

TITLE 22 - FOREIGN RELATIONS AND INTERCOURSE
CHAPTER 67 - FREEDOM FOR RUSSIA AND EMERGING EURASIAN DEMOCRACIES
AND OPEN MARKETS SUPPORT
SUBCHAPTER IV - NONPROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT PROGRAMS AND
ACTIVITIES

§ 5851. Findings

The Congress finds that it is in the national security interest of the United States—

- (1) to facilitate, on a priority basis—
 - (A) the transportation, storage, safeguarding, and destruction of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction of the independent states of the former Soviet Union;
 - (B) the prevention of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and destabilizing conventional weapons of the independent states, and the establishment of verifiable safeguards against the proliferation of such weapons;
 - (C) the prevention of diversion of weapons-related scientific expertise of the former Soviet Union to terrorist groups or third countries; and
 - (D) other efforts designed to reduce the military threat from the former Soviet Union;
- (2) to support the conversion of the massive defense-related industry and equipment of the independent states of the former Soviet Union for civilian purposes and uses; and
- (3) to expand military-to-military contacts between the United States and the independent states.

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