_Mr. MANSHIPFIELD, 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 note "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

Alfonso Hartke Nelson
Bayh Hatfield Pastore
Brooke Hughes Pell
Burdick Inouye Percy
Case Javits Proxmire
Church Kennedy Randolph
Cooper Magnuson Ribicoff
Cranston Mansfield Saxbe
Bagleston Mathias Schweiker
Ellender McCarthy Smith, Maine
Fullbright McGovern Simmons
Goddell Metcalfe Tydings
Gore Mondale Williams, N.J.
Gravel Montoya Yarborough
Harrler Moss Young, Ohio
Hart Muskie

NAYS—52

Allen Ervin Murphy
Alotz Pannin Packwood
Anderson Pong Pearson
Baker Coldwater Prouty
Bellmon Griffin Russell
Bennett Gurney Scott
Bible Hansen Smith, Ill.
Boggs Holland Sparkman
Byrd, Va. Hollings Spong
Byrd, W. Va. Hruska Stevens
Cannon Jackson Stevens
Cook Jordan, N.C. Talmadge
Cotton Jordan, Idaho Thurmond
Curris 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.