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Referred to the Committee on International Relations

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 At-
lantic Treaty Organization ally Turkey; and

Whereas President Clinton has raised with Russian President
Boris Yeltsin United States concerns about these activi-
ties and the Russian response has to date been inad-
equate: 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.

Passed the Senate November 7, 1997.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,

Secretary.