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To terminate the Space Station Freedom and Advanced Solid Rocket Motor programs, and to redirect the savings therefrom to deficit reduction, and to National Aeronautics and Space Administration space and civil aviation programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 1993

Mr. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. PENNY, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. MALONEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds that—

1 (1) the Space Station Freedom and Advanced
2 Solid Rocket Motor programs are neither necessary
3 nor affordable to the United States at this time;

4 (2) the presence of these two “mega-projects”
5 is causing schedule delays, funding cuts, cost-over-
6 runs, and cancellation of other, worthier National
7 Aeronautics and Space Administration programs;

8 (3) the cancellation of the Space Station Free-
9 dom and Advanced Solid Rocket Motor programs
10 will require a number of close-down costs in order to
11 end production and buy out certain contracts;

12 (4) elimination of these two multibillion dollar
13 projects will free up funds for other projects that
14 can contribute to enhancing United States competi-
15 tiveness and scientific advancement; and

16 (5) in the absence of the Space Station Free-
17 dom and Advanced Solid Rocket Motor programs,
18 billions of dollars in Federal obligations will be avail-
19 able for deficit reduction.

20 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF PROGRAMS.**

21 No Federal funds may be appropriated or obligated
22 for the Space Station Freedom program, or for the Ad-
23 vanced Solid Rocket Motor program, except for funds nec-
24 essary to terminate such programs.

1 **SEC. 3. REDIRECTION OF AMOUNTS SAVED.**

2 It is the sense of the Congress that at least 50 per-
3 cent of the amounts saved by the termination of programs
4 under section 2 should be applied to the reduction of the
5 Federal budget deficit, and that the remainder of such
6 amounts should be used to proportionately increase the
7 National Aeronautics and Space Administration budget
8 for—

9 (1) civil aviation programs, to ensure that the
10 United States can continue to compete in and lead
11 international markets for the development and pro-
12 duction of aircraft, meeting the challenge posed by
13 such competitors as the Airbus consortium; and

14 (2) other space science, research, and education
15 programs which can further build on the National
16 Aeronautics and Space Administration successes and
17 economic contributions of the past.

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