AMENDMENT NO. 518
Ex. Y, 96-1

Purpose: To require the President to submit to the Senate reports regarding verification of compliance with the Treaty.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—96th Cong., 1st Sess.

SALT II TREATY, EXECUTIVE Y

Treaty between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, and the Protocol thereto, both signed in Vienna, Austria, on June 18, 1979.

October 15 (legislative day, October 4), 1979

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

RESERVATIONS intended to be proposed by Mr. HUMBLESTON (for himself and Mr. BAYH)

Viz:

1. Before the period at the end of the resolution of ratification, insert a comma and the following: “subject to the following reservations, which are to be made a part of the instrument of ratification:

2. “(1) Six months after the date of entry into force of the Treaty and every six months thereafter, and at such other times when significant developments relating to verification of compliance with the Treaty warrant, the President shall prepare and transmit to the Senate a report regarding—

3. “(2) No verification of non-compliance shall be required in cases where it is determined that the other party’s commitments have been fulfilled.”

4. “(3) The President shall maintain a record of all such reports and shall transmit them to the Senate.”

5. “(4) The President shall transmit to the Senate a report on the implementation of the Treaty’s provisions.”

6. “(5) The President shall transmit to the Senate a report on the verification of compliance with the Treaty.”

7. “(6) The President shall transmit to the Senate a report on the effectiveness of the Treaty.”

8. “(7) The President shall transmit to the Senate a report on the compliance of the other party with the Treaty.”

9. “(8) The President shall transmit to the Senate a report on the verification of compliance with the Treaty’s provisions.”

10. “(9) The President shall transmit to the Senate a report on the verification of compliance with the Treaty’s provisions.”
“(A) Soviet practices which affect the efforts of the United States of America to verify compliance by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with the Treaty;

“(B) the status and capabilities of the national technical means employed by the United States of America to verify compliance by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with the Treaty; and

“(C) other developments which relate to verification of compliance with the Treaty, including subjects raised in the Standing Consultative Commission.

“(2) A report transmitted pursuant to reservation (1), if classified, shall be held by the Select Committee on Intelligence for the Senate. The provisions of section 8 of Senate Resolution 400, Ninety-fourth Congress, relating to the disclosure of classified information, shall be applicable with respect to any information made available pursuant to this reservation.

“(3) If the President of the United States of America does not transmit a report required by reservation (1), he will carry out the procedures of paragraph (3) of Article XIX of the Treaty necessary to withdraw the United States of America from the Treaty.”.