

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

[STAFF WORKING DRAFT]

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Purpose: To require a study of whether changes in glove weight or design might reduced injuries to boxers.

**IN THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
TRANSPORTATION**—107TH Cong., 2D Sess.

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INTENDED to be proposed by Mr. CLELAND

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. —. STUDY OF GLOVE WEIGHT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Boxing Admin-
4 istration shall conduct a study to determine whether—

5 (1) a change in weights of boxing gloves would
6 better protect the health and safety of professional
7 boxers; and

8 (2) a change in other aspects of glove design
9 might result in a reduction of serious or fatal injury
10 to professional boxers.

11 (b) DEADLINE.—Not later than 180 days after the
12 date of enactment of this Act, the Administration shall

1 submit a report to Congress on the findings of the study
2 conducted pursuant to subsection (a).

3 (c) STANDARDS.—If the Administration determines,
4 on the basis of the study, that it is necessary or appro-
5 priate it may prescribe uniform national safety standards
6 for boxing gloves.

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