

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To make multiple changes in the bill as introduced.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 376**

To reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. PRYOR

Viz:

1        On page 2, line 20, insert “and drought impacts, in-  
2        cluding water supplies and soil moisture,” after  
3        “drought”.

4        On page 3, line 3, insert “stakeholders and entities  
5        engaged in drought planning, preparedness, and manage-  
6        ment, including” after “to”.

7        On page 3, line 13, insert “and monitoring” after  
8        “Federal research”.

1       On page 3, line 15, insert “Federal, State, regional,  
2 private, public, and academic” after “existing”.

3       On page 3, beginning with “, such as” on line 16,  
4 strike through “information” on line 6 on page 4.

5       On page 4, line 7, insert “and monitoring” after “re-  
6 search”.

7       On page 5, strike line 16 through line 24 and insert  
8 the following:

9               (C) An identification of research, moni-  
10              toring, and forecasting needs to enhance the  
11              predictive capability of drought early warnings  
12              that include—

13                      (i) the length and severity of  
14                      droughts;

15                      (ii) the contribution of weather events  
16                      to reducing the severity or ending drought  
17                      conditions; and

18                      (iii) regionally-specific drought im-  
19                      pacts.

20       On page 6, line 1, strike “persons in the private sec-  
21 tor” and insert “partners”.