

RESOLUTION

*Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the American Civil Defense program.*

*WHEREAS in this age of nuclear energy, the people of the United States are endangered by nuclear war, nuclear terrorist attacks, and nuclear accidents;*

*WHEREAS in the event of nuclear war the people are in the additional danger of starvation during the time before acquisition and food transportation can be restored;*

*WHEREAS blast and radiation shelters and food storage methods have been invented which can protect people from these nuclear dangers without evacuation;*

*WHEREAS blast and radiation shelters and food reserves have been built to protect the peoples of Switzerland, the U.S.S.R. and some other countries;*

*WHEREAS this United States Government has been established to provide for the common defense of the people;*

*WHEREAS at present no defensive blast and radiation shelters or distributed food reserves have been built for most of the people in the United States;*

*WHEREAS the Department of Defense and the Department of Agriculture have the knowledge and resources to provide this essential protection: Now, therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the Senate that the United States Department of Defense with the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture should provide immediately to this Congress a report on a program for the building of nuclear blast and radiation shelters and for the storage of at least one year's supply of food for every civilian and every military person in the United States within walking distance of their houses and places of work.*