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Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KYL (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BURNS, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. SPECTER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran.

Whereas there is substantial evidence missile technology and technical advice have been provided from Russia to Iran, in violation of the Missile Technology Control Regime;

Whereas these violations include providing assistance to Iran in developing ballistic missiles, including the transfer of wind tunnel and rocket engine testing equipment;

Whereas these technologies give Iran the capability to deploy a missile of sufficient range to threaten United States military installations in the Middle East and Persian Gulf, as well as the territory of Israel, and our North Atlantic Treaty Organization ally Turkey; and

Whereas President Clinton has raised with Russian President Boris Yeltsin United States concerns about these activities and the Russian response has to date been inadequate: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

3           (1) the President should demand that the Gov-  
4 ernment of Russia take concrete actions to stop gov-  
5 ernmental and nongovernmental entities in the Rus-  
6 sian Federation from providing missile technology  
7 and technical advice to Iran, in violation of the Mis-  
8 sile Technology Control Regime;

9           (2) if the Russian response is inadequate, the  
10 United States should impose sanctions on the re-  
11 sponsible Russian entities in accordance with Execu-  
12 tive Order 12938 on the Proliferation of Weapons of  
13 Mass Destruction, and reassess cooperative activities  
14 with Russia;

15           (3) the threshold under current law allowing for  
16 the waiver of the prohibition on the release of for-  
17 eign assistance to Russia should be raised; and

18           (4) our European allies should be encouraged to  
19 take steps in accordance with their own laws to stop  
20 such proliferation.

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