deployment at the earliest practical date a  
9           cost-effective, operationally effective antiballistic missile  
10          system designed to protect the United States against bal-  
11          listic missile attacks.

12          (b) ADVANCED THEATER MISSILE DEFENSES.—The  
13          Secretary of Defense shall develop for deployment at the  
14          earliest practical date advanced theater missile defense  
15          systems.

16   **SEC. 3. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

17          (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 60 days after the  
18          date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
19          shall submit to the congressional defense committees a  
20          plan for the deployment of an antiballistic missile system  
21          pursuant to section 2(a) and for the deployment of theater  
22          missile defense systems pursuant to section 2(b).

23          (b) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES.—For  
24          purposes of this section, the term “congressional defense  
25          committees” means—

1           (1) the Committee on National Security and the  
2           Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
3           resentatives; and

4           (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the  
5           Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

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