



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Inspector General of the National Science Foundation to submit to Congress an audit of the Foundation's monitoring of grant subrecipients.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. DAINES

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title II, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. ____ . GRANT SUBRECIPIENT TRANSPARENCY AND**
- 3 **OVERSIGHT.**

4 By not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
 5 of this Act, the Inspector General of the Foundation shall
 6 prepare and submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
 7 gress an audit of the Foundation's policies and procedures
 8 governing the monitoring of pass-through entities with re-
 9 spect to subrecipients. The audit shall include the fol-
 10 lowing:

1 (1) Information regarding the Foundation's
2 process to oversee—

3 (A) the compliance of pass-through entities
4 pursuant to section 200.331 and subpart F of
5 part 200 of chapter II of subtitle A of title 2,
6 Code of Federal Regulations, and the other re-
7 quirements of such title 2 for subrecipients;

8 (B) whether pass-through entities have
9 processes and controls in place regarding finan-
10 cial compliance of subrecipients, where appro-
11 priate; and

12 (C) whether pass-through entities have
13 processes and controls in place to maintain ap-
14 proved grant objectives for subrecipients, where
15 appropriate.

16 (2) Any recommendations to increase the trans-
17 parency and oversight of the selection process, grant
18 objectives, and financial oversight of the pass-
19 through entities, while balancing administrative bur-
20 dens.