

S. Res. 562 Revised  
Resolving clause Amdt.

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To amend the resolution.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. Res. 562**

Expressing the sense of the Senate that the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) continues to make an invaluable contribution to United States and international security, 50 years after it opened for signature on July 1, 1968.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CORKER

Viz:

- 1 Amend the resolution so as to read:
- 2 That it is the sense of the Senate that—
- 3 (1) the United States should continue to en-
- 4 courage all States Party to the NPT to comply fully
- 5 with the Treaty;
- 6 (2) any United States negotiated agreement
- 7 with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- 8 (DPRK) on denuclearization should require the
- 9 DPRK to return to as a State Party to the NPT in
- 10 good standing and full compliance with the Treaty;

1           (3) the United States should maintain support  
2 for the IAEA through its assessed and voluntary  
3 contributions and promote the universal adoption of  
4 the IAEA Additional Protocol;

5           (4) the United States and its allies should pur-  
6 sue diplomatic efforts to ensure that the Islamic Re-  
7 public of Iran complies with the NPT and fully im-  
8 plements the IAEA Additional Protocol;

9           (5) the United States should—

10           (A) consider whether to extend the New  
11 START Treaty, within the context of meaning-  
12 ful arms control that decreases the chances of  
13 misperception and miscalculation, avoids desta-  
14 bilizing arms competition, and is verifiable and  
15 consistent with the security objectives of the  
16 United States and its allies and partners;

17           (B) assess whether Russia's recently an-  
18 nounced nuclear weapons should be accountable  
19 under the New START Treaty and raise the  
20 issue directly with the Russian Federation;

21           (C) press the Russian Federation to en-  
22 gage constructively on compliance matters re-  
23 lated to the New START Treaty, and also to  
24 take steps that provide greater transparency  
25 into Russia's non-strategic nuclear weapons,

1           which are not captured under any treaty and  
2           which are numerically superior to those held by  
3           the United States and its allies;

4           (D) begin negotiations with the Russian  
5           Federation on an agreement to address the  
6           massive disparity between the non-strategic nu-  
7           clear weapons stockpiles of the Russian Federa-  
8           tion and of the United States and to secure and  
9           reduce non-strategic nuclear weapons in a  
10          verifiable manner;

11          (E) begin an interagency process to discuss  
12          whether to extend the New START Treaty and  
13          the possibility of further engagement with the  
14          Russian Federation on strategic stability and  
15          other arms control and nonproliferation issues;  
16          and

17          (F) consider the consequences of the New  
18          START Treaty's expiration in 2021 also in re-  
19          lation to the insights the Treaty provides into  
20          the location, movement, and disposition of cur-  
21          rent and future Russian strategic systems;

22          (6) the United States strongly condemns the  
23          Russian Federation's violations of the INF Treaty  
24          and its non-compliance with its other arms control

1 commitments and treaty obligations, and urges Rus-  
2 sia to come back into full compliance; and

3 (7) the United States Government should con-  
4 tinue to encourage opportunities for cooperation  
5 with other states possessing nuclear arms to reduce  
6 the salience, number, and role of nuclear weapons in  
7 their national military strategies.