

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 70

To provide for the termination of the Superconducting Super Collider project.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. HOAGLAND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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## A BILL

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Collider project.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Superconducting Super  
5       Collider Termination Act of 1993”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       The Congress finds that—

8             (1) the Federal budget deficit was  
9             \$290,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1992;

10            (2) outlays for net interest on the national debt  
11            have grown at nearly twice the rate of the Gross Do-

1 domestic Product since 1986, when the  
2 Superconducting Super Collider was first proposed;

3 (3) reductions in Federal spending are nec-  
4 essary to reduce the budget deficit, reduce the na-  
5 tional debt, and improve the economy;

6 (4) the Department of Energy's Office of  
7 Superconducting Super Collider has projected the  
8 cost of the Superconducting Super Collider to be  
9 \$8,250,000,000;

10 (5) the Department of Energy's Energy Re-  
11 search Review Committee has projected the cost of  
12 the Superconducting Super Collider to be  
13 \$8,400,000,000;

14 (6) the Department of Energy's High Energy  
15 Physics Advisory Panel has projected the cost of the  
16 Superconducting Super Collider to be  
17 \$8,900,000,000;

18 (7) the Department of Energy's Independent  
19 Cost Estimate Group has projected the cost of the  
20 Superconducting Super Collider to be  
21 \$11,800,000,000, including \$1,200,000,000 for de-  
22 tectors which were not included in the other esti-  
23 mates; and

1           (8) the Federal Government does not have the  
2           resources at this time to fund the Superconducting  
3           Super Collider.

4 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION.**

5           No Federal funds may be used or obligated for the  
6           Superconducting Super Collider project, except funds nec-  
7           essary to terminate the project.

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