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is to have some sort of secret legislation made public immediately or some sort of information is made available. I do not see why what has been said or why it has not been said to all Members of this body in time for all of them to understand.

As I would hope that the Cooper-Hart amendment will be carried because I think it is in the best interests of the country it will fund the full amount for phase I in North Dakota and Montana and will carry on all the research and development that the administration needs.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, I ask for the year and date were ordered.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the Cooper-Hart amendment as modified. The year and date have been ordered, and the clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. ORIN. I announce that the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Mansfield) is absent because of illness and if present and voting would vote "aye."

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will reading voters in the galleries that under the rules of the Senate, there may not be manifestations of approval or disapproval.

The result was announced—yeas 47, nays 53, as follows:

YEAS—47		
Alaska	Alaska	Alaska
Arizona	Arizona	Arizona
Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
California	California	California
Colorado	Colorado	Colorado
Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
Delaware	Delaware	Delaware
District of Columbia	District of Columbia	District of Columbia
Florida	Florida	Florida
Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
Idaho	Idaho	Idaho
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Indiana	Indiana	Indiana
Iowa	Iowa	Iowa
Kansas	Kansas	Kansas
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Louisiana	Louisiana	Louisiana
Maine	Maine	Maine
Madison	Madison	Madison
Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota
Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi
Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Montana	Montana	Montana
Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
Nevada	Nevada	Nevada
New Hampshire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
New Jersey	New Jersey	New Jersey
New Mexico	New Mexico	New Mexico
New York	New York	New York
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
North Dakota	North Dakota	North Dakota
Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Oregon	Oregon	Oregon
Rhode Island	Rhode Island	Rhode Island
South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina
South Dakota	South Dakota	South Dakota
Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
Texas	Texas	Texas
Vermont	Vermont	Vermont
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Washington	Washington	Washington
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin
Wyoming	Wyoming	Wyoming

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, as a Senator representing a State where the ABM is in the eye of the storm, so to speak, I want to rise in support of the Cooper-Hart amendment because I think it goes at least 90 percent of the way toward what the President wants. He asked for a "blue chip" to help out our negotiators in Vienna. He is getting a diamond encrusted chip, in my opinion. The Cooper-Hart amendment seeks to agree to the full amount for phase I at Malmstrom, Mont., and Grand Forks, N. Dak.; and in addition to allow the approximately \$350 million for continued research and development outside of the work going on in North Dakota and Montana.

It seems a little odd that every time we discuss the ABM, just before the vote

is taken some sort of secret telegram is made public surreptitiously, or some secret information is made available. I do not see why what has been said or written could not have been told to all Members of this body in time for all of them to understand.

So I would hope that the Cooper-Hart amendment will be carried, because I think it is in the best interests of the country, it will fund the full amount for phase I in North Dakota and Montana, and will carry on all the research and development that the administration needs.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the Cooper-Hart amendment, as modified. The yeas and nays have been ordered, and the clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. GRIFFIN. I announce that the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. MUNDT) is absent because of illness, and if present and voting would vote "nay."

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair will remind visitors in the galleries that, under the rules of the Senate, there may not be manifestations of approval or disapproval.

The result was announced—yeas 47, nays 52, as follows:

[No. 256 Leg.]

YEAS—47

Aiken	Hartke	Nelson
Bayh	Hatfield	Pastore
Brooke	Hughes	Pell
Burdick	Inouye	Percy
Case	Javits	Proxmire
Church	Kennedy	Randolph
Cooper	Magnuson	Edbicoff
Cranston	Mansfield	Saxbe
Eagleton	Mathias	Schweiker
Ellender	McCarthy	Smith, Maine
Fulbright	McGovern	Symington
Goodell	Metcalf	Tydings
Gore	Mondale	Williams, N.J.
Gravel	Montoya	Yarborough
Harris	Moss	Young, Ohio
Hart	Muskie	

NAYS—52

Allen	Ervin	Murphy
Allott	Fannin	Packwood
Anderson	Fong	Pearson
Baker	Goldwater	Prouty
Bellmon	Griffin	Russell
Bennett	Gurney	Scott
Bible	Hansen	Smith, Ill.
Boggs	Holland	Sparkman
Byrd, Va.	Hollings	Spong
Byrd, W. Va.	Hruska	Stennis
Cannon	Jackson	Stevens
Cook	Jordan, N.C.	Talmadge
Cotton	Jordan, Idaho	Thurmond
Curtis	Long	Tower
Dodd	McClellan	Williams, Del.
Dole	McGee	Young, N. Dak.
Dominick	McIntyre	
Eastland	Miller	

NOT VOTING—1

Mundt

So the Cooper-Hart amendment, No. 819, was rejected.