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WASHINGTON (Reuters) - White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said on November 17 he believes a new START treaty with Russia will gain enough votes in the U.S. Senate to pass before the end of the year.

Gibbs said he believes an end-of-year session of the Senate will take up the arms control treaty and will be voted on and "we'll have the votes to pass it."