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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KUCINICH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Space Preservation Act  
5 of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAFFIRMATION OF POLICY ON THE PRESERVA-**  
2 **TION OF PEACE IN SPACE.**

3 Congress reaffirms the policy expressed in section  
4 102(a) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958  
5 (42 U.S.C. 2451(a)), stating that it “is the policy of the  
6 United States that activities in space should be devoted  
7 to peaceful purposes for the benefit of all mankind.”.

8 **SEC. 3. PERMANENT BAN ON BASING OF WEAPONS IN**  
9 **SPACE.**

10 The President shall—

11 (1) implement a permanent ban on space-based  
12 weapons of the United States and remove from  
13 space any existing space-based weapons of the  
14 United States; and

15 (2) immediately order the permanent termi-  
16 nation of research and development, testing, manu-  
17 facturing, production, and deployment of all space-  
18 based weapons of the United States and their com-  
19 ponents.

20 **SEC. 4. WORLD AGREEMENT BANNING SPACE-BASED WEAP-**  
21 **ONS.**

22 The President shall direct the United States rep-  
23 resentatives to the United Nations and other international  
24 organizations to immediately work toward negotiating,  
25 adopting, and implementing a world agreement banning  
26 space-based weapons.

1 **SEC. 5. REPORT.**

2 The President shall submit to Congress not later than  
3 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and  
4 every 90 days thereafter, a report on—

5 (1) the implementation of the permanent ban  
6 on space-based weapons required by section 3; and

7 (2) progress toward negotiating, adopting, and  
8 implementing the agreement described in section 4.

9 **SEC. 6. NON SPACE-BASED WEAPONS ACTIVITIES.**

10 Nothing in this Act may be construed as prohibiting  
11 the use of funds for—

12 (1) space exploration;

13 (2) space research and development;

14 (3) testing, manufacturing, or production that  
15 is not related to space-based weapons or systems; or

16 (4) civil, commercial, or defense activities (in-  
17 cluding communications, navigation, surveillance, re-  
18 connaissance, early warning, or remote sensing) that  
19 are not related to space-based weapons or systems.

20 **SEC. 7. DEFINITIONS.**

21 In this Act:

22 (1) The term “space” means all space extend-  
23 ing upward from an altitude greater than 60 kilo-  
24 meters above the surface of the earth and any celes-  
25 tial body in such space.

1           (2)(A) The terms “weapon” and “weapons sys-  
2           tem” mean a device capable of any of the following:

3           (i) Damaging or destroying an object  
4           (whether in outer space, in the atmosphere, or  
5           on earth) by—

6                   (I) firing one or more projectiles to  
7                   collide with that object;

8                   (II) detonating one or more explosive  
9                   devices in close proximity to that object;

10                  (III) directing a source of energy (in-  
11                  cluding molecular or atomic energy, sub-  
12                  atomic particle beams, electromagnetic ra-  
13                  diation, plasma, or extremely low frequency  
14                  (ELF) or ultra low frequency (ULF) en-  
15                  ergy radiation) against that object; or

16                  (IV) any other unacknowledged or as  
17                  yet undeveloped means.

18           (ii) Inflicting death or injury on, or dam-  
19           aging or destroying, a person (or the biological  
20           life, bodily health, mental health, or physical  
21           and economic well-being of a person)—

22                   (I) through the use of any of the  
23                   means described in clause (i) or subpara-  
24                   graph (B);

1 (II) through the use of land-based,  
2 sea-based, or space-based systems using  
3 radiation, electromagnetic, psychotronic,  
4 sonic, laser, or other energies directed at  
5 individual persons or targeted populations  
6 for the purpose of information war, mood  
7 management, or mind control of such per-  
8 sons or populations; or

9 (III) by expelling chemical or biologi-  
10 cal agents in the vicinity of a person.

11 (B) Such terms include exotic weapons systems  
12 such as—

13 (i) electronic, psychotronic, or information  
14 weapons;

15 (ii) chemtrails;

16 (iii) high altitude ultra low frequency  
17 weapons systems;

18 (iv) plasma, electromagnetic, sonic, or ul-  
19 trasonic weapons;

20 (v) laser weapons systems;

21 (vi) strategic, theater, tactical, or extra-  
22 terrestrial weapons; and

23 (vii) chemical, biological, environmental,  
24 climate, or tectonic weapons.

1           (C) The term “exotic weapons systems” in-  
2 includes weapons designed to damage space or natural  
3 ecosystems (such as the ionosphere and upper at-  
4 mosphere) or climate, weather, and tectonic systems  
5 with the purpose of inducing damage or destruction  
6 upon a target population or region on earth or in  
7 space.

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