

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
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# H. CON. RES. 235

Concerning the negotiation of limitations on nuclear weapons testing.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1994

Mr. SABO (for himself, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. GEPHARDT) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Concerning the negotiation of limitations on nuclear weapons testing.

Whereas, on January 25, 1994, the United States joined with thirty-seven other nations to begin negotiations for a comprehensive treaty to ban permanently all nuclear weapons testing;

Whereas, on March 14, 1994, the President decided to extend the current United States nuclear testing moratorium at least through September 1995;

Whereas the United States is seeking to extend indefinitely the Non-Proliferation Treaty at the April 1995 NPT Extension Conference;

Whereas conclusion of a comprehensive test ban treaty would contribute toward successful negotiations to extend the Non-Proliferation Treaty; and

Whereas, agreements to eliminate nuclear testing and control the spread of nuclear weapons would contribute to the national security of the United States, its allies, and other nations around the world: Now, therefore, be it

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

3            (1) applauds the President for maintaining the  
4        United States nuclear testing moratorium and for  
5        taking a leadership role toward negotiation of a com-  
6        prehensive test ban treaty;

7            (2) encourages all nuclear powers to refrain  
8        from conducting nuclear explosions, prior to conclu-  
9        sion of a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty; and

10           (3) urges the Conference on Disarmament to  
11        make all possible progress toward a comprehensive  
12        test ban treaty by the end of 1994.

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