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(U) Media report members of the Senate voted December 18 to defeat an amendment proposed by Senator McCain (R-AZ). The amendment called for language that recognizes a relationship between offensive and defensive weapons to be taken out of the START treaty's preamble. If passed, the amendment would have sent the treaty back to U.S. and Russian negotiators.