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Condemning North Korea's Decision to Withdraw from the Treaty on the
Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STARK submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Condemning North Korea's Decision to Withdraw from the
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

Whereas the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear
Weapons, to which 156 states are party, is the corner-
stone of the international nuclear nonproliferation
regime;

Whereas nonnuclear weapon states that are party to the
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons are
obligated to accept International Atomic Energy Agency
safeguards on all source or special fissionable material
within their territory, under their jurisdiction, or carried
out under their control anywhere;

Whereas the International Atomic Energy Agency is per-
mitted to conduct inspections in a nonnuclear weapon
state party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nu-

clear Weapons of any site, whether or not declared by that state, to ensure that all source or special fissionable material in that country is under safeguards;

Whereas North Korea is a nonnuclear weapon state which acceded to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in December 1985;

Whereas North Korea, after acceding to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, refused until 1992 to accept International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards as required under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

Whereas International Atomic Energy Agency inspections of North Korea's nuclear materials strongly suggest that North Korea has produced more bomb-grade material than it has declared;

Whereas North Korea has not given a scientifically satisfactory explanation of this discrepancy;

Whereas North Korea refused to provide International Atomic Energy Agency inspectors full access to 2 sites for the purposes of verifying its compliance with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

Whereas, when called upon by the International Atomic Energy Agency to provide such full access as required by the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, North Korea announced its intention to withdraw from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, effective after the required three months notice; and

Whereas such withdrawal is unprecedented in the history of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and undermines the strength of the international nuclear nonproliferation regime: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress—

3 (1) strongly supports the International Atomic
4 Energy Agency's right to conduct inspections of any
5 site in a nonnuclear weapon state party to the
6 Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weap-
7 ons;

8 (2) condemns North Korea's decision to with-
9 draw from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of
10 Nuclear Weapons;

11 (3) urges the United Nations Security Council
12 to insist that North Korea provide the International
13 Atomic Energy Agency with full access before its
14 official withdrawal from the Treaty on the Non-
15 Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons takes place;

16 (4) urges the United Nations Security Council
17 to impose sanctions on North Korea, should it con-
18 tinue to refuse to provide this access; and

19 (5) calls on the President of the United States
20 and the international community to take steps to
21 strengthen the international nuclear nonproliferation
22 regime.

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