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is taken some sort of secret legislation... made public... 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.

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 am for the year and next.

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

The legislative clerk called the roll. MR. GRIZZIN I announce that the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Malmstrom) 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

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

YEAS—53

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

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	Edlicoff
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.