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Whereas the United States-Democratic People's Republic of Korea Agreed Framework ("Agreed Framework"), entered into on October 21, 1994, between the United

States and North Korea, requires North Korea to stop and eventually dismantle its graphite-moderated nuclear reactor program and related facilities, and comply fully with its obligations under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, in exchange for alternative energy sources, including interim supplies of heavy fuel oil for electric generators and more proliferation-resistant light water reactor technology;

Whereas the Agreed Framework also commits North Korea to “consistently take steps to implement the North-South Joint Declaration on the Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula” and “engage in North-South” dialogue with the Republic of Korea;

Whereas the Agreed Framework does not indicate specific criteria for full normalization of relations between the United States and North Korea, and does not link the sequencing of actions in the Agreed Framework with any time-frame for carrying out the provisions of the North-South Joint Declaration on the Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and carrying out the dialogue between North Korea and the Republic of Korea;

Whereas the commitment by North Korea to carry out the letter and spirit of the Agreed Framework has been put into doubt by actions of North Korea since October 21, 1994, including the suspected diversion of United States heavy fuel oil in apparent contravention of the agreed purpose of the interim fuel deliveries, the resistance to accepting light water reactors from the Republic of Korea, the harsh denunciations of the Government of the Republic of Korea and other actions contrary to the commitment by North Korea to engage in a dialogue with

such Government, and the continued conduct of provocative, offensive oriented military exercises; and

Whereas the nuclear threat posed by North Korea is just one of a number of security concerns of the United States arising out of the policies of North Korea: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERA-**
4 **TION OBLIGATIONS OF NORTH KOREA**
5 **UNDER THE AGREED FRAMEWORK.**

6 It is the sense of the Congress that in discussions
7 or negotiations with the Government of North Korea pur-
8 suant to the implementation of the United States-Demo-
9 cratic People's Republic of Korea Agreed Framework (in
10 this joint resolution referred to as the "Agreed Frame-
11 work"), entered into on October 21, 1994, the President
12 should uphold the following minimum conditions relating
13 to nuclear nonproliferation:

14 (1) All spent fuel from the graphite-moderated
15 nuclear reactors and related facilities of North
16 Korea should be removed from the territory of North
17 Korea as is consistent with the Agreed Framework.

18 (2) The International Atomic Energy Agency
19 should have the freedom to conduct any and all in-
20 spections that it deems necessary to fully account for

1 the stocks of plutonium and other nuclear materials
2 in North Korea, including special inspections of sus-
3 pected nuclear waste sites, before any nuclear com-
4 ponents controlled by the Nuclear Supplier Group
5 Guidelines are delivered for a light water reactor for
6 North Korea.

7 (3) The dismantlement of all declared graphite-
8 based nuclear reactors and related facilities in North
9 Korea, including reprocessing units, should be com-
10 pleted in accordance with the Agreed Framework
11 and in a manner that effectively bars in perpetuity
12 any reactivation of such reactors and facilities.

13 (4) The United States should suspend actions
14 described in the Agreed Framework if North Korea
15 attempts to reload its existing 5 megawatt nuclear
16 reactor or resumes construction of nuclear facilities
17 other than those permitted to be built under the
18 Agreed Framework.

19 **SEC. 2. ROLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA UNDER THE**
20 **AGREED FRAMEWORK.**

21 It is further the sense of the Congress that the Re-
22 public of Korea should play the central role in the project
23 to provide light water reactors to North Korea under the
24 Agreed Framework.

1 **SEC. 3. FURTHER STEPS TO PROMOTE UNITED STATES SE-**
2 **CURITY AND POLITICAL INTERESTS WITH RE-**
3 **SPECT TO NORTH KOREA.**

4 It is further the sense of the Congress that, after the
5 date of the enactment of this joint resolution, the Presi-
6 dent should not take further steps toward upgrading diplo-
7 matic relations with North Korea beyond opening liaison
8 offices, or relaxing trade and investment barriers imposed
9 against North Korea without—

10 (1) action by the Government of North Korea
11 to engage in a North-South dialogue with the Gov-
12 ernment of the Republic of Korea;

13 (2) significant progress toward implementation
14 of the North-South Joint Declaration on the
15 Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula; and

16 (3) progress toward the achievement of several
17 long-standing United States policy objectives regard-
18 ing North Korea and the Korean Peninsula, includ-
19 ing—

20 (A) reducing the number of military forces
21 of North Korea along the Demilitarized Zone
22 and relocating such military forces away from
23 the Demilitarized Zone;

24 (B) prohibiting any movement by North
25 Korea toward the deployment of an intermedi-
26 ate range ballistic missile system; and

1 (C) prohibiting the export by North Korea
2 of missiles and other weapons of mass destruc-
3 tion, including related technology and compo-
4 nents.

5 **SEC. 4. RESTRICTIONS ON ASSISTANCE TO NORTH KOREA**
6 **AND THE KOREAN PENINSULA ENERGY DE-**
7 **VELOPMENT ORGANIZATION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of part III of the For-
9 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2370 et seq.) is
10 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

11 **“SEC. 620G. ASSISTANCE TO NORTH KOREA AND THE KO-**
12 **REAN PENINSULA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT**
13 **ORGANIZATION.**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No assistance may be provided
15 under this Act or any other provision of law to North
16 Korea or the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Or-
17 ganization unless—

18 “(1) such assistance is provided in accordance
19 with all requirements, limitations, and procedures
20 otherwise applicable to the provision of such assist-
21 ance for such purposes; and

22 “(2) the President—

23 “(A) notifies the congressional committees
24 specified in section 634A(a) of this Act prior to
25 the obligation of such assistance in accordance

1 with the procedures applicable to
2 reprogramming notifications under that section,
3 irrespective of the amount of the proposed obli-
4 gation of such assistance; and

5 “(B) determines and reports to such com-
6 mittees that the provision of such assistance is
7 vital to the national interests of the United
8 States.

9 “(b) EXCEPTION.—The requirement of subsection
10 (a)(2) shall not apply with respect to assistance authorized
11 to be appropriated and appropriated for North Korea or
12 the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organiza-
13 tion.”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 620G of the Foreign
15 Assistance Act of 1961, as added by subsection (a), ap-
16 plies with respect to assistance provided to North Korea
17 or the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organiza-
18 tion on or after the date of the enactment of this joint
19 resolution.

Passed the House of Representatives September 18,
1995.

Attest:

Clerk.