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REQUEST CONGRESS TO ADOPT A NATIONAL STRATEGY OF
 PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH

1/05 INTRODUCED
1/05 REFERRED TO STATE ADMINISTRATION
1/09 HEARING
1/10 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL NOT PASSED
1/12 REREFERRED TO STATE ADMINISTRATION
 FAILED TO MEET TRANSMITTAL DEADLINE

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3
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 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE CONGRESS
 6 OF THE UNITED STATES TO ADOPT A NATIONAL STRATEGY OF PEACE
 7 THROUGH STRENGTH.

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 9 WHEREAS, the Soviet Union has exploited United States
 10 peace initiatives to build up its strategic and conventional
 11 warfare capabilities; and

12 WHEREAS, this has given the Soviet Union the means to
 13 support increasingly bolder worldwide aggression; and

14 WHEREAS, there is basis for concern that the Soviets
 15 may next use these forces in Poland, Pakistan, Iran, and
 16 Yugoslavia; and

17 WHEREAS, the Soviet Union has demonstrated an
 18 unwillingness to live by international law; and

19 WHEREAS, the United States is the one world power that
 20 can effectively oppose the Soviet expansionism.

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 22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 23 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

24 (1) That the Congress of the United States adopt a
 25 National Strategy of Peace Through Strength, the general

1 principles of which would be:

2 (a) to inspire, focus, and unite the national will and
 3 determination to achieve this goal of peace through
 4 strength;

5 (b) to achieve overall military and technological
 6 superiority over the Soviet Union;

7 (c) to create a strategic defense and civil defense
 8 which would protect United States citizens against nuclear
 9 war at least as well as the Soviets defend their citizens;

10 (d) to accept no arms control agreement that
 11 jeopardizes the security of the United States or its allies
 12 or locks the United States into a position of military
 13 inferiority;

14 (e) to reestablish effective security and intelligence
 15 capabilities;

16 (f) to pursue positive nonmilitary means to roll back
 17 the growth of communism;

18 (g) to help our allies and other noncommunist
 19 countries defend themselves against communist aggression;
 20 and

21 (h) to maintain a strong economy and protect our
 22 overseas sources of energy and other vital raw materials.

23 (2) That this body recognizes that it will take the
 24 combined efforts of hundreds of organizations to achieve the
 25 adoption of a National Strategy of Peace Through Strength.

1 (3) That the Legislature will join the Coalition for
2 Peace Through Strength to work with other organizations and
3 entities for the adoption of a National Strategy of Peace
4 Through Strength, except that the Legislature reserves to
5 itself the right to make its own decisions as to how the
6 principles shall be applied on individual issues.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
8 send a copy of this resolution to the President and
9 Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk
10 of the United States House of Representatives, and each
11 member of the Montana Congressional Delegation.

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