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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

1 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSIONAL
2 DELEGATION WORK TO DEPLOY A NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM.

3 WHEREAS, the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty was
4 signed with a nation that no longer exists; and

5 WHEREAS, an increasing number of nations, including North
6 Korea, either currently possess the capability to launch missile
7 attacks against the United States or are working to obtain that
8 capability; and

9 WHEREAS, due in part to advances in technology, the
10 possibility that a missile bearing a weapon of mass destruction
11 will be used against United States' forces or interests is higher
12 today than it was during most of the Cold War; and

13 WHEREAS, terrorist groups, not just states, may have the
14 means to buy intercontinental ballistic missiles; and

15 WHEREAS, the nation still has no defense against missile
16 attacks; and

17 WHEREAS, the Cold War policy of "mutual assured destruction"
18 assumed in arms control treaties is not sufficient to deter
19 terrorist missile attacks; and

20 WHEREAS, defending against a missile attack is the
21 government's moral obligation:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
23 MISSISSIPPI, That we hereby request our elected Representatives
24 and Senators in the United States Congress to support and vote for
25 all efforts to build and deploy a national missile defense system
26 as rapidly as possible.



27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
28 furnished to the members of the Mississippi congressional
29 delegation.

