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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2297

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2001

Mr. WU introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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. REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF NUCLEAR WAR-**  
4 **HEADS IN STRATEGIC FORCES.**

5 (a) **REQUIRED REDUCTION.**—Notwithstanding sec-  
6 tion 1302 of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
7 Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85) or any other provi-  
8 sion of law, the President shall reduce the number of nu-

1 clear warheads on strategic nuclear delivery systems of the  
2 Armed Forces to 3,500 warheads by the end of 2003, in  
3 accordance with the provisions of the START II treaty.

4 (b) START II TREATY.—For purposes of this sec-  
5 tion, the term “START II Treaty” means the t