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**From:** Verma, Richard R <VermaRR@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 18, 2010 9:47 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: McCain-Barrasso amendment to the preamble of the New START Treaty NOT ADOPTED 37 - 59

--there is another amendment teed up for tomorrow at 2 (Risch amendment). It will also be defeated, as it is an amendment to the treaty and Kerry has done a good job convincing senators that these are poison pills.

-- following the disposition of the Risch amendment, Reid will likely file cloture, setting up a Tuesday morning cloture vote in all likelihood.

-- we are still working with McCain on a missile defense amendment. We may need your help with him tomorrow to communicate that a deal has been reached.

-- Murkowski is going to see Rose and Ted Warner from DOD tomorrow to go over more questions. Murkowski knows you might try to connect with her tomorrow.

-- Kirk and Coburn allegedly told Cartwright they would be for the treaty next year, not now....

-- [REDACTED] Corker is now suggesting he has what he needs as well. That should bring Isakson along too. Add that to Lugar, Snowe and Collins and Voinovich. That puts us very close, even without McCain and Graham, but frankly there are many other votes in play (Gregg, Chambliss, Alexander, etc).

-- that's all for now. The phone calls are helping, so thank you for doing them.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 18, 2010 07:51 PM  
**To:** Verma, Richard R  
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Any more news as of tonight?

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**From:** Verma, Richard R <VermaRR@state.gov>  
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**Sent:** Sat Dec 18 16:29:31 2010  
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Thanks. Will ensure both Clapper and Cartwright connect with him.

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**From:** H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]

Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 04:25 PM  
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From: Verma, Richard R <VermaRR@state.gov>  
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Sent: Sat Dec 18 16:09:09 2010  
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Here is the read-out of the vote on the McCain amendment. Good result.

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Sorry for all the emails!

From: Terrell, Louisa [mailto:[Redacted]]  
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 04:03 PM  
To: Verma, Richard R; Turk, David M  
Subject: Fw: McCain-Barrasso amendment to the preamble of the New START Treaty NOT ADOPTED 37 - 59

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From: Eckhouse, Sara  
Sent: Sat Dec 18 15:56:12 2010  
Subject: McCain-Barrasso amendment to the preamble of the New START Treaty NOT ADOPTED 37 - 59

McCain-Barrasso amendment to the preamble of the New START Treaty (#4814, to amend the preamble to strike language regarding the interrelationship between strategic offensive arms and strategic defensive arms—missile defense) NOT ADOPTED by a vote of 37 to 59

\*NB: Adopting the amendment is subject to a majority threshold

R's Voting No:

**Bennett (UT)**

**Lugar**

**Voinovich**

**D's Voting Yea:**

**Lieberman**

**Not Voting:**

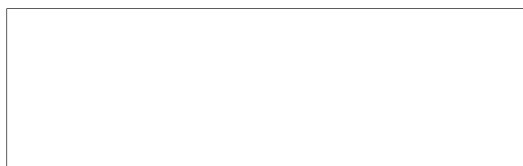
**Bunning**

**Gregg**

**Hatch**

**Manchin**

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