

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

Purpose: To modify the activities of a center for manufacturing innovation and to require a report on the competitiveness of the United States in international trade.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 1468**

To require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Network for Manufacturing Innovation and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Ms. KLOBUCHAR to the amendment (No. \_\_\_\_\_) proposed by Mr. BLUNT

Viz:

1       On page 8, between lines 12 and 13, insert the fol-  
2       lowing:

3                       (C) Development of workforce recruitment  
4                       programs and initiatives.

5       On page 13, line 21, insert “both globally and domes-  
6       tically” after “competitiveness”.

7       On page 28, after line 15, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5. REPORT ON COMPETITIVENESS OF UNITED STATES**  
2 **IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce, acting  
5 through the Under Secretary for International Trade,  
6 shall submit to Congress a report that—

7 (1) identifies the 20 industries in the United  
8 States in which United States persons export the  
9 most goods or services;

10 (2) evaluates the competitiveness of the United  
11 States in such industries in global markets;

12 (3) identifies domestic regulatory and policy  
13 barriers to increasing exports by United States per-  
14 sons operating in such industries;

15 (4) identifies foreign barriers that impede the  
16 access of United States persons operating in such  
17 industries to foreign markets; and

18 (5) makes recommendations for legislative ac-  
19 tion—

20 (A) to reduce barriers described in para-  
21 graphs (3) and (4); and

22 (B) to improve the competitiveness of the  
23 United States in these industries in foreign  
24 markets.